

Placental MRI Workshop 04.07.2017 St. Thomas' Hospital King's College London



Tentative Agenda

Contributions to the agenda are welcome, please contact us with suggested talk titles!

09:30-10:00 **Arrival** Arrival of the participants, coffee and tea

Clinical & biological background and applications

Placental histology/pathology and biological hypotheses Clinically relevant placental diseases, clinical imaging requirements

In-vivo functional placental imaging

Structural assessment of the placenta Optimizing contrast for delineation of structural regions Quantifying placenta microstructure with diffusion MRI Oxygen-Enhanced and BOLD MRI in the detection of placental dysfunction Placental Oxygenation and separation of fetal and maternal circulations Perfusion MRI in the placenta Separation of fetal and maternal circulations in the placenta using multi-modal MRI

12:45-13:30 Sandwich lunch / networking

Challenges

Safety (SAR, Acoustic Noise) Motion correction Fully automatic segmentation using machine learning

Validation techniques

Ex-vivo MRI - Correlation to Histology, Dual Perfusion Experience with Placenta Phantoms MRI-based methods in utero in mice Correlation of MRI measurements to US/DUS techniques We explicitly encourage the participation of PhD students/ early career researchers/ clinical fellows and offer a limited number of student travel bursaries. No registration fee.

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