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"Medical Device MRI Safety Specialist" "Full Tilt" 13, 14, 15 June 2019 (Lectures & MRI hands-on):	2,245	
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Information:

Terms of payment:

The amount is due for payment 2 weeks after receipt of the invoice. The course fee must be paid via wire transfer, check or via credit card. Information is provided in separate invoice. Credit card information please provide here via fax:

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Registration is valid only with receipt of confirmation and payment of the course fee. Early booking deadline: 4 weeks before seminar date

A cancellation is free of charge up to 6 weeks before the seminar date. After that date we charge 50% of the registration fee. For a cancellation within the last 7 days 80% are charged of the course fee. If the cancellation takes place later or the participant or a backup does not attend in the course, we are entitled to deduct the full participation fee.

The course fees include: certificate* "Medical Device MR Safety Specialist" for "Full Tilt" attendees, script, confirmation of participation, breakfast snack, lunch, dinner, hot and cold drinks.

The number of participants is limited. The places will be assigned in sequence of the receipt of registrations. MRI-STaR reserves the right to offer an alternative seminar date, if the number of participants is too low or too high.

Seminar location:

Georgetown University Medical Center
3900 Reservoir Road NW
SW107 Medical/Dental Building
Washington DC, 20057
USA

We would be pleased to welcome you as attendee!



Hands-on MR Seminar

Washington DC

The "Medical Device MR Safety Specialist" (MRSS)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging MR Safety and Compatibility of Medical Devices

June 13-15, 2019

Organizer

MRI-STaR GmbH
www.mri-star.com

Host:

Prof. John W. VanMeter, Ph.D.

In cooperation with  www-mrcomp.com

 **MRSS Seminar Day 1:**

08:00	08:15	Welcome reception with breakfast	
08:15	08:30	Introduction	Sch
08:30	08:45	Virtual visit of the MR system	Kug
08:45	10:15	Basics of MR physics and technical aspects - Static magnetic field, RF-Field, Gradient-field - MR components - Refresh of the physical principle - Physics of MRI (spin, magnetization, MR signal) - MR image acquisition (RF pulse sequences, gradients, geometry, signal to noise and contrast, contrast agents) - MR Imaging techniques (fast imaging, Perfusion, Diffusion, Spectroscopy)	Kug
10:15	10:25	Grab a Coffee	
10:25	11:00	MR safety instruction/Transfer to scanner	Kug
11:00	13:00	Hands-on: MR basics - Preventive measures and safety in the MR environment (staff & items) - Basic MR imaging: Sequence selection, planning geometry and contrast - MR Imaging: image quality, artifacts	Kug Sch
13:00	14:10	Lunch break	
14:10	15:30	Significant hazards MRI I system-specific (MR safety, the MR system and the MR worker – IEC 60601-2-33) - General terms - Presentation of hazards - Technology of superconductivity and potential risks of cryogenes - Laser	Eng
15:30	15:45	Coffee break	
15:45	17:15	MR safety and compatibility of medical devices (and items) I / Significant hazards MRI II item-specific - Interactions of items (incl. implants) within the MR environment (static magnetic field, switched gradient and RF field) - Current technical standards & guidance, MR testing methods	Sch
17:15	17:45	Final discussion with snack	

 **MRSS Seminar Day 2:**

08:30	09:00	Breakfast	
09:00	10:00	MRI from a clinical view I - Diagnostics & Therapy - Surgery & Interventions (Biopsy, Ablation (RF, Laser), etc.)	Mel
10:00	10:15	Coffee break	
10:15	11:10	MRI from a clinical view II - Robotics, Navigation, Visualization of implants and Instruments	Mel
11:10	11:20	Grab a Coffee	
11:20	13:15	Computational methods, RF Safety & Implants - Research & Trends related to MR safety - Numerical simulation and modeling	Zyl (webex)
13:15	14:30	Lunch break/Transfer to scanner	
14:30	17:00	Hands-on: MR Safety - RF-induced heating experiment Hands on: MR interventions - Your first MR-guided biopsy - Learn about workflow and technique	Sch Mel
17:00	17:30	Discussion	
19:00	Open End	Get together dinner	

Target audience:

The seminar is especially designed for the **MR safety technical** interests of **auditors and quality/regulatory affairs managers, product and sales managers, R&D managers/engineers/physicists.**

The seminar language is English. Each hands-on participant should become qualified for basic MR imaging, understanding the MR interactions and applying required safety precautions in the MR environment.

**The seminar will be held together with the separate course "MR Safety Expert" (MRSE) for MRI users*

 **MRSS Seminar Day 3:**

08:30	09:00	Breakfast	
09:00	09:45	MR safety and compatibility of medical devices (and items) II - Finding the "worst-case" - Labeling of devices for the MR environment	Sch
09:45	10:00	Coffee break	
10:00	11:00	Practical training: Behavioral measures in MR routine (Implant labeling research) - Implant research - case studies	Sch
11:00	11:15	Coffee break	
11:15	12:35	Assessment of MR safety for patients with implantable medical devices - ISO/TS 10974: Requirements for active implantable medical devices - Potential physical relevance for passive devices	Eng
12:35	13:00	Final discussion/Farewell	

Program is Subject to changes

Lecturers:

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