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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 10th Biennial International Symposium of the IS’R, August 29-31, in Beijing, China. This will be the society’s first meeting in Asia, and we are excited by the opportunity to connect with an even broader swath of the global medical community.

We have a truly wonderful program ahead, full of both intellectually stimulating presentations and discussions and elegant social events. As the 10th Biennial Symposium represents a significant milestone for the society, we will mark the occasion with an anniversary dinner on Friday evening at the Beijing Hong Kong Jockey Club Clubhouse, which will include the presentation of the first IS’R Gold Medal. I hope you will join in the celebration, which will be a memorable affair in a unique and beautiful setting.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to Jian-Ping Dai, who graciously agreed to be our local host. His guidance and input at every step of the meeting planning have been invaluable. My profound gratitude also goes to Jim Thrall for taking the lead in developing this year’s program. His dedication and vision are largely responsible for the outstanding content we have lined up. I would also like to thank Bernd Hamm, who provided valuable insights on topics for the committee’s consideration, and the members of the program committee, who all contributed considerable time, effort and wisdom.

This year, as always, the exchange of ideas between academia and industry will be a vital part of the symposium. On behalf of the entire society, I wish to thank our corporate members, who are listed on the final page of the program.

Finally, as my presidency draws to a close, I would like to thank the Executive Board and society officers for their commitment to the society’s success. I congratulate Gabriel Krestin as he assumes the presidency and I am confident that the IS’R will benefit from his expertise and guidance.

On the eve of the 10th Biennial Symposium the society continues to flourish and develop new initiatives. The symposium – the society’s lifeblood – has always been an invigorating and enjoyable event, and this year’s will be no exception.

Best wishes,

Hedvig Hricak, MD, PhD, Dr. h.c.
IS’R President
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the program committee for our 10th Biennial International Symposium held this week in Beijing, China, August 29-31, 2013, it is our pleasure to give you the final program and details for the meeting. We anticipate a very thought-provoking and lively discussion from our usual gathering of academic, clinical, and industrial leaders.

This year’s symposium will focus on two primary areas: Precision Medicine and Imaging for the World. Establishing genotype and phenotype for individual patients results in more precise diagnosis and allows more precise selection of therapy. Image findings are a proxy for phenotype manifestation of disease. To remain relevant imaging must play an increasingly visible role in defining disease phenotypes and in assessing response to genotype guided therapy. Building on the precision medicine discussion days two and three of the program will focus on how imaging is being applied in health systems in different stages of development. Important considerations are infrastructure readiness, availability of trained personnel, economic impacts, research opportunities and the effects of different regulatory environments.

Three keynote lectures will be presented by distinguished members to lay the foundation for continued conversations on the topics of imaging in the world of precision medicine, the future of molecular imaging, and imaging in the developing world. A hallmark of our meetings is time for panels and interactive discussions to facilitate the exchange of ideas. We have tailored the program to ensure that there is sufficient time after each session for these discussions. As in the past we will prepare a white paper summary of the meeting outcomes which will be published in a major journal and widely distributed.

This year marks a special milestone for the society as it is the 10th Biennial Symposium. The society’s first meeting was organized by Stephen Golding and Alex Margulis and held at St. John’s College in Oxford, UK, in August 1995. Through their foresight and the contributions of many dedicated members we have grown into the robust organization you experience today. The symposium has always been a vital part of the society and we wish to thank all of the speakers, moderators, and panelists who will make this meeting a success.

Lastly, we extend our thanks to Dr. Hedi Hricak, President, and the rest of the IS’R board for their support in preparing for the meeting. We look forward to welcoming you in Beijing.

With best regards,

James H. Thrall, MD  Jian-Ping Dai, MD  Bernd K. Hamm, MD
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ABOUT
THE IS³R

Mission of the IS³R

The International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology is a non-political, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to define and investigate strategic, scientific and economic issues of global importance to the field of radiology.

By forming a partnership between academia and industry, the Society seeks to anticipate national and global developments in radiology and allied fields, define areas of common interest to both partners, and encourage cooperation. It aims to communicate important issues to radiologists, physicians in other medical fields, industry and governments, and to influence healthcare management and the flow of financial and human resources into the scientific and strategic fields most likely to advance biomedical imaging and patient care.

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Dr. Margulis has also made tremendous contributions to the field of biomedical imaging through his own research in gastrointestinal radiology and has published more than 280 manuscripts and 21 books. He is widely recognized and lauded for his teaching and mentorship. While at UCSF, he established international research radiology fellowships, with fellows selected and funded by their own universities in Europe and Asia; after learning how to do research – and often receiving inspiring professional mentorship from Dr. Margulis – the fellows returned to their countries and proceeded to greatly advance the field of imaging worldwide. His contributions as a teacher were most recently recognized in June 2013, when he received the teaching award from the Department of Radiology, Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University.

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Alexander R. Margulis M.D., Dr. h.c. (mult.)

Dr. Alexander R. Margulis is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Radiology, Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University. He earned his MD degree from Harvard Medical School in 1950. For 26 years – from 1963 to 1989 – he served as Professor and Chair, Department of Radiology, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), creating a model academic clinical department of radiology that included many outstanding basic scientists. Under his enlightened and steadfast leadership, the members of his department added many new dimensions to the field of biomedical imaging, establishing the discipline of radiobiology through federally-funded laboratory work, and pioneering a range of new imaging technologies and applications, from MRI to interventional radiology (both terms that Dr. Margulis coined). Following his remarkable tenure as department chair, Dr. Margulis was appointed Associate Chancellor (1989-1993) and Special Consultant to the Vice Chancellor (1993-1999). In recognition of his contributions for exceptional service to UCSF, in 2000 Dr. Margulis received the University of California medal. In 2000 Dr. Margulis moved to New York, where he took on a position as Clinical Professor of Radiology at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York.

Dr. Margulis’ entire career has been marked by extraordinary vision, the impact of which continues to be felt by physicians, scientists, and patients around the world. Time and time again, he has opened the eyes of the medical community to the potential of new imaging technologies and to the educational and organizational efforts needed to move biomedical imaging forward to more promising ground. In 1971, having recognized the need for organ-based subspecialization in radiology, he founded the Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists (which later became part of the Society of Abdominal Radiology). In 1980, when MRI had only just begun to be applied in clinical research, Dr. Margulis co-founded the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine. Furthermore, the International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology (IS³R) was itself largely the brainchild of Dr. Margulis, who realized long before the advent of the Internet that the field of radiology was truly global, and that high-level international collaboration was required to help it meet global medical challenges.

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Thursday, August 29*

07:00  Registration
08:00  Welcome and Opening Remarks
08:40  SESSION I: PRECISION MEDICINE
10:20  Break
10:40  INDUSTRY VIEWS OF PRECISION MEDICINE
12:00  Lunch
13:00  SESSION II: PRECISION MEDICINE
14:45  Break
15:10  PRECISION MEDICINE AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY/IMAGE-GUIDED THERAPY
16:20  PANEL DISCUSSION: PRECISION MEDICINE: THE ROLE OF MOLECULAR IMAGING AND IMAGE-GUIDED INTERVENTION – A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
17:00  Adjourn
17:10  ISIR General Assembly (members only)
19:30  SOCIAL EVENT at MAISON BOULUD

Friday, August 30*

08:30  SESSION III: IMAGING FOR THE WORLD
        Keynote address: Imaging for the world (in honour of Gary Glazer)
09:00  CONCEPT OF RADIOLOGY READINESS ASSESSMENT FOR COUNTRIES
10:10  Break
10:35  SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
11:35  TRENDS IN ASIA
12:35  Lunch
13:35  ECONOMICS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
15:15  Break
15:40  CHALLENGES OF WORKING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
16:30  PANEL DISCUSSION: TRENDS IN ASIA – DIFFERENT MARKETS/DIFFERENT CHALLENGES
17:15  Adjourn
18:30  SOCIAL EVENT at BEIJING HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB CLUBHOUSE

Saturday, August 31*

08:30  SESSION IV: IMAGING FOR THE WORLD: Research and Radiation Dose
        International research opportunities and concerns – Examples of international research in imaging – what are they, how are they organized, how are they done?
09:50  PANEL DISCUSSION: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
10:30  Break
10:55  IT BEYOND RIS AND PACS: DATA MINING, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND WORK PROCESS CONTROL
11:55  SESSION V: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION
12:30  FAREWELL LUNCH
15:00  SOCIAL EVENT

*All sessions take place in Grand Ballroom II.
Thursday, August 29

OPENING SESSION
Moderators: H. Hricak, J.P. Dai

08:00 Opening Remarks
J.P. Dai
08:10 Welcome from the IS3R President
H. Hricak
08:20 Welcome from the President of the Chinese Medical Association
Chen Zhu

SESSION I: PRECISION MEDICINE
Moderators: L. Donoso, C. Meltzer

08:40 Keynote address: Imaging in the age of precision medicine
J. Thrall
09:05 Genotype versus phenotype: What can imaging provide?
G. Krestin
09:30 Integrated diagnostics and radiogenomics
H. Hricak
09:55 Patient outcomes: How can they be linked to imaging?
G. Cerri

10:20 Break

SESSION II: PRECISION MEDICINE
Moderators: G. von Schulthess, N. Bryan

13:00 Keynote Address:
Advancing precision medicine through biomedical imaging and devices
R. Pettigrew
13:25 Imaging biomarkers: Development and acceptance I
M. Schwaiger
13:40 Imaging biomarkers: Development and acceptance II
O. Ratib
13:55 Decision support: Guidelines and referral criteria
- The US Experience
  N. Bryan
  G. Frija
- The EU Experience
14:25 Quality in the age of precision medicine
P. Grenier

14:45 Break

PRECISION MEDICINE AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY/IMAGE-GUIDED THERAPY
Moderators: L. Bonomo, B. Hamm

15:10 What is on the horizon: Interventional radiology and image-guided therapy?
S. Solomon
15:40 Intraoperative imaging and image guided radiation therapy: Keeping radiology relevant
R. Dunnick

16:00 Interventional radiology:
Fire and water or our survival package for the future?
D. Enzmann

16:20 PANEL DISCUSSION:
PRECISION MEDICINE: THE ROLE OF MOLECULAR IMAGING AND IMAGE-GUIDED INTERVENTION – A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
Moderators: M. Graif, J. Thrall
R. Dunnick, C. Herold, H. Hricak, G. Krestin, G. Sorensen

17:00 Adjourn

17:10 IS3R GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(members only)

19:30 SOCIAL EVENT at Maison Boulud
Buses will depart from the Grand Hyatt at 18:45.
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, August 30

SESSION III: IMAGING FOR THE WORLD
Moderators: A. Margulis, M. Prokop

08:30  Keynote address:
       Imaging for the world
       (in honour of Gary Glazer)
       C. Herold

CONCEPT OF RADIOLOGY READINESS ASSESSMENT FOR COUNTRIES
Moderators: A. Margulis, M. Prokop

09:00  Infrastructure readiness
       E. Azene

09:20  Communications systems
       C. Catalano

09:40  Development of radiology in Eastern Europe:
       Progress and challenges
       - Experience in Russia
       V. Sinitsyn
       - Experience in Croatia and SEE (South East Europe) countries
       B. Brkljacic

10:10 Break

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Moderators: P. Khong, H. Kressel

10:35  Access to imaging services in developing countries
       V. Jackson

10:55  Outreach between countries – bridging the knowledge gap
       G. Choy

11:15  Is there a good way to perform peer review?
       A. Dixon

11:35  Radiology trends in China
       X. Feng

11:50  Radiology trends in Korea
       B. Choi

12:05  Radiology trends in Japan
       H. Honda

12:20  Radiology trends in Japan, Korea, and China
       K. Sugimura

12:35 Lunch

TRENDS IN ASIA
Moderators: W. Bradley, L. Tan

13:35  Impact of imaging on the economy and health system finances
       A. Palkó

13:55  Utilization management – over and underutilization of imaging: Still a concern?
       M. Reiser

14:10  Potential for international registries for utilization and dose reporting
       P. Ellenbogen

14:35  How to make technology more affordable
       G. Rubin

14:55  Can simpler systems get the job done? – Role of ultrasound
       H. Gharbi

15:15 Break

ECONOMICS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Moderators: O. Clément, D.I. Kim

15:40  Supply chain, sourcing, and regulatory trends in China and Asia
       J. Sommer

16:05  Local sourcing and production to meet market needs
       B. Montag

16:30 PANEL DISCUSSION:
       TRENDS IN ASIA – DIFFERENT MARKETS/DIFFERENT CHALLENGES
Moderators: X. Feng, J. Lewin

Guerbet TBA, D. Harding, S. Lorenc, R. Mather, A. Spinazzi, W. Spittle, F. Wu

17:15 Adjourn

18:30 SOCIAL EVENT at the Beijing Hong Kong Jockey Club Clubhouse
       Buses will depart from the Grand Hyatt at 17:45.
Saturday, August 31

SESSION IV: IMAGING FOR THE WORLD: RESEARCH AND RADIATION DOSE

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS – EXAMPLES OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH IN IMAGING – WHAT ARE THEY, HOW ARE THEY ORGANIZED, HOW ARE THEY DONE?
Moderators: L. Donoso, Z. Jin

08:30 International collaborative research
M. Schnall
08:50 International collaborative research II
S. Schönberg
09:10 Research aimed at special issues of the developing world
N. Beauchamp
09:30 International initiatives in radiation dose
C. Cousins

09:50 PANEL DISCUSSION:
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Moderators: M. Schnall, R. Günther
D. Gur, Y. L’Epine, B. Loo,
M. Makhija, R. Mather, N. Pelc,
F. Tranquart

10:00 Break

IT BEYOND RIS AND PACS: DATA MINING, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND WORK PROCESS CONTROL
Moderators: P. Aspelin, M. Reiser

10:55 Data mining: Turning data into knowledge
R. Arenson
11:15 Optimizing imaging department operations through IT systems:
Data reporting & analysis
J. Lewin
11:35 Mobile media
R. Garcia Monaco

SESSION V: CONCLUSION

11:55 Meeting Summary
H. Ringertz
12:20 Concluding Remarks and ISIR Announcements
H. Hricak, G. Krestin

12:30 FAREWELL LUNCH

15:00 SOCIAL EVENT
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The Grand Hyatt Beijing is a five-star hotel, located in the heart of the city and within walking distance of The Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Wangfujing Street, adjacent to the hotel, is a preferred shopping hub for traditional silk shops, tea houses and department stores.

Practical Information

Certificate of Attendance
Participants who would like to receive a certificate certifying their attendance at the symposium are encouraged to request one from the registration desk (located outside the meeting room) before adjournment on Saturday.

Credit Cards/Currency Exchange
Currency exchange is located at the Front Office Reception desk in the main lobby of the hotel for 24-hour foreign currency exchange and cashing of travelers’ checks. Grand Hyatt Beijing is directly connected to The Malls at Oriental Plaza which includes several banks with ATM’s for your convenience.

Major Credit Cards (AMEX, VISA, Master Card) are accepted. Chinese currency is the Yuan Renminbi (CNY).

Insurance
Neither the IS3R nor the symposium organizers can accept liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property, personal or otherwise, belonging to meeting participants or accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the symposium or during all tours or their stay in Beijing. Participants and accompanying persons should ensure that their own personal health, accident and/or travel insurance are up-to-date and valid for use in Beijing.

Meals
Buffet breakfast is included at the Grand Hyatt Beijing. Business lunch and coffee breaks for all participants will be provided. Thank you for your understanding that the IS3R does not provide lunch and coffee breaks for accompanying persons.

Official Language
English (no translation of the meeting will be provided).

Recording
Audio or video recording any part of the symposium without prior express permission is prohibited.

Registration
Staff at the symposium registration desk will be available on Wednesday evening from 15:30–17:30, as well as during the symposium hours from Thursday to Saturday. They will assist you with local information for sightseeing in Beijing, booking optional tours, or any questions regarding your accommodations.

Smoking Policy
The symposium meeting sessions are non-smoking. Smoking rooms are available upon request for meeting attendees.

Speakers’ Center
Speakers are kindly requested to upload their presentation at the Speakers’ Center (Drawing Room I) at least 90 minutes before the session starts.
WEDNESDAY at 18:00–19:00
Welcome cocktail reception at the Grand Hyatt Beijing. Drinks and light hors d’oeuvres will be served.
Dress code: Smart casual

THURSDAY at 19:30 p.m.
Cocktails and dinner will be held at Maison Boulud – chef Daniel Boulud’s restaurant in Beijing. The majestic manor house, popularly known as CH’IEN MEN 23, is located yards away from Tiananmen Square, possibly China’s most prestigious and culturally relevant location. CH’IEN MEN 23 has a storied past as the former United States Embassy to the Qing Empire and later becoming the Beijing residence of the Dalai Lama from 1951 to 1959.
Dress code: Business casual attire, jacket not required

FRIDAY at 18:30 p.m.
The IS’R 10th Anniversary Celebration and Gold Medal Dinner will be held at the Beijing Hong Kong Jockey Club Clubhouse. The magnificent Beijing Clubhouse is situated in the prestigious Wangfujing area. The architecture blends the traditional courtyards of the Ming and Qing Dynasties with contemporary concepts to create a masterpiece of modern aesthetics and imperial splendor. The four garden courtyards are themed according to the four seasons, mirroring the harmonious union of the earth, humans and the celestial.
Dress code: Dinner attire, jacket required

SATURDAY at 15:00 p.m.
As a celebration at the end of the IS’R symposium, our local hosts Jian-Ping Dai and Zhengyu Jin, invite you to experience highlights in Beijing followed by a delicious Peking duck dinner.
Tours will depart at 15:00 and return at 17:15. Route A will go to the Temple of Heaven. Route B will visit the Hongqiao Market. Route C will be a walking tour of the Oriental Plaza and Wangfujing Shopping Street.
At 18:30 please join our hosts at the Beijing Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant for dinner.
Dress code: Smart casual

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