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## **Letter from Organizers**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are extremely happy to welcome you to Los Angeles for the 2016 Co-Provided SCMR/ISMRM Workshop entitled: Quantitative CMR: From Technique Development to Practical Implementation. This workshop is the 5th of its kind, and we hope that this continuing collaboration enhances both research and education in Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (CMR). We're pleased to have been given the opportunity to construct this year's program and are excited by the excellent speakers that have agreed to participate. We hope that the workshop will provoke many interesting, insightful and educational discussions.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together basic and clinical researchers to discuss the wide range of Quantitative CMR Techniques and where they all stand in terms of their application in clinical research and/or clinical practice. A major strength of CMR lies in its ability to non-invasively provide quantitative measures of many different parameters. There are, however, still many challenges requiring improvements to the methods of acquisition and analysis, which can only be overcome by a collaborative effort of scientists, engineers and clinicians. We have a diverse program which ranges from techniques far from clinical application to those used in routine practice and those used more for clinical research and trials. The methods of analysis and needs for standardization are also addressed. We are delighted to have a group of excellent speakers including both leaders and younger rising stars in the field. We believe that the multi-disciplinary faculty and range of topics will benefit all participants to advance the field of Quantitative CMR.

The scientific program of this one and a half day workshop includes three plenary lectures, five scientific sessions including four with abstract talks and one with a moderated panel discussion and a wine & cheese poster session/reception. Our plenary speakers and session chairs represent world leaders in quantitative CMR and the speakers will introduce and present broad overviews of the topics that will follow in the more focused sessions. On the first day the sessions will start with techniques that are furthest from clinical application and move through those methods used for clinical research to those now applied clinically. The idea is to get a feel of how far we are from clinical application and what needs to be done to improve those that are already applied. The second day will focus more on methods applied to clinical trials and on standardization to ensure consistency. We sincerely hope that this workshop will provide an exciting opportunity for all of us to learn about the standing and importance of and to explore new ideas and concepts for using Quantitative CMR. By continuing this exchange between clinicians and research scientists we will continue to develop and improve techniques to improve our understanding, early detection and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

Thank you to all the presenters, organizers and attendees for their effort and support to make this a successful meeting.

Matthias Stuber, PhD and David Firmin, PhD  
Co-Chairs, SCMR/ISMRM Co-Provided Workshop

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## General Information Overview

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## Target Audience

The multidisciplinary faculty and broad target audience will provide a stimulating discussion relevant to cardiologists, radiologists, physicists, engineers, physiologists, trainees, and technologists.

## Educational Objectives

Upon completing this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Recognize both the importance and the potential of MRI to quantify heart structure, function & metabolism.
- Distinguish between current and emerging approaches to quantitative CMR.
- Describe steps needed for successful translation.

## Continuing Medical Education Credits

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The Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



## Day 1: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

- 8:30 am **Welcome**  
Matthias Stuber, PhD (University of Lausanne)  
David Firmin, PhD (Royal Brompton Hospital & Imperial College London)
- 8:35 am **Plenary 1: Quantitative Techniques on the Horizon**  
Sebastian Kozerke, PhD (Institute for Biomedical Engineering University and ETH Zurich)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Describe the structure & function of the heart at different scales
  - State the potential & challenges of quantitative imaging approaches
  - Assess the potential value of microstructural and metabolic imaging and spectroscopy
- 9:00 am **Plenary 2: CMR Quantification in Clinical Research & Diagnosis**  
Raymond Kwong, MD, MPH (Brigham and Women's Hospital)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Differentiate among the different methods used in clinical research and diagnosis
  - Discuss the clinical importance of quantification to CMR
  - Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the different methods
- 9:25 am **Q & A**
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Session 1 - Preclinical and Translational Techniques**  
Moderators: Sonia Nielles-Vallespin (National Institutes of Health, USA), Damian Tyler (University of Oxford, UK)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Compare preclinical and translational techniques
  - Discuss how far these techniques are from translation
  - Describe how CMR can probe metabolism and microstructure
- 10:00 am **Cardiac Spectroscopy**  
Michael Schär, PhD (Johns Hopkins University)
- 10:15 am **DNP**  
Tyler Damian, PhD (University of Oxford)
- 10:30 am **cDTI**  
Daniel Ennis, PhD (University of California Los Angeles)
- 10:45 am **Invited Abstract Presentations**
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Jesse Hamilton (Case Western Reserve University)
- 11:00 am **W 02 Fast, Heart-Rate Independent, Whole-Heart, Free-Breathing, Three-Dimensional Myocardial BOLD MRI at 3T with Simultaneous <sup>13</sup>N-Ammonia PET Validation in Canines**  
Hsin-Jung Yang (Cedars Sinai Medical Center)
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Sophia Cui (University of Virginia)

- 11:30 am **W 04 Automated Removal of Gradient-Induced Voltages from 12-Lead ECG Traces during High-Gradient Duty-Cycle MRI Sequences**  
Mikayel Dabaghyan, PhD (Mirtch, Inc.)
- 11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch (On Own)**
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Moderators: Allison Hays, MD (Johns Hopkins Hospital, USA), Jenny Keegan, PhD (Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Explain how quantitative myocardial perfusion analysis is performed and the potential benefits for clinical and research studies
  - Analyze the current and potential applications of 4D flow
  - Describe approaches to the CMR assessment of diastolic dysfunction and the clinical and research applications of cardiac strain imaging
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Andrew Arai, MD (National Institutes of Health)
- 1:15 pm **4D Flow**  
Ann Bolger, MD (University of California San Francisco)
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Fredrick Epstein, PhD (University of Virginia)
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El-Sayed Ibrahim, PhD (University of Michigan)
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Moderators: Philipp Beerbaum, MD (Hannover Medical University, Germany), Jonathan Weinsaft, MD (Cornell University, USA)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
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  - Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the different measurements
  - Discuss the limitations of quantitative CMR in routine practice
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Andreas Schuster, MD, PhD (University of Gottingen, Germany)

## Wednesday, January 27, 2016 (Cont'd)

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Vanessa Ferreira, MD, DPhil (University of Oxford)
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Igor Klem, MD (Duke University Medical Center)
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Julia Kar, PhD (Washington University)
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## Day 2: Thursday, January 28, 2016

- 8:30 am **Welcome**  
Matthias Stuber, PhD (University of Lausanne)  
David Firmin, PhD (Royal Brompton Hospital & Imperial College London)
- 8:35 am **Plenary 3: Quantification in Trials, Analysis & Standardisation**  
Sven Plein, MD, PhD (University of Leeds)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Indicate the importance of quantitative endpoints in clinical trials
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  - Compare the value of MRI relative to other endpoints in clinical trials
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am **Session 4 - Quantitative CMR Methods in Trials of Medical Intervention**  
Moderators: Marcus Carlsson (Lund University, Sweden), Sam Nazarian (Johns Hopkins University, USA)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Discuss the pathophysiology and prognostic implications of area at risk, salvage, microvascular obstruction and hemorrhage in myocardial infarction
  - Quantify these measures using CMR and understand the benefits and caveats of these measures and have an insight into how they have been used in randomized controlled clinical trials
  - Describe how CMR can contribute to interventional electrophysiology trials

- 9:00 am **AAR and Salvage**  
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Zixin Deng, MS (Cedars Sinai Medical Center, University of California, Los Angeles)
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Moderators: Michael Salerno, MD, PhD (University of Virginia, USA), Mark Hofman, PhD (VU University Medical Center)  
*At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be better able to:*
- Explain the importance of phantoms and comparable analysis algorithms to perform clinical multi-centre studies
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Jenette Schulz-Menger, MD (Charite Universitätsmedizin Berlin and HELIOS-Clinics)
- 11:45 am **Developing Standards with National Institutes**  
Katy Keenan (National Institute of Standards and Technology)
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Alistair Young, PhD (Auckland University)
- 12:15 pm **Moderated Panel Discussion**
- 12:45 pm **Adjourn**

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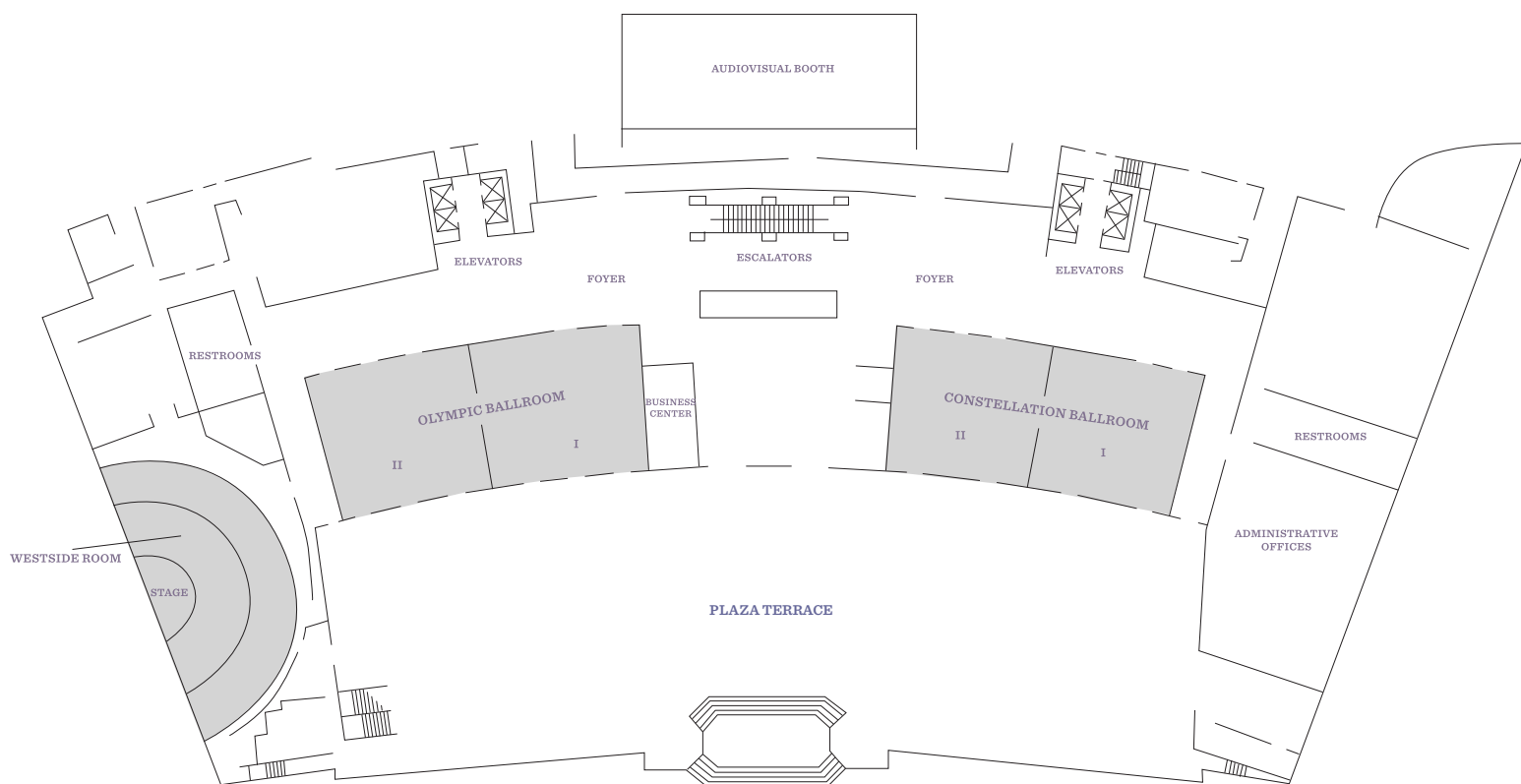
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