

**INAUGURAL MRI SAFETY DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017, Rush  
University, Chicago, IL.  
PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 am**

*Welcome and Presentation Title: "Importance of MRI Safety"*

Laura P. Vasquez, Ph.D., RVT (ARDMS), RT (R), (MR), (ARRT) 8:15 - 8:30 am

**Session I**

*Bioeffects of Static Magnetic, Gradient Magnetic, and RF Fields* 8:30 – 9:00 am  
Frank G. Shellock, Ph.D., FACR, FACC, FISMRM

*Controlling Access to the MRI Environment Including the Use of FMDS* 9:00 – 9:20 am  
Wm. Faulkner, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), FSMRT, MRSO (MRSC™)

*Managing Issues Related to Acoustic Noise* 9:20 – 9:40 am  
Kristan Harrington, MBA, R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO (MRSC™)

*Preventing Excessive Heating and Burns During MRI* 9:40 – 10 am  
Frank G. Shellock, Ph.D., FACR, FACC, FISMRM

**Coffee and Snack Break 10:00-10:15 am**

**Session II**

*Screening Patients and Other Individuals* 10:15 – 10:45 am  
Kristan Harrington, MBA, R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO (MRSC™)

*MRI Issues for Implants and Devices* 10:45 – 11:00 am  
Wm. Faulkner, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), FSMRT, MRSO (MRSC™)

*MRI Labeling Terminology and Examples of Information for Implants and Devices* 11:00 – 11:45 am  
Frank G. Shellock, Ph.D., FACR, FACC, FISMRM

**Lunch Break 11:45 -12:45 pm**

**Session III**

*Managing Patients with Claustrophobia, Anxiety, or Emotional Distress* 12:45 – 1:00 pm  
Kristan Harrington, MBA, R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO (MRSC™)

*Physiological Monitoring During MRI* 1:00 – 1:15 pm  
Frank G. Shellock, Ph.D., FACR, FACC, FISMRM

*Gadolinium-Based MRI Contrast Agents* 1:15 – 1:45 pm  
Wm. Faulkner, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), FSMRT, MRSO (MRSC™)

*Urgent Issues and Medical Emergencies* 1:45 – 2:00 pm  
Kristan Harrington, MBA, R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO (MRSC™)

*Emergency Shut Down, Quench, and Cryogen Safety* 2:00 – 2:15 pm  
Wm. Faulkner, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR)(CT), FSMRT, MRSO (MRSC™)

**Coffee and Snack Break 2:15-2:30 pm**

Panel Discussion; KH, WF and FGS 2:30-3:15 pm

**Wine and Cheese Reception, Networking & Photos 3:15-4:30 pm**