

**2nd INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON  
WEIGHT BEARING-MRI**

*You're invited...*



**June 1st-2nd, 2018  
Bangkok, Thailand**

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# **A unique educational event bringing together the experts in Weight Bearing-MRI**

Weight Bearing-MRI is recognized as a viable method giving additional relevant diagnostic information for patient care which is demonstrated both by the increasing number of publications and Weight Bearing-MRI installations.

Therefore Esaote took the initiative to organize this educational event for current and future Weight Bearing-MRI users. You are invited to participate in the meeting as ample time has been planned to exchange opinions with the experts and trying to work towards standard guidelines in Weight Bearing-MRI.

## **Scope and outline of the meeting**

- Sharing the experience of the expert users presenting their studies and addressing important practical issues.
- Enhance the understanding of the clinical benefits of Weight Bearing-MRI.



## **PROGRAM:**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018**



**09.00-09.15 Welcome & Introduction to the meeting**

*Esaote / Prof. Giuseppe Guglielmi*

### **WEIGHT-BEARING MRI SPINE**

**09.15-09.45 Weight bearing MRI of the spine: a literature review**

*Professor James F. Griffith*

**09.45-10.15 Impact of Weight Bearing MRI for optimal surgical protocols in spinal disorders, Gun Choi, MD, Ph.D**

**10.15-10.45 Upright Weight-Bearing MR Imaging could influence treatment decision for symptomatic spinal disorders**

*Dr. Hyung Seok Kim, M.D*

**10.45-11.15 BREAK**

**11.15-11.45 Evaluation of biomechanical changes of the spine in Weight-Bearing: quantitative analysis with a novel method Qspine**

*Professor Richard D. Guyer, MD*

**11.45-12.00 Esaote Q-Spine**

**12.00-12.20 True Motion acquisition in Spine Functional Imaging**

*Professor Giuseppe Monetti*

**12.20-12.30 Discussion**

**12.30-14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00-14.45 Imaging of the lumbar spine using the G-scan - translation of clinical research to clinical practice**

*Professor Mikael Boesen, MD, PhD*

## **WEIGHT-BEARING MRI OF THE KNEE FOOT/ANKLE**

**14.45-15.30** *The added value of Weight Bearing MRI in the assessment of knee and foot/ankle pathologies*

*Professor Antonio Barile*

**15.30-15.45** *True Motion acquisition in MSK Functional Imaging*

*Professor Giuseppe Monetti*

**15.45-16.15** BREAK

## **MRI: NOVEL CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**

**16.15-16.45** *The use of Weight Bearing MRI for specific clinical applications* *Professor Silvana Giannini*

## **WEIGHT-BEARING MRI: USA BUSINESS MODEL**

**16.45-17.15** *Weight-bearing MRI: Tilting Toward More Efficient Diagnosis & Treatment of Spinal Conditions for Global Economy*

*Prof. Douglas K. Smith, MD*

**17.15-17.30** *Discussion & Conclusion - Esaote*

**19.30** - GALA DINNER (by Invitation)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018**

**09.30-10.30** *Speakers Round Table –Suggestions & Improvements*

**10.30-11.00** *WB Clinical Studies - Spine*

**11.00-11.30** BREAK

**11.30-12.00** *WB Clinical Studies - Knee and Foot*

**12.00-12.30** *Meeting wrap-up & Conclusion - Esaote*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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## **REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION**

Registration form is available at:

[www.wbmrimeeting.com](http://www.wbmrimeeting.com)

### **IMPORTANT:**

*as the number of participants is limited, please register in advance.*

*Participation will be honored on first come first go base.*

Several packages are available including also hotel accommodation.

See the website for details.

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## SPEAKERS:



CHAIRMAN of the event

### Professor Giuseppe Guglielmi

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### Professor James F. Griffith

Head of MSK Imaging, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



### Professor Giuseppe Monetti

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### Dr. Hyung Seok Kim, M.D

Department of Radiology - Pohang Wooridul Hospital  
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### Gun Choi, MD, Ph.D

President of Pohang Wooridul Spine Hospital- Executive of Asian  
Congress of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery - Pohang - Rep. of  
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### Professor Antonio Barile

Department of Biotechnology and Applied Clinical Sciences,  
University of L'Aquila, Italy



### Richard D Guyer, MD

Spine Surgeon, Co-founder of Texas Back Institute, and Chairman,  
TBI Research Foundation - USA



### Professor Douglas K. Smith, MD

President, Musculoskeletal Imaging Consultants  
ABR Board Certified: Diagnostic Radiology - USA



### Professor Silvana Giannini

Casa di cura Villa Stuart Sports Clinic, Rome Italy



### Professor Mikael Boesen, MD, PhD

Head of MSK Imaging - Department of Radiology Bispebjerg and  
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