

Dear colleagues:

We are organizing the second International Conference on Resting State Connectivity in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from September 17–19, 2010. This meeting aims to bring together key researchers working on the physiological background, application, and analysis of resting-state functional connectivity data in a very congenial and highly interactive setting. Thus, the number of attendees will be restricted in order to ensure priority to communication on a highly professional level instead of promotion or introduction of the phenomenon. During our three-day schedule, we will focus on the physical, physiological, statistical, and psychological implications of R-fMRI and use this forum to define future directions in R-fMRI research.

We have assembled an impressive list of speakers (that continues to increase). We look forward to you joining us. More details, including registration information and abstract submission, can be found at:

<http://www.restingstate.com/>

Invited speakers include:

Peter Bandettini, NIMH/NIH  
Habib Benali, Université Pierre et Marie Curie  
Rasmus Birn, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Bharat Biswal, UMDNJ–New Jersey Medical School  
Melanie Boly, University of Liège  
Michael Breakspear, Royal Brisbane Hospital  
F. Xavier Castellanos, New York University  
Gustavo Deco, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Damien Fair, Oregon Health & Science University  
Gary Glover, Stanford University  
John Gore, Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science  
Michael Greicius, Stanford University  
Christian Habeck, Columbia University  
Michelle Hampson, Yale University School of Medicine  
Silvina Horowitz, NINDS/NIH  
Xiaoping Hu, Emory University  
Anthony Hudetz, Medical College of Wisconsin  
James Hyde, Medical College of Wisconsin  
Fahmeed Hyder, Yale University  
Viktor Jirsa, Theoretical Neuroscience Group (Paris, France)  
Clare Kelly, New York University  
Shella Kielholz, Emory University  
Vesa Kiviniemi, Oulu University Hospital  
Andreas Klienschmidt, INSERM (CEA/SAC/DSV/DRM/NeuroSpin)  
Rolf Kötter, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre  
Stephen LaConte, Baylor College of Medicine  
Helmut Laufs, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main  
David Leopold, NIH/NIMH  
Shi-Jiang Li, Medical College of Wisconsin  
Tom Liu, University of California, San Diego  
Mark Lowe, Cleveland Clinic  
Anthony McIntosh, The Rotman Research Institute Baycrest

Beth Meyerand, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Michael Milham, New York University Lagone Medical Center  
Roselyn Moran, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging  
Christopher Pawela, Medical College of Wisconsin  
Scott Peltier, University of Michigan  
Steve Petersen, Washington University School of Medicine  
Serge Rombouts, Leiden University  
Bart Rypma, The University of Texas at Dallas  
Robert Shulman, Yale University  
Amir Shmuel, McGill University  
Olaf Sporns, Indiana University  
Stephen Strother, University of Toronto  
Robert Turner, Max Planck Institute  
Chandan Vaidya, Georgetown University  
Arno Villringer, Max Planck Institute  
Martin Walter, Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg  
Susan Whitfield-Gabrieli, MIT  
Christian Windischberger, University of Vienna  
Yu-Feng Zang, Beijing Normal University

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Bharat Biswal