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## SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be in writing and received two weeks prior to the seminar date. No refund will be available after two weeks prior to the seminar or for persons who do not attend the seminar. Program content subject to change.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better accommodate you. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program.

## REGISTER BY MAIL TO:

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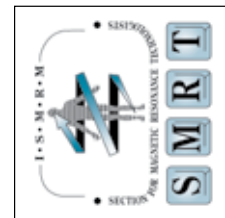
Make checks payable to SMRT.

Fees are in US dollars and must be paid in US funds.

## SEMINAR LOCATION

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Tamkin Auditorium

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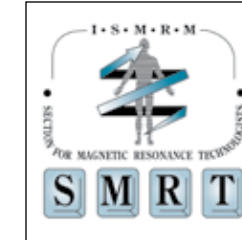
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Educational Seminar  
Saturday, 13 February 2010**

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Tamkin Auditorium  
Los Angeles, California USA*

## Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists



## WESTERN REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

**SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2010**

**Los Angeles, California USA**



**Program  
Accredited for  
8 Category A  
CE credits**

**Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center  
Tamkin Auditorium**

**Co-Chairs:**

**Valerie R. Gausche, B.S., R.T.(R)**

**Julia Lowe, B.S., R.T. (R)(MR)**

**Paul McElvogue, R.T. (MR)**



# SMRT Western Regional Educational Seminar

The Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologists (SMRT) is pleased to inform you of the upcoming SMRT Western Regional Educational Seminar. Together with the UCLA faculty and staff, the SMRT has planned a fantastic educational opportunity for the Los Angeles area MRI professionals. The seminar will be presented at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center on Saturday, 13 February, 2010 in the Tamkin Auditorium. Please, come join us and update your skills, learn from the experts, and socialize with a network of MRI technologists.

Local chair, **Valerie Gausche**, Director of MRI Operations of the UCLA Radiology Health System, has organized an educational program to be presented by the UCLA faculty including such topics as diffusion and perfusion MRI, high field musculoskeletal MRI, abdominal and pelvic MRI, and a comprehensive cardiac forum presented by **Dr. Paul Finn** and **Dr. Gerhard Laub**. MRI safety expert, **Frank Shellock**, will be presenting "MRI Safety: Update 2010." The SMRT Policy Board Members will also be involved in the program speaking on topics such as the optimization of MRI parameters and current trends in contrast media. The President of the SMRT, **Pamela Vincent**, will be addressing meeting attendees and inviting area MRI technologists to become members of the SMRT. With support of the local vendors, lunch and coffee breaks will be provided for attendees. The SMRT Co-chairs and Policy Board Members wish to invite the meeting attendees to a wine and cheese reception immediately following the program.

The SMRT is a section of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) with the primary objective to advance the education and training for MRI/S technologists worldwide. As an organization, we are committed to promoting the communication and dissemination of information regarding current and emerging technological advances to our members.

Our goal is to reach as many MRI professionals as possible by hosting educational seminars around the world. We invite you to attend and take advantage of this excellent educational opportunity. This seminar is not only a convenient way to obtain 8 Category A Continuing Educational Credits, but an opportunity to network with MRI professionals and to learn more about an organization that supports education for MRI technologists. Please plan to join us and help the SMRT to make this a successful educational experience for area attendees and the faculty and staff of the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Regards,

Julia Lowe, *SMRT President-Elect and Co-chair*

Valerie R. Gausche, *SMRT Local Co-chair*

Paul McElvogue, *SMRT Publications Chair and Co-chair*

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Los Angeles, California, USA

### Co-Chairs:

Valerier R. Gausche, B.S., R.T.(R), Julia Lowe, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR), and  
Paul McElvogue, R.T.(MR)

**PROGRAM 08:00-17:15\***  
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Time	Event	Presenter
08:00	Welcome & Introduction	
08:10	Abdominal & Pelvic Pulse Sequence Optimization	Daniel J. A. Margolis, M.D. UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine Los Angeles, California, USA
09:05	Optimization of MRI Parameters	Paul McElvogue, R.T., (MR) Chandler, Arizona, USA
10:00	DWI/PWI	Jeffrey Alger, Ph.D. UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine Los Angeles, California, USA
11:10	MRI Safety: Update 2010	Frank Shellock, Ph.D. University of Southern California Los Angeles, California, USA
12:05	SMRT Announcements	
12:15	Lunch	
13:15	Optimizing Musculoskeletal MRI at 1.5 & 3 Tesla	Kambiz Motamedi, M.D. UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine Los Angeles, California, USA
14:10	Current Trends in Contrast Media	Charles Stanley, CRA, R.T.,(R) (CT)(MR) University of Virginia Medical Center Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
15:20	Cardiovascular MR: From Physics to Applications	Gerhard Laub, Ph.D. Siemens Medical Solutions, UCLA, Department of Radiology Los Angeles, California, USA
16:15	Clinical Cardiovascular MRI	J. Paul Finn, M.D. UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine Los Angeles, California, USA
17:10	Concluding Remarks	
17:15	Wine & Cheese Reception	

\* Program/speakers are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.ismrm.org/smrt> for updates.

## REGISTRATION FOR 2010 SMRT Western Regional Educational Seminar Los Angeles, California, USA

### 1. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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### 2. REGISTRATION FEE

Early registration must be received by 1 February 2010.

	EARLY	LATE/ONSITE
SMRT Member	\$80	\$90
Nonmember	\$125	\$135
Nonmember*	\$160	\$170

**Fees are in US Dollars  
and must be paid in  
US funds.**

\*with payment of \$160 or \$170: \$80 will be applied to SMRT 2010 membership fee.

### 3. PAYMENT OPTIONS

You may register by phone, fax, or mail with your credit card.

Charge fees to my:  VISA  MasterCard  AMEX

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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