

2nd INTERNATIONAL WEIGHT-BEARING MRI MEETING

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

09.00 Welcome & Introduction to the meeting

Esaote / Prof. Giuseppe Guglielmi

SESSION 1: WEIGHT-BEARING U K@SPINE

09.15 Weight bearing MRI of the spine: a literature review

Professor James F. Griffith

09.45 Impact of Weight Bearing MRI for optimal surgical protocols in spinal disorders.

Gun Choi. MD, Ph.D

10.15 Upright Weight-Bearing MR Imaging could influence treatment decision for symptomatic spinal disorders

Dr. Hyung Seok Kim, M.D

10.45 BREAK

11.15 Evaluation of biomechanical changes of the spine in Weight-Bearing: quantitative analysis with a novel method Qspine

Professor Richard D. Guyer, MD

- 11.45 Esaote Q-Spine, semi automatic spine parameter quantification.
- 12.00 True Motion acquisition in Spine Functional Imaging

Professor Giuseppe Monetti

- 12.20 Discussion
- **12.30 LUNCH**



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14.00 Imaging of the lumbar spine using the G-scan - translation of clinical research to clinical practice

Professor Mikael Boesen, MD, PhD

SESSION 2: WEIGHT-BEARING MRI OF THE KNEE FOOT/ANKLE

14.45 The added value of Weight Bearing MRI in the assessment of knee and foot/ankle pathologies

Professor Antonio Barile

15.30 True Motion acquisition in MSK Functional Imaging

Professor Giuseppe Monetti

15.45 BREAK

SESSION 3: WB-MRI, NOVEL CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

16.15 The use of Weight Bearing MRI for specific clinical applications

Professor Silvana Giannini

SESSION 4: WEIGHT-BEARING MRI: USA BUSINESS MODEL

- 16.45 Weight-bearing MRI: Tilting Toward More Efficient
 Diagnosis & Treatment of Spinal Conditions for Global Economy
 Prof. Douglas K. Smith, MD
- 17.15 Discussion & Conclusion Esaote
- **19.30 GALA DINNER** (by Invitation)



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SATURDAY 2 JUNE

09.30 Speakers Round Table -Suggestions & Improvements

SESSION 5: CLINICAL CASES

10.30 WB Clinical Studies - Spine

11.00 BREAK

11.30 WB Clinical Studies - Knee and Foot

12.00 Meeting wrap-up & Conclusion - Esaote