

# THE FUTURE OF MOLECULAR MR

A Cellular and Molecular Imaging Workshop  
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## OBJECTIVES

- To establish the current state of the art in molecular MR and pinpoint knowledge gaps.
- To identify adjacent technologies that can be combined with molecular MR imaging to create more accurate, more sensitive, faster, and/or more quantitative methods.
- To bring leaders from different fields to challenge the orthodoxy and identify new opportunities in molecular MR.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The program will consist of one keynote lecture, oral sessions, and poster sessions.
- Oral session dedicated exclusively to young investigators.
- Invited speakers to address key challenges and ask provocative questions.
- Discussion panel each day to consider open challenges and future opportunities.

## SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Nanomaterials for MRI      Responsive probes  
Reporter genes              Imaging metabolism  
Hyperpolarized MRI      Heteronuclear reporters

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