

„MR-CT mit Herz / IRM-CT cardialement“

Dear Colleagues and Friends

Many of us see a certain need to join radiological forces in MR/CT-imaging of the heart. We feel, that we as radiologists need to stay integrated in clinical cardiac imaging. Thus we have to organize our training, intensify know-how transfers, set standards and perhaps most importantly see each other for in depth discussions.

The motivation is explicitly not to oppose the cardiologists and to set barriers or to intensify turf battles but we will have to define ways how to cooperate in the future.

Actually the idea was borne some years ago in Austria by Klaus Hergan, Feldkirch, with a very great success. After the radiologists had joined forces, most larger radiological groups started cardiac imaging on a relatively high level working peacefully together with their clinical partners in this field.

Recently Stefan Frei, Christoph Zollkofer, Jens Bremerich, Simon Wildermuth, Christoph Juli and I met and we decided to take initiative. We talked with many others and the result of this was the list of interested colleagues which you find below.

Studying this list, there is a certain disequilibrium between MR- and CT-guys and I would heartily wish that La Romandie would be more strongly represented – la Sarine ne devrait pas être un Röschtigraben cardiaque.

It would be good, if everyone of you thought of others who could be mobilized.

Aim

Foundation of a radiological Work-Group of Cardio-MR/CT as part of the SSCVIR under the roof of the SGR-SSR

Where and when

Hotel Schweizerhof, Bern
Dienstag, March 16th 1600h st.

Topics

Radiological Standards

- Standardized imaging techniques
- Standardized reporting
- Educational standards and efforts
 - Anatomie
 - Physiologie
 - Funktion
 - Perfusion
 - Stress imaging
 - Herzfehler / Vitien
 - MRA vs CTA of the coronaries
 - CMR at 3 Tesla
 - Monitoring of new cardiac imaging techniques

Data and information transfers within the work-group

- Data base for educational cases
- Internet-based Forum

Cooperation models with our partner cardiologists

- TARMED issues and how to share

Discussion about possible future contacts with other work groups (Austria / France)

Here are the the details of
Partners who have already expressed their interest in the project
so that you can contact each other

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