



GE MR MASTERS SERIES

PHYSICIANS' MR TRAINING PROGRAM



Location

Huntington Medical
Research Institutes
660 S. Fair Oaks Ave.
Pasadena, CA

Beyond MRI: MR Spectroscopy for the New Millennium With Dr. Brian Ross, M.D., Alexander Lin BS, Pasadena, CA

Dr. Brian Ross and his team have five years of experience training radiologists in reading and reporting the newest MR brain exam—MRS. **This four-day course (Friday-Monday)** will provide fundamental information necessary to use and interpret MRS via expert guest lecturers, hands-on scanner training and small group interpretation sessions. Diagnostic examples describe the clinical utility of MRS and its impact on patients: Alzheimer's disease, stroke prognosis, radiation necrosis, brain tumors, pediatrics, head injury, multiple sclerosis, HIV, and organic encephalopathies. The target audience for this course includes MR radiologists.



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Dr. Brian Ross

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
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| | 8:00 – 9:00 Basic Physics of MRS and CSI | 8:00 – 9:00 Clinical Apps: MRS in Pediatrics | 8:00 – 9:00 Keynote Lecture: Prostate Spectroscopy |
| | 9:00 – 10:00 Clinical Apps: MRS/CSI & the RT | 9:00 – 10:00 Clinical Apps: MRS in Pathology | 9:00 – 12:00 Hands-on Workshop Includes: Advanced Interpretation, Hands-on at the Scanner, Pediatric cases, AD and Dementia, AIDS masses, Trauma, etc. |
| | 10:00 – 11:00 Fundamentals of Neurochemistry | 10:00 – 11:00 Virtual Biopsies: Brain Tumor MRS | |
| | 11:00 – 12:00 Keynote Lecture: How Does MRS Change my Practice? | 11:00 – 12:00 Procedure Reimbursement | |
| | 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch | 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch | 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch |
| | 1:00 – 2:00 Clinical Apps: MRS & the Neuroradiologist | 1:00 – 2:00 Clinical Apps: MRS/CSI in Stroke | 1:00 – 2:00 The Future is Bright (and Multinuclear!) |
| | 2:00 – 3:00 Clinical Apps: CSI vs. SV MRS | 2:00 – 5:00 Hands-on Workshop Includes: MRS in Research Mode, Long Echo-MRS, Tumors, Focal Diseases, and How to Report MRS | |
| 3:00 – 4:00 Introduction | 3:00 – 5:00 Hands-on Workshop Includes: reading MRS & CSI, Pathology, and Acquiring MRS at the Scanner | | |
| 4:00 – 5:00 Building and Billing MRS Practice | | | |
| 5:00 Dinner Banquet | 5:00 Dinner & Demos | | |

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