PROGRAM – DAY ONE

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Saturday 14 November 2026

07:30 – 17:15	**Registration and information desk open**
07:45 – 08:30	**Arrival tea and coffee** Barista coffee cart sponsored by Sonic Healthcare Australia Radiology
08:35 – 08:45	**Meeting Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country** Megan Cromer, Australian National Chapter President Charlotte Hawke, New Zealand National Chapter President
08:45 – 10:40	**Forum 1 - From AI to Action: Optimising MRI Practice** Moderators: Judy Hu & Jack Feeney
08:45 – 09:30	**Keynote:** **AI Reconstruction: Magic, Maths, or Marketing?** Prof Martin J. Graves MR Physics, University of Cambridge & Honorary Consultant Clinical Scientist, Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge
09:30 – 10:00	**Hitting the Sweet Spot: Bandwidth Trade-Offs for Better MR Imaging** James Whittaker, MRI Technologist, River Radiology
10:00 – 10:10	**Diamond Sponsor Presentation – GE Healthcare** Erin Vidler, MRI Clinical Marketing Specialist, GE Healthcare
10:10 – 10:40	**Don't Just Scan - Interpret the Moment** Daniel Ho, Radiology Victoria
10:40 – 11:10	**Morning tea and exhibition** Sponsored by Lumus Imaging
11:10 – 12:35	**Forum 2 - Mind in Focus: MRI of Alzheimer's Disease and Cognitive Decline** Moderators: David Di Domenico & Jo Brumby
11:10 – 11:55	**Keynote:** **Advanced Imaging in Alzheimer's Disease** Dr Suzie Bash Neuroradiologist and a Medical Director at RADNET, Los Angeles
11:55 – 12:05	**Diamond Sponsor Presentation – Philips Australia and New Zealand** Jeff Chen, MRI Product & Applications Specialist, Philips Australia and New Zealand
12:05 – 12:35	**MRI in Cognitive Decline: A Technologist Approach** Emma Hornsey, Austin Health
12:35 – 13:25	**Lunch and exhibition** Sponsored by Guerbet
13:25 – 14:50	**Forum 3 - Battle of the Divisions** Moderators: Charlotte Hawke & Megan Cromer
13:25 – 14:25	**Battle of the ANZ Divisions** Sponsored by United Imaging Healthcare
13:30 – 13:35	**Western Australia Division** Ultrafast Breast MRI Sky Webb, Fiona Stanley Hospital

13:36 – 13:41	**Tasmania Division** Tour of Tasmania Joanne Brumby, Launceston General Hospital
13:42 – 13:47	**Queensland Division** When Skull X-Rays are a challenge in MRI.... Biju Varghese, Ipswich Hospital
13:48 – 13:53	**New Zealand North Island Division** 'Push it....push it real good!' Vic Middleton, Canopy Imaging, Rotorua.
1354 – 13:59	**Victoria Division** My New Favourite Post-mortem MRI Sequence: 3D DESS (double echo steady state) Miranda Northey, St Vincent's Hospital
14:00 – 14:05	**New Zealand South Island Division** Multiplexed MRI (MRx): Can One Scan Do It All? Bailey Dawbin, Pacific Radiology
14:06 – 14:11	**Northern Territory Division** From mud to magnet. Linda Okwaro, Royal Darwin Hospital
14:12 – 14:17	**New South Wales Division** Pooh, Where are you? Binna Choi, St Vincent's Hospital
14:18 – 14:23	**South Australia Division** Flip Flop: When Fat Sat Fails Martin Webb, Benson Radiology
14:23 – 14:25	**Battle of the ANZ Divisions Ends** *Get your votes in before the final buzzer!*
14:25 – 14:45	**Guest Speaker: The Day I Met the Magic Machine** Jasmine Le Tisser Victorian Young Achiever, Neurofibromatosis advocate, Australian children's picture book author
14:45 – 15:15	**Afternoon tea and exhibition** Sponsored by Bayer & Metrasens
15:15 – 17:00	**Forum 4 - Abdominal MRI and Safety in Clinical Practice** Moderators: Jess Stuart & David Zhang
15:15 – 16:00	**Keynote:** **Making Abdominal and Pelvic MRI Faster, Smarter, and More Accessible** Dr Hersh Chandarana Professor of Radiology and Urology and Vice Chair of Innovation and Predictive Diagnostics at NYU Grossman School of Medicine & Principal Investigator and Director of the NIH-funded National Center for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, New York
16:00 – 16:30	**From Near Miss to Best Practice: Advancing MRI Safety Through Root Cause Analysis** Angela Borella, MRI Network Supervisor, Monash Health
16:30 – 17:00	**MR Safety Guidelines for Endoscopic Clips: Have we over-reacted?** Wendy Strugnell, Cardiac MRI Services and Research Manager, Queensland X-Ray
17:00	**Meeting close**
19:00 – 23:00	**Gala Reception** Yarra Botanica, Southbank Promenade, Southbank Sponsored by GE HealthCare Australia

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Sunday 15 November 2026

08:30 – 16:00	**Registration and information desk open**
08:30 – 09:00	**Arrival tea and coffee** Barista coffee cart sponsored by Siemens Healthineers
09:00 – 10:40	**Forum 5 - Musculoskeletal MRI** Moderators: Chrystal Douflias & Kylie Hood
09:00 – 09:30	**Keynote:** **Elbow MRI: What Are You Looking For?** Dr Han Aw Yeang Consultant Radiologist, I-Med Gippsland & Clinical Director, Bairnsdale Medical Imaging, Melbourne
09:30 – 10:00	**Done a Hammy! MRI of Hamstring Injuries** Dr David Serich, Vision Radiology
10:00 – 10:10	**Diamond Sponsor Presentation – United Imaging Healthcare** John Geelhoed, Senior MRI Applications Specialist, United Imaging Healthcare
10:10 – 10:40	**Optimising MSK MRI and Future Directions** Ben Kennedy, Director MRI MBR Health, Mermaid Beach Radiology
10:40 – 11:10	**Morning tea and exhibition** Sponsored by Fujifilm
11:10 – 12:50	**Forum 6 - Next-Generation MRI: Speed, Safety and Prostate Imaging** Moderators: Amelia Hickman & Jacob Cameron
11:10 – 11:40	**Keynote:** **Acceleration Without Incineration: Fast MRI and RF Safety** Prof Martin J. Graves MR Physics, University of Cambridge & Honorary Consultant Clinical Scientist, Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge
11:40 – 11:50	**Diamond Sponsor Presentation – Siemens Healthineers** Stephanie Withey, MR Spectroscopy, Siemens Healthineers
11:50 – 12:20	**Keynote:** **AI-Driven Innovation in Prostate Cancer Imaging and Management** Dr Hersh Chandarana Professor of Radiology and Urology and Vice Chair of Innovation and Predictive Diagnostics at NYU Grossman School of Medicine & Principal Investigator and Director of the NIH-funded National Center for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, New York
12:20 – 12:30	**Guest Speaker: An Outback MRI** Cortny Donald, Radiographer and MRI Safety Officer, Northern Territory Government, Royal Darwin Hospital
12:30 – 12:50	**Awards and Announcements and Battle of Divisions Trophy Presentation** Megan Cromer, Australian National Chapter President Charlotte Hawke, New Zealand National Chapter President
12:50 – 13:50	**Lunch and exhibition**

13:50 – 15:50	**Forum 7 - MRI: Past, Present and Future** Moderators: Chris Kokkinos & Gemma McRae
13:50 – 14:10	**Perinatal Post-mortem MRI** Caroline Aird, Network Paediatric Supervisor MIT, Monash Health
14:10 – 14:40	**Keynote:** **Hot Topics: AI Advances in Neuroradiology** Dr Suzie Bash Neuroradiologist and a Medical Director at RADNET, Los Angeles
14:40 – 15:00	**The MRI Scan Scam: How Government Policy Shaped Australian Practice** Alex Hollingsworth, Advanced Skills Radiographer, Princess Alexandra Hospital
15:00 – 15:10	**The Hard-Hitting Financial Analysis of ISMRT Membership Cost** David Zhang, ISMRT ANC WA Division Representative
15:10 – 15:50	**Yeah, Nah: The MRI Physics Quiz** Prof Martin J. Graves, MR Physics, University of Cambridge & Honorary Consultant Clinical Scientist, Cambridge University Hospitals, Cambridge Jeff Chen, ISMRT International Governing Board Member, Philips
15:50 – 16:00	**Meeting Close and Announcements** Megan Cromer, Australian National Chapter President Charlotte Hawke, New Zealand National Chapter President
16:00	**Meeting close**