Minnesota Radiological Society – Fall Meeting
People and Technology: The Future of Radiology in a Dynamic Landscape
Saturday, November 14, 2026
7:30 am-1:45 pm

The St. Paul Hotel
St. Paul, MN

7:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast** **Promenade Ballroom Foyer**

7:50 AM **Welcome** **Promenade Ballroom**
Craig Meiers, MD, MRS President Elect, Regional Diagnostic Radiology

8:00 AM **Student and Resident panel on AI, Technology, and Wellness**
John Kirsch, MD
PGY-3, Diagnostic Radiology Residency
University of Minnesota

Saurin Kantesaria, PhD
MS4, University of Minnesota

Shi Tubo, MBChB
Cardiothoracic Radiology Fellow
Mayo Clinic

Anna Menezes, MBBS
University of Minnesota

8:20 AM **A Foray into the Future of Minnesota Radiology Education: Expanding Trainee Experiences**
Jaitri Joshi, MS
University of Minnesota

Hassan Ahad
University of Minnesota

8:45 AM **Automated RadElement Extraction from Radiology Reports with Local Large Language Models**
Saurin Kantesaria, PhD
MS4, University of Minnesota

9:10 AM **91st Annual Russell D. Carman Lecture Advancements in MSK Embolization**
Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR
Professor
Interventionalist Radiologist
University of Minnesota Medical School

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Northstar Vascular

9:45 AM **AI Panel Strengths Weaknesses and Legislative Priorities**
Craig Meiers, MD (moderator)

Takashi Takahashi, MD, MS
Director of Imaging Informatics at M Health Fairview

Kushal Parikh, MD, MBA
Body Radiologist
Midwest Radiology, PA

Jafar Golzarian, MD, FSIR
Professor
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10:15 AM **Break and Posters** **Promenade Ballroom and Foyer**

10:40 AM **ACR Update**
Heidi Edmonson PhD
Council Steering Committee
Liaison Radiological Society

11:05 AM **The Future of Radiology in the Setting of Emerging Technologies**
Melissa A. Davis, MD MBA
ACR Radiology Leadership Institute

Associate Professor
Vice Chair of Medical Informatics
Yale University

12:05 AM **Presentation of the Helmut Diefenthal Humanitarian Service Award to James Roelofs, MD**
James Halverson, MD
Chair, East Africa Medical Assistance Foundation

12:15 PM **Legislative Update**
Dan Pollock, JD
MRS, Lobbyist
State Government Relations, Lockridge, Grindal and Nauen

12:45 PM **Lunch: Business Meeting & MRS Update** **Summit Room**
Craig Meiers, MD
MRS President Elect, Regional Diagnostic Radiology

1:45 PM **Adjourn**

OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in the program, learners will be able to:
1.Understand the availability of minimally invasive embolization procedures for treatment of chronic musculoskeletal pain
2.Outline guidance to referring physicians on appropriate patient selection for MSK embolization procedures
3.Recommend a broader understanding of how Radiology and Technological advancements have been incorporated into Medical School and Residency training within our state.
4.Increase awareness of the current state of affairs in AI utilization in Radiology within our State and on a National level.

POSTERS

Adult Ground-Level Fall Patient Outcomes Associated with IVC Filter Placement, Arterial Embolization, or Dual IVC Filter and Arterial Embolization Intervention: A TQIP Analysis
Ishan Nadkarni, Nikhil Kapur, John Zhang, Luke Young, Pravin Meshram, James Harmon

What Happens After an Interrupted Inpatient Spine MRI? A Retrospective Study of Imaging Before Discharge: *Peter Sawtell, BS*

Save the date for the MRS Spring Meeting which will be held April 17, 2027 at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul Minneapolis.

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Russell Daniel Carman: 1875-1926

Russell Daniel Carman was born in Iroquois, Ontario, March 18, 1875. At the age of 17, he moved with his mother to Butte, Montana and later to St. Paul. After some preliminary study in Minneapolis Academy, he took the first two years of the medical course at the University of Minnesota. He then moved to St. Louis, Missouri and completed his medical course at the Marion-Sims College of Medicine. He received the M.D. degree in 1901. After graduating from medical school, he worked for a year at Johns Hopkins Medical School and then returned to St. Louis to practice.

He had planned to specialize in orthopedics, but having a natural bent for the electrical carts, he was soon attracted to medical roentgenology which was then in its early stages of development. Keeping pace with its advances and devoting himself assiduously to the work, he soon became known as an exceedingly proficient and unusually reliable roentgenologist. He was made Professor of Roentgenology in the Medical School of St. Louis University and resigned later to accept the same post at Washington University. He was invited to join the staff of the Mayo Clinic, January 1, 1913 and became Head of the Section of Roentgenology, a position that he held at the time of his death. He died June 17, 1926 of carcinoma of the stomach.

Carman was best known for his work in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal disease. He worked in close association with the Doctors Mayo and W.C. MacCarty, pathologists at the Mayo Clinic. After an afternoon spent in fluoroscopy, he would follow the patient to operation and compare the roentgenologic and operative findings.
With Albert Miller, he wrote the classic textbook, The Roentgen Diagnosis of Diseases of the Alimentary Canal, published by W.B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, 1917. He described "Carman's sign" as an indication of carcinoma of the stomach.

Carman held membership in many medical and roentgenological societies. He participated actively in their proceedings and was in frequent request to address other organizations. At the time of his death, he was President of the American Roentgen Ray Society.

Helmut Diefenthal Humanitarian Service Award



Helmut Diefenthal Humanitarian Service Award Recipient
James Roelofs, MD

The Helmut Diefenthal Humanitarian Service Award recognizes an individual's contribution to humanitarian service beyond the usual practice of radiology. The philanthropic activity can be local, national or international in scope. The honor will be given the fall meeting in years when a deserving candidate is determined by the MRS Executive Committee.

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