

SAVE THE DATE

Combined MR/PET Imaging:
Exploring the Possibilities of an Emerging Technology

Thursday April 8th, 2010

Presentations & Panel Discussion: 8:30am – 12:00pm

Winship Cancer Institute, Room C5012

Lunch, Open House, Roundtable Discussions: 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Emory Center for Systems Imaging, Wesley Woods Health Center 2nd Floor

Event Description

The new MR/PET scanner at the Emory Center for Systems Imaging permits, for the first time ever, simultaneous MR and PET imaging in human subjects. The scanner is *one of four world-wide* and one of only two in the United States. The device offers great potential to aid research, across many fields of study, that involves either human neural or whole body small animal applications. Examples include: Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, addiction, functional mapping, and cancer studies. The purpose of this event is to bring together the leaders of the other 3 MR/PET programs, and the Siemens engineers who designed the device, with scientists in the Atlanta community to explore the limits of the technology.

Event Details

This event is open to faculty and staff members of the Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) academic partner institutions: Emory University, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Georgia Institute of Technology. Registration is free. Look for additional details, including an agenda and a link to registration, coming in March.

Please mark your calendar for this exciting event!