

Program Schedule

Thursday, October 18th, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:10 am **Introductory Remarks**
Rahim R. Rizi, Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania

8:10 – 8:15 am **Welcome Remarks**
Mitchell D. Schnall, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania

Session I: Keynote Lectures **Moderator: Rahim R. Rizi, Ph.D.**

8:15 – 8:40 am **Cancer Imaging and Metabolic Therapy**
Chi Dang, M.D., Ph.D.
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

8:40 – 9:05 am **Metabolic Oncologic Imaging: Why It Matters**
Peter Choyke, M.D.
National Institutes of Health

9:05 – 9:25 am **Probing Metabolic Networks in Human Subjects**
Craig Malloy, M.D.
University of Texas, Southwestern

9:25 – 9:45 am **Development and Translation of Hyperpolarized Carbon-13 MRI for Human Cancer and Brain Research**
Daniel Vigneron, Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco

9:45 – 10:00 am **Discussion**

10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**

Session II: Moving Hyperpolarized Carbon-13 into the Clinic – Opportunities & Challenges **Moderator: John Kurhanewicz, Ph.D.**

10:15 – 10:35 am **What Hyperpolarized ¹³C MR Has to Achieve to be Used Routinely in Neurological and Psychiatric Research and Clinical Practice**
Douglas Rothman, Ph.D.
Yale University

10:35 – 10:55 am **Phospholipid Metabolism in Mutant IDH1 Glioma – MRS Studies**
Sabrina Ronen, Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco

10:55 – 11:15 am **Feeding the Failing Heart**
Daniel Kelly, M.D.
University of Pennsylvania

11:15 – 11:35 am **Toward Using In-cell HP MRS to Study Metabolism**
Kayvan Keshari, Ph.D.
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

11:35 – 11:55 am **Physiologic and Metabolic Imaging of Pancreatic Tumor Xenografts in Mice – Imaging Biomarkers to Guide Treatment**
Murali K. Cherukuri, Ph.D.
National Institutes of Health

11:55 am – 12:10 pm **Discussion**

12:10 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

Session III: Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Presentations – Part I

Moderators: Jeremy Gordon, Ph.D.

- 1:00 – 1:10 pm** **The Use of Hyperpolarized Imaging for Assessing Lung Transplantation Outcomes in Rats**
Sarmad Siddiqui
University of Pennsylvania
- 1:10 – 1:20 pm** **Hyperpolarized Micro-NMR for Sensitive and High-Throughput Analysis of Metabolic Flux in Rare Cells**
Sangmoo Jeong, Ph.D.
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- 1:20 – 1:30 pm** **Mitochondrial Uncoupling Alters Pancreatic Cancer Metabolism**
Lotte B. Berterlsen, Ph.D.
Aarhus University, Denmark
- 1:30 – 1:40 pm** **CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Editing to Guide Selection of DNP-¹³C-MRI Probes Sensitive to Metabolic Heterogeneities in Cancer**
Nicholas R. Perkons
University of Pennsylvania
- 1:40 – 1:50 pm** **Dynamic Metabolic Imaging of Co-Polarized [2-¹³C]Pyruvate and [1,4-¹³C₂]Fumarate Using 3D-Spiral CSI with Alternate Spectral Band Excitation**
Maninder Singh, Ph.D.
University of Maryland
- 1:50 – 2:00 pm** **Hyperpolarized ¹²⁹Xe Imaging in Lung Cancer**
Luis A. Loza
University of Pennsylvania
- 2:00 – 2:10 pm** **Break**

Session IV: IND and Regulatory Guidelines

Moderators: Jan Henrik Ardenkjaer-Larsen, Ph.D.

- 2:10 – 2:30 pm** **The NCI IND of C-13 Pyruvate: A Resource for the Community**
Paula M. Jacobs, Ph.D.
National Institutes of Health
- 2:30 – 2:50 pm** **Unmet Needs, Strategies and Opportunities in Cancer Imaging**
Huiming Zhang, Ph.D.
National Institutes of Health
- 2:50 – 3:10 pm** **Production of Filled Pharmacy Kits and Terminal Sterilization for Human Studies**
James Slater, Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco
- 3:10 – 3:25 pm** **Review of the Status and Challenges of Hyperpolarized Imaging**
Jonathan Murray
GE Healthcare
- 3:25 – 3:40 pm** **Review of Current Status of Hyperpolarized Agents for Research and Clinical Trials**
C.T. Tan, Ph.D.
Millipore Sigma
- 3:40 – 3:55 pm** **Shunt, Don't Block: A New Approach to Dual Nuclear Coil Design**
Matthew G. Erickson, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Florida
- 3:55 – 4:00 pm** **Discussion**
- 4:00 – 4:15 pm** **Break**

Session V: Technical Advances – Polarization and Probes I

Moderator: Simon Duckett, Ph.D.

4:15 – 4:35 pm	Recent Advances in Dissolution-DNP Polarization Jan Henrik Ardenkjaer-Larsen, Ph.D. Technical University of Denmark
4:35 – 4:55 pm	Parahydrogen Derived Polarization for Metabolic Imaging Eduard Chekmenev, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University
4:55 – 5:15 pm	Development of a Preclinical PHIP Polarizer Shawn Wagner, Ph.D. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
5:15 – 5:35 pm	Hyperpolarized ¹³C MR Using Photo-induced Nonpersistent Radicals Arnaud Comment, Ph.D. GE Healthcare
5:35 – 5:55 pm	New Approaches in SABRE: Cleavable Metabolic / pH-Sensing "Double Agents", and Preparation of Purified Agents via Heterogeneous Catalysis and Catalyst Immobilization Boyd Goodson, Ph.D. Southern Illinois University
5:55 – 6:15 pm	Para-hydrogen Induced Hyperpolarization for Quantitative NMR Analysis at Sub-Micromolar Concentrations Marco Tessari, Ph.D. Radboud University, Netherland
6:15 – 6:35 pm	New Developments on Obtaining Molecular Structure and Dynamics from Transient Hyperpolarization Christian Hilty, Ph.D. Texas A&M University
6:35 – 6:55 pm	Hyperpolarization Chemistry and Spin Physics for Next Generation Biosensing Thomas Theis, Ph.D. Duke University
6:55 – 7:10 pm	Discussion

Friday, October 19th, 2018

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Session VI: Keynote Lectures II

Moderator: Chi Dang, M.D., Ph.D.

7:50 – 8:15 am	Clinical Development Strategy for Hyperpolarized MR Imaging Techniques Mitchell D. Schnall, M.D., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania
8:15 – 8:40 am	Role of Metabolism in Supporting Cancer Proliferation Matthew G. Vander Heiden, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
8:40 – 9:05 am	Current Status of Hyperpolarized ¹³C MR of Prostate Cancer Patients John Kurhanewicz, Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco
9:05 – 9:15 am	Discussion
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break

Session VII: Technical Advances – Polarization and Probes II
Moderators: Rahim R. Rizi, Ph.D. and Warren S. Warren, Ph.D.

- 9:30 – 9:50 am** **Scaling Up SABRE Variants to Clinically Useful Levels with Biologically Interesting, Long-Lived Agents**
Warren S. Warren, Ph.D.
Duke University
- 9:50 – 10:10 am** **Using SABRE to Hyperpolarize Pyruvate, Urea and Nicotinamide: Progress Towards *In vivo* Assessment**
Simon Duckett, Ph.D.
University of York, United Kingdom
- 10:10 – 10:30 am** ***In Vivo* and in Cells Metabolic Studies Using PHIP-SAH Hyperpolarized [1-¹³C] Pyruvate**
Silvio Aime, Ph.D.
University of Torino, Italy
- 10:30 – 10:40 am** **Discussion**
- 10:40 – 10:50 am** **Break**

Session VIII: Maximizing the Information Harvest
Moderator: Matthew Merritt, Ph.D.

- 10:50 – 11:10 am** **A Dual Metabolomics/Hyperpolarization Approach Identifies Profound TCA Cycle Disruption as a Consequence of B-Lapachone Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer Cells**
Matthew Merritt, Ph.D.
University of Florida
- 11:10 – 11:25 am** **Development of Hyperpolarized ¹³C Metabolic Biomarkers of Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness – from Cells to Patient Derived Tissues**
Renuka Sriram, Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco
- 11:25 – 11:40 am** **Methods for Examining Perfused Cancer Cells with Hyperpolarized Substrates Under Hypoxic Conditions**
Anthony Mancuso, Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania
- 11:40 – 11:55 am** **Excitation and Encoding in Hyperpolarized ¹³C MRI**
Charles Cunningham, Ph.D.
Sunnybrook Research Institute, Canada
- 11:55 am – 12:05 pm** **Discussion**
- 12:05 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**

Session IX: Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Presentations – Part II
Moderator: Cornelius von Morze, Ph.D.

- 1:00 – 1:10 pm** **Metal-Free Hyperpolarized Metabolites Produced via Rapid Catalyst Capture**
Danila Barskiy, Ph.D.
University of California, Berkeley
- 1:10 – 1:20 pm** **Quantum Monte Carlo Simulations to Explore the Limits of SABRE**
Jacob R. Lindale, Ph.D.
Duke University
- 1:20 – 1:30 pm** **Hyperpolarized ¹³C Imaging of Treatment Responses on Prostate Cancer Patients Using 3D Dynamic CS-EPSI Techniques**
Hsin-Yu Chen, Ph.D.
University of California, San Francisco

1:30 – 1:40 pm	Hyperpolarized MRI Visualizes Warburg Effects and Predicts mTOR Inhibitor Treatment Response in Patient-Derived ccRCC Xenograft Models Roosbeh Eskandari, Ph.D. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
1:40 – 1:50 pm	Parametric Measurement of Acute Myocardial Infarction in a Large Preclinical Model – Metabolism and Perfusion Quantified Esben S. Hansen, Ph.D. Aarhus University, Denmark
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Monitoring Lung Cancer in Rodents Using Hyperpolarized Carbon-13 Tahmina Achekzai University of Pennsylvania
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Break
Session X: Cancer Detection and Monitoring with PET Moderator: David Mankoff, M.D., Ph.D.	
2:10 – 2:30 pm	NCI's Vision/Initiatives Funding Opportunities in Cancer Biology Nancy Boudreau, Ph.D. National Institutes of Health
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Translating PET Cancer Metabolism Imaging to Patients: Beyond FDG David Mankoff, M.D., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania
2:50 – 3:10 pm	PET Tracers to Guide Metabolically-targeted Therapy Charles Manning, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Fluoroglutamine PET/CT: First in-Human Trial Mark Dunphy, M.D. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Imaging Cancer Glutamine Metabolism by PET and MRI Rong Zhou, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Discussion
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break
Session XI: Metabolism and Pathways – Part I Moderator: Douglas Rothman, Ph.D.	
4:15 – 4:35 pm	Multi-scale Platform for Combined Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Optical Imaging of Metabolism in 3D Cell Cultures Sean B. Fain, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Madison
4:35 – 4:55 pm	Hyperpolarized ¹³C MRI and Biomarkers of Androgen Signaling in Castrate-resistant Prostate Cancer Mark Titus, Ph.D. University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
4:55 – 5:15 pm	Deuterium Metabolic Imaging (DMI) – A Novel MR-based Method to Map Metabolism in 3D Robin de Graaf, Ph.D. Yale University
5:15 – 5:35 pm	Effects of B1 and Slice Profile Inhomogeneities on Dynamic HP ¹³C MRI James Bankson, Ph.D. University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center

5:35 – 5:55 pm	Cardiac Carbon: Coils, Code and Challenges Jack Miller, Ph.D. University of Oxford, United Kingdom
5:55 – 6:15 pm	Quantitative Imaging of Brain Energy Metabolisms and Neuroenergetics at Ultrahigh Field Wei Chen, Ph.D. University of Minnesota
6:15 – 6:35 pm	Metabolic Modeling of ¹³C Hyperpolarized Data for Studying Brain Metabolism and Neurotransmission Graeme Mason, Ph.D. Yale University
6:35 – 6:50 pm	Discussion

Saturday, October 20th, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

Session XII: Advances in Acquisition Strategies
Moderator: Kayvan Keshari, Ph.D.

8:00 – 8:20 am	Hyperpolarized Functional and Metabolic Kidney Imaging Christoffer Laustsen, Ph.D. Aarhus University, Denmark
8:20 – 8:40 am	Optimum Acquisitions for Hyperpolarised Metabolic Imaging Rolf Schulte, Ph.D. GE Healthcare
8:40 – 9:00 am	Imaging of Treatment Refractory, Latent Cellular Domains in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Terence Gade, M.D., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania
9:00 – 9:20 am	<i>In Vivo</i> Hyperpolarization Transfer in a Clinical MRI Scanner Cornelius von Morze, Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco
9:20 – 9:40 am	Probing Lung Inflammatory Injury Using Hyperpolarized ¹³C MRI Mehrdad Pourfathi, M.S. University of Pennsylvania
9:40 – 9:55 am	Discussion
9:55 – 10:10 am	Break

Session XIII: Metabolism and Pathways – Part II
Moderator: Christoffer Laustsen, Ph.D.

10:10 – 10:30 am	Imaging Superoxide Levels in Tissues with PET Robert Mach, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania
10:30 – 10:50 am	Applications of Deuterium Magnetic Resonance Imaging to Gliomas Henk de Feyter, Ph.D. Yale University
10:50 – 11:10 am	Applications of Hyperpolarized ¹³C MRI in Traumatic Brain Injury Dirk Mayer, Ph.D. University of Maryland

11:10 – 11:30 am	Extending Volumetric Coverage Using 3D Hyperpolarized C-13 EPI with Calibrationless Parallel Imaging Jeremy Gordon, Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco
11:30 – 11:50 am	¹³C Hyperpolarization in Nanodiamonds: Applications to Spectroscopy and Imaging Ashok Ajoy, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
11:50 am – 12:10 pm	Noninvasive Evaluation of Metabolic Flexibility in Heart and Contracting Skeletal Muscle Timothy R. DeGrado, Ph.D. Mayo Clinic
12:10 – 12:20 pm	Discussion
12:20 – 1:10 pm	Lunch

Session XIV: Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Presentations – Part III
Moderators: Mehrdad Pourfathi and Sarmad Siddiqui

1:10 – 1:20 pm	Multimodal Molecular <i>In Vivo</i> Imaging Reveals Tumor Microenvironments from Integrating Hyperpolarized ¹³C MRI, ¹⁸F-FDG PET, and EPR Imaging in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Kazu Yamamoto, Ph.D. National Institutes of Health
1:20 – 1:30 pm	Quantifying Glutamine Metabolism in Pancreatic Cancer Ilana Kotliar Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
1:30 – 1:40 pm	Iterative Joint Spatial-Spectral Reconstruction for Hyperpolarized ¹³C Imaging with Prior Knowledge Minjie Zhu University of Maryland
1:40 – 1:50 pm	Increasing ¹³C Relaxation Times with D₂O Solvation Andrew Cho Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Terminal Diazirines Enable Reverse Polarization Transfer from ¹⁵N Singlets Guannan Zhang, Ph.D. Duke University
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Design of Molecular Probes with Long T₁ for Hyperpolarized MRI Yohei Kondo University of Tokyo, Japan
2:10 – 2:20 pm	Break

Session XV: Metabolism and Pathways – Part III
Moderator: Jerry Glickson, Ph.D.

2:20 – 2:40 pm	Taking Advantage of Orthogonal Metabolic Pathways for Targeted Infection Imaging Mark Sellmyer, M.D., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania
2:40 – 3:00 pm	Metabolic Imaging of Targeted Therapy in Preclinical Cancer Models Sui Seng Tee, Ph.D. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Stable Isotope Tracing and Quantification of Compartmentalized Metabolism Nathaniel Snyder, Ph.D. Drexel University

- 3:20 – 3:40 pm** **¹³C Tracer Studies Using MIMOSA – A New Window on Quantitative Fluxomic**
Richard Kibbey, M.D., Ph.D.
Yale University
- 3:40 – 4:00 pm** **Metabolic Network Analysis in Cancer: Quantification of Flux**
Alexander Shestov, Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania
- 4:00 – 4:10 pm** **Final Remarks**
Stephen Kadlecek, Ph.D.
University of Pennsylvania