



7th Annual INSPECTOR MR Spectroscopy Workshop

Columbia University in the City of New York Friday, November 17, 2023, 8:00 AM – 5:45 PM EST 9th floor, Jerome L. Greene Science Center 3227 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

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8:00 AM Check-in & Breakfast

9th Floor, Jerome L. Green Science Center

8:45 AM Welcome & Agenda

Christoph Juchem, Ph.D., Columbia University

Session I

9:00 AM Fulfilling a pressing need for standardization in MRS research:

MRS-BIDS and NIfTI-MRS

Mark Mikkelsen, Ph.D., Weill Cornell Medicine

9:30 AM Deep Learning-based MRS Reconstruction and Denoising with

Artificial Fourier Transform Network (AFT-Net)

Yanting Yang, M.S., Columbia University

10:00 AM MRS of brain glutamate metabolism as a translational biomarker for drug development

Corey Miller, Ph.D., Merck & Co.

10:30 AM Coffee Break

Session II

11:00 AM Chemical shift displacement error: prospective and retrospective

corrections for 3T PRESS MRS data acquired on GE scanners

Diana Rotaru, Ph.D., Columbia University

11:30 AM synMARSS, a novel platform for simulating in vivo synthetic spectra

Karl Landheer, Ph.D., Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

12:00 PM Panel Discussion, Artificial Intelligence (AI) for MR Spectroscopy

Moderator: Christoph Juchem, Ph.D., Columbia University

Panelist: Jia Guo, Ph.D., Columbia University

Panelist: Maggie Fung, GE Healthcare

Panelist: Sachin Jambawalikar, Ph.D., Columbia University

Panelist: Lawrence Kegeles, M.D., Ph.D., New York State Psychiatric Institute

12:30 PM Lunch Break





Session III

1:30 PM	The Past, Present, and	l Future of Functiona	Magnetic Resonance	Spectroscopy (fMRS)
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Alex Lin, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

2:00 PM MC-ECLIPSE for B₀ shimming and arbitrary ROI shaped OVS for

applications in human brain ¹H-MRSI

Chathura Kumaragamage, Ph.D., Yale University School of Medicine

2:30 PM First-in-human Evaluation of [1-13C] Pyruvate in D₂O for Hyperpolarized

MRI Promises More Accurate Cancer Diagnosis

Guannan Zhang, Ph.D., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

3:00 PM NMR-based Metabolomics

Leo Cheng, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

3:30 PM Coffee Break

Session IV

4:00 PM Integrating Structural, Functional, and Biochemical Brain Imaging Data

with MRShiny Brain - An Interactive Web Application

Jessica Archibald, Ph.D., Weill Cornell Medicine

4:30 PM Latest Spectroscopy Features in PV360

Saaussan Madi, Ph.D., Bruker BioSpin

5:00 PM Spectral registration for retrospective B₀ drift correction of rosette MRSI data at 3 Tesla

Jamie Near, Ph.D., University of Toronto

5:30 PM Final Comments & Adjournment

Christoph Juchem, Ph.D., Columbia University



Online Program:

