

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2002 Dr.sc.nat (Doctor of Sciences), Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland
PhD thesis: „New approaches to Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging of the Human Brain“
- 1997-2002 Ph.D. student at the Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zürich, Switzerland
- 1998-2000 Postgraduate degree in Medical Physics, Federal Institute of Technology Zürich; Graduation as „Dipl. NDS ETHZ Medizinphysik“ in October 2000; including training and certificate as expert for radiation protection
- July 1996 Mag.rer.nat (combined B.S and M.S.) in physics, University of Vienna, Austria; graduation with honors
- 1995 - 1996 Diploma Thesis (equivalent to Master thesis) in high energy physics at CERN, Switzerland
- Summer 1994 Summer Student at CERN, Switzerland
- 1992 / 93 exchange year at the University of California, Berkeley, US
- 1990 – 1996 studies in physics (major) and mathematics (minor) at the University of Vienna, Austria

Academic Positions

- Since 2018 Professor, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
- Since 2014 Courtesy Faculty, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University
- Since 2008 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Biomedical Engineering, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN USA
- Since 2007 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences, Indiana University School of Medicine. Indianapolis, IN, USA

2015	Visiting Professor at the MR Center of Excellence, Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
2013-2018	Associate Professor, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
2007 - 2013	Assistant Professor, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA
2005 – 2007	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, Purdue University, IN, USA
2004 - 2008	Member of the board of directors and staff member of GyroTools Ltd: responsible for MR education (courses, on-site trainings)
2004 – 2007	Research Associate and Project Leader of the MR Spectroscopy group at the Institute for Biomedical Engineering, ETH and University Zürich, Switzerland
July – Aug 2004	Visiting Professor in the Dept. of Radiology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA
May– June 2004	Visiting Professor in the Dept. of Medical Imaging at the University of Toronto, Canada
Nov 2003	Co-Founder of the software and education company “GyroTools Ltd”, Zürich, Switzerland
2002 - 2004	Post-doctoral research fellow at the Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University and ETH Zürich; ad-hoc consultant for Philips Medical Systems for ‘on-site’ spectroscopy trainings at various hospitals
1997 – 2002	Research Assistant at the Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University and ETH Zürich, Switzerland
1996 / 97	High School Teacher (Gymnasium) for Physics and Mathematics in Innsbruck, Austria
Summer 1993	Research Assistant at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, US

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2019-present	Associate Director, Women’s Global Health Institute, Purdue University
2019-2020	Fellow, Faculty Insights Forum, Leadership Training Program, Purdue University
2019	Charter member, NIH EITA Study Section
2018-20	Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University (Member: 2016-present)
2018-19	Chair, ISMRM Psychiatric MRS and MRI Study Group (member since 2016)
2016-18	Charter member, NIH MEDI Study Section
2016-20	Executive Board Member, ISMRM Psychiatric MRS and MRI Study Group
2016-present	Associate Director, Purdue-IU Medical Physics Program
2015-present	Director, Purdue Life Science MRI Facility
2015-present	Member, American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
2014	Ad-hoc member, NIEHS Neurodegenerative Application Review Special Emphasis Panel
2012-2013	Ad hoc member, NIH/MEDI Study Section
2012-present	Member, Research Advisory Council, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University

2011-present Associate Member, Purdue University Center for Cancer Research
2009-present Member, Society of Toxicology
2002-2003 Member, Organization for Human Brain Mapping
2000-present Member, International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)
2004-2007 Director and Faculty, Spectroscopy Application Course, GyroTools Ltd., Zurich Switzerland
2005-2006 Faculty, Advanced Spectroscopy Course, Philips Medical Systems US, Cleveland, OH, USA
1999-2009 Member, Swiss Society of Biomedical Engineering
1998-2006 Faculty, Spectroscopy Course, International Zurich Magnetic Resonance Education Center, Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, Switzerland

Honors

2020 Fellow, Faculty Insights Forum, Purdue University
2018 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University
2018 Robert R. Landolt Excellence in Teaching Award
2017 Purdue Sigma Xi Chapter – Midcareer Research Award
2015 Purdue University Faculty Scholar
2015 Seed of Success Award, Purdue University
2011 Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award, NIH/NIEHS
2011 Robert R. Landolt Excellence in Teaching Award
2011 Seed of Success Award, Purdue University
2009 Molecular Imaging Travel Award, Radiological Society of North America
2008 Magna Cum Laude Award for Education Exhibit, Radiological Society of North America
2008 Best Poster Award for Psychiatric Diseases, ISMRM 2008
2005 ASFNOR outstanding presentation award at the ASNR 2005
2003 Innovation award of the Swiss Society for Biomedical Engineering
2002 Travel Fellow, Human Brain Mapping Conference 2002, Sendai, Japan
2001 Student travel award, ISMRM 2001, Glasgow
2000 Poster award, European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology, Paris
2000 Student travel award, ISMRM 2000, Denver

Administrative Experience

2015-present Director, Purdue Life Science MRI Facility
Co-Director, Purdue MRI Facility

In 2013 I led a group of over 21 faculty members from several Purdue colleges to successfully compete for an NIH S10 High-End Instrumentation Grant for a research-dedicated human 3T MRI scanner on Purdue campus, which was awarded in 2015. In 2015 I also was part of the Engineering Preeminent Team “Engineering Healthier Brains”, which secured a second 3T Human MRI scanner (GE MRI750) for research to Purdue University. Consequently, I was majorly involved in the design of the new MRI building on campus and setting the structure of operations for the new Purdue MRI Facility. Since 2016, the NIH-funded Life Science MRI facility, together with the Engineering MRI facility and the Small Animal MRI Facility form the overall “Purdue MRI Facility”.

- As director of the Life Science MRI Facility I supervise two staff members (Operations Manager and MR Technologist), and am responsible for finances, safety policies, research contracts with Siemens, usage reports to NIH and CTSI, and more. Under my leadership over 35 Purdue faculty

members were successfully supported to setup and run MRI research studies, 25 NIH grants and over 41 other research grants were submitted for MRI studies, and over 30 successful grants were obtained by users. One of the highlights of the MRI facility to date was the hosting of the 5th Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium with over 100 attendees, which I organized and chaired in 2017.

2019-present Associate Director, Women's Global Health Institute

The WGHI aims to improve health and quality of life for women through the prevention and early detection of disease. In 2019 I was appointed to associate director, together with Dr. Dorothy Teegarden as director, to steer the WGHI in new directions. We organize an annual symposium, fund pilot grants on women's health and prevention, promote interdisciplinary partnerships and organize invited seminars and outreach activities. During the Covid-19 pandemic we promote and support research on sex differences in the effects of Covid-19.

2012-2020 Research Council, Health and Human Sciences

The Research Council of the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) was established by the Associate Dean for Research (ADR), to serve in an advisory role for the ADR with direct representation of each of the nine units in HHS. After having served on the Ad Hoc Steering Committee to draft a strategic plan for the new College of HHS in 2011, I served on the research council since 2012, with a 1-year interruption in 2017. Amongst others, I was involved in defining strategic research themes for the College, reviewing college-internal grant applications, surveying faculty on how to improve the IRB process, and helping with diverse College initiatives to connect faculty across disciplines and promote the research done in our College.

2015-present Member, CHHS Faculty Affairs Committee

2018-2020 Chair, CHHS Faculty Affairs Committee

As member of the CHHS Faculty Affairs Committee I was involved in revising the College Bylaws, in particular with regard to the process of evaluation of administrators and the search for a new Dean, as well as implementing an amendment on faculty involvement in structural changes within college units. On a regular basis I solicit topics of particular concern from my faculty colleagues and brought them forward for discussion with the dean in our bi-annual meetings with the dean and reported back to my colleagues in the school. As member of the Agenda Committee, a sub-committee of the Faculty Affairs Committee, I help with setting the agenda and organizing the HHS Faculty meetings each semester.

2016-present Associate Director, Purdue-IU Medical Physics Program

Since 2016 I am part of the Steering Committee of the Purdue-IU Medical Physics Graduate Program, a CAMPEP accredited program which spans Purdue, IU School of Medicine and IU Bloomington. As Associate Director, I represent the Purdue branch of the program, and was involved in obtaining CAMPEP re-accreditation in 2017, implementation of required internships, regular updates of the curriculum, harmonization of the preliminary examinations for medical physics students, implementation of a consistent admission process across the campuses, organizing regular meetings between faculty and students across the three sites, application for a certificate program and implementation of a Doctorate in Medical Physics (DMP), which is in progress.

2017-2020 Executive Board Member, ISMRM Psychiatric MRI and MRS Study Group

As executive board member of the ISMRM Psychiatric MRS and MRI Study Group, a specialty section of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), I rotated through the positions of Secretary and Vice-Chair, and currently serve as Chair. During my vice-chair term, the study group

successfully competed for reinstatement of the study group, planning out activities for the next five years. As chair I developed a member-initiated Symposium proposal for the annual conference with international speakers on the topic of “Advances in Psychoradiology”, which was accepted and will be held in May 2019. Furthermore, I organized the annual business meeting and a Virtual Workshop.

Related Professional Experience & Service

Committees and other Administrative Activities

Conference Organizing Committees:

- Co-Chair, Women’s Health Research Symposium, Sex Differences and Women’s Health in the Covid-19 Pandemic, Purdue University, Nov 13, 2020.
- Co-Chair, Women’s Health Research Symposium, Purdue University, Nov 1, 2019.
- Chair, ISMRM Member-initiated Symposium, Advances in Psychoradiology, ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019.
- Chair, Organizing Committee of the 5th Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium, Nov 3, 2017, at Purdue University
- Member, Organizing Committee of the 4th Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium, IU Bloomington, 2016
- Organizer & Chair, International Meeting of the Siemens X-Nuclei User Group, Montreal, Canada, 2011
- Member of the Organizing Committee for Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium, Indianapolis, April 24, 2008

University level:

- Member, Search Committee for the Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience (PIIN) director, 2018
- Member and Departmental Liaison for the Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience (PIIN), since 2017
- Member, Campus Grievance Steering Committee (2007-2008)

College-level:

- Member, Search committee for the Associate Dean of Research, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2019
- Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2018-present
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2015-present
- Member, Research Advisory Council, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2012-present
- Member, Agenda Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2016-present
- Chair, Search Committee for MR Physicist and Operations Manager, CHHS, 2016-2017
- Chair, Search Committee for MR Technologist, CHHS & Engineering, 2016
- Member, Faculty Search Committee for Engineering Healthier Brains (Pre-Eminent Team), College of Engineering, 2016-2017
- Member, Steering Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (2011)

Department level:

- Member, Medical Physics Program Steering Committee, IU-Purdue MP Program
- Member, Health Sciences Graduate Committee, 2009-2010 & 2013-present
- Interim Director, Medical Physics Program, 2016
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee for MRI and Autism, School of HSCI & Autism Cluster, 2015-2016
- Member, HSCI Primary Committee, 2013-present

- Chair, Webpage and Library Committee, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2010-2014
- Member, Nominations and Awards, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2009-2010
- Review of ~20-50 Graduate Student Applications for Medical Physics each year, School of Health Sciences (2007 – present)

Review for journals

- Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (MRM)
- Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (jMRI)
- Brain Imaging and Behavior
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- NMR in Biomedicine
- Neuroradiology
- Neurotoxicology
- Toxicological Sciences
- J. of Occup. And Environm. Medicine
- Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism
- Cell Biology and Toxicology
- Cephalalgia
- PLoS ONE
- Frontier in Neuroscience
- Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience
- Synapse
- Scientific Reports
- Neurobiology of Aging
- Parkinsonism & Related Disorders

Teaching Activity

a) Classroom Teaching

- ◆ undergraduate and graduate courses taught at the School of Health Sciences, Purdue University:
 - Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, 2 CR, spring semester 2020
 - Radiation Science Fundamentals, 3 CR, fall semester, since 2010 (class offered additionally as distance learning with Indiana University Bloomington from 2010 – 2015)
 - Molecular Imaging, Part A: Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, 1 CR, spring semester, since 2013
 - MRI QA Internship I and II, 3 CR each, fall and spring, since 2011 (only fall since 2018)
 - Radiation Instrumentation Laboratory, 2 CR, spring 2008-2010
 - Applied Health Physics, 3 CR, fall 2008-2009
 - Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, 1 CR, fall 2009 and spring 2011
- ◆ Lecturer at ISMRM Weekend Educational Courses (CME credit), 2008, 2009, 2017
- ◆ Teaching in the Imaging Sciences Educational Workshop and the Clinical MRI Education Lectures (CME credit) at IU School of Medicine
- ◆ Teaching activity for GyroTools (<http://www.gyrotools.com/courses/>) :
 - International MRS Application Course in Zuerich (yearly), 2004-2007
 - On-site trainings, since 2004-2007

- ◆ Lecturer at the annual Course in Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, International Zurich Magnetic Resonance Education Center, 1998- 2006
- ◆ Lecturer at the annual Advanced Spectroscopy Course at Philips Medical Systems, Cleveland, US, 2005, 2006
- ◆ Guest lecturer at the University of Wisconsin, Madison (summer lecture series on MR Spectroscopy), 2004
- ◆ Lecturer at the Spectroscopy Application Workshops at Philips Medical Systems, Best, The Netherlands, 2002-2004
- ◆ Lecturer at the ETH Zurich on ‘Statistics in Biomedical Engineering’ (part of the course ‘Biomedical Engineering I’), 2000 & 2001, 4h/course
- ◆ High School Teaching (Physics and Mathematics), Innsbruck, Austria, 1996-1997

b) Advising of PhD and MS students at Purdue University and IUPUI:

PhD students who graduated from my research group:

<i>Anshuman Panda</i>	Medical Physics	August 2012	
	<u>Thesis:</u> Fast 31P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging of The Liver: Clinical Implementation And Applications In Post-Radiation Therapy Response Monitoring		
<i>Scott Jones</i>	Medical Physics	August 2013	
	<u>Thesis:</u> 3D 31P MRSI of Human Liver: A Spatially Resolved Study of Normal and Malignant Tissue In Response To Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy		
<i>Zaiyang Long</i>	Medical Physics	May 2013	
	<u>Thesis:</u> In Vivo Quantification Of GABA By Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy And Its Applications In Panic Disorder And Manganese Neurotoxicity		
<i>Victoria Poole</i>	BME/BSDT	August 2014	(Co-major professor)
	<u>Thesis:</u> Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy as A Tool to Track Sustained Neuro-Metabolic Changes Indicating Impairment In High School Contact Sport Athletes		
<i>Shalmali Dharmadhikari</i>	Medical Physics	May 2015	
	<u>Thesis:</u> Imaging Specific Absorption Rate with MR Thermometry Using Paramagnetic Lanthanide Complexes And In Vivo GABA MR Spectroscopy In Movement Disorders		
<i>Tony Clevenger</i>	Physics	August 2015	(Co-major professor)
	<u>Thesis:</u> Advancement of 31P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Using GRAPPA Reconstruction on a 3D Volume		
<i>Eric J Ward</i>	Occup. Health	August 2017	

Thesis: Exposure to Metal Mixtures in Welding Fume: Effects on Neurological Functions

Ruoyun (Emily) Ma Medical Physics August 2017
Thesis: Mapping *In Vivo* Neurotransmitter Concentrations in the Human Brain With 3D MR Spectroscopic Imaging: Alterations in Manganese-Induced Movement Disorders

Chien-Lin Yeh Medical Physics May 2018
Thesis: Quantitative MRI to Study in vivo Brain Manganese Deposition and Mn Neurotoxicity

Eric Cameron Medical Physics May 2019
Thesis: Differentiation and Evaluation of Disease Progression in Essential Tremor Utilizing MRI Biomarkers

David Edmondson Imaging Sciences & Toxicology May 2019
Thesis: Identifying Imaging Biomarkers for Manganese Toxicity in Occupationally Exposed Welders

Emily Diller Medical Physics Aug 2020
Thesis: Adult Glioma Management with Selective Biopsy, Voxel-wise Radiomics, and Simultaneous PET/MR Imaging

Ahmad Alhulail Medical Physics Aug 2020
Thesis: Fat and Sodium Quantification and Correlation by MRSI

Current Advising Activities:

Major Professor (Primary Advisor) for 1 PhD student:

- Brian Bozymski, Medical Physics

Co-Major Professor for 2 PhD students:

- Gianna Nossa, Neuroscience, together with Dr. Joseph Rispoli (Biomedical Engineering)
- Aaron Andersen, Medical Physics, together with Dr. Indra Das

Major Professor for 1 MS student:

- Humberto Monsivais, Medical Physics

Research Advisor for 4 undergraduate students:

- Khunsha Ahmed, Honors student, Health Sciences
- Philip Durham, Radiological Health Sciences, Health Sciences
- Grace Francis, Physics
- Lauren Stucky, Neurobiology and Physiology, Biology

Member of Advisory Committee for 2 PhD students

- Pingyu Xia, PhD student, Medical Physics
- Whitney Perez, PhD student, Medical Physics

Past Advising Activities:

To date, I have graduated 10 PhD students as major professor, 6 additional PhD students as Co-major professor (two of which did their PhD thesis in my research group – see list above), and 17 MS students as major professor. Further I have served as member of the graduate advisory committee for additional 21 PhD and 35 MS students, and have mentored 13 MS research projects and 19 undergraduate research projects.

Post-doctoral Fellows:

- Zaiyang Long, PhD in Medical Physics/Imaging, 2013-14
- Jun Xu, PhD in Chemistry, 2009-2013

Visiting Scholars

- Elham Azizi, M.D., 2015-2016
- Anne Lotz, PhD, Nov 2014
- Clara Quetscher, PhD candidate, Nov 2014
- Xiangrong Li, M.D., 2010

Awards won by PhD students supervised by Dr. Dydak

David Edmondson

- NIH F31 Ruth L. Kirschstein Predoctoral Fellowship Award
- SOT Computational Toxicology Graduate Student Award, 2019
- Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University
- Kessler Graduate Student Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2019
- ISMRM Psychiatric MRI & MRS Study Group Trainee Award, 1st place, 2019
- Purdue Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award, 2018
- Graduate Service Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue, 2018
- Graduate Student Representative for Neurotoxicology Specialty Section, SOT, 2017
- ISMRM Student Travel Award 2017, 2018, 2019
- ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Award, 2017

Ahmad Alhulail

- ISMRM Trainee Stipend, 2020
- Purdue Graduate Travel Grant, 2018
- Compton Graduate Travel Award, College of HHS, Purdue University, 2018

Eric Cameron

- Purdue Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award, 2017
- ISMRM Student Travel Award, 2018
- Purdue Institute for Integrative Neurosciences Travel Grant, 2017
- 1st place Poster Competition, Purdue University Health and Disease, 2018
- Graduate Service Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue, 2016

Eric Ward

- Elli Lilly IH Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue, 2016
- Best Student Abstract (Honorable Mention), 15th EPICOH, Barcelona, Spain, 2016
- SOT Graduate Student Travel Award, 2015

Ruoyun Ma

- Kessler Graduate Student Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2017
- ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Award, 2017
- ISMRM MRS Workshop Travel Award, 2016
- ISMRM Educational Stipend, 2014, 2015, 2016

- SOT Graduate Travel Award, 2015
- Compton Graduate Student award, College of HHS, Purdue University, 2015
- Graduate Service Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2014
- Chien-Lin Yeh - ISMRM Education Stipend, 2014, 2016, 2017
- ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Award, 2016, 2017
- Compton Graduate Travel Award, College of Health and Human Sciences, 2015
- Zaiyang Long - Kessler Graduate Student Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2013
- ISMRM Educational Stipend 2014, 2015
- Purdue Travel award, 2013
- Shalmali Dharmadhikari
- Kessler Graduate Student Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2014
- SOT Graduate Student Travel award, 2014
- Purdue PRF Fellowship, 2012, 2013
- ISMRM Education Stipend 2013, 2014, 2015
- Campbell-Klatte Imaging Sciences Travel Award, second place, 2013
- Anshuman Panda
- Kessler Graduate Student Award, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University, 2012
- Campbell-Klatte Imaging Sciences Travel Award, first place, 2012

List of Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

(underlined names are members from my research group; subscripts: 1 undergrad student, 2 graduate student, 3 postdoc/research associate)

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2. Edmondson DA², Yeh CL², Helie Sebastien, **Dydak U**. Whole-brain R1 predicts manganese exposure and biological effects in welders. *Arch Toxicol.* 94(10), 3409-3420.
3. Alhulail A², Patterson DA, Xia P, Zhou X, Lin C, Thomas MA, **Dydak U**, Emir UE. Musculoskeletal Fat Imaging and Quantification by High-Resolution Metabolite Cycling Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging at 3 T: A Fast Method to Generate Separate Distribution Maps of Lipid Components. Accepted in Magn Reson Med
4. Ma RE², Murdoch JB, Bogner W, Andronesi O, **Dydak U**. Atlas-based GABA-mapping with 3D MEGA-MRSI: Cross-correlation to single voxel MRS. *NMR in Biomed*, 2020, doi:10.1002/nbm.4275
5. Edmondson DA², Xia P², McNally Keehn R, **Dydak U**, Keehn B. A Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Study of Superior Visual Search Abilities in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Autism Res.* 2020 Jan 7. doi: 10.1002/aur.2258. [Epub ahead of print] (impact factor 3.7)
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7. Newman SD, Cheng H, Schnakenberg Martin A, **Dydak U**, Dharmadhikari S², Hetrick W, O'Donnell B. An Investigation of Neurochemical Changes in Chronic Cannabis Users. *Front Hum Neurosci*. 2019 Sep 19;13:318. PMC6761299, (impact factor: 2.840)
 8. Newman SD, Cheng H, Kim DJ, Schnakenberg-Martin A, **Dydak U**, Dharmadhikari S², Hetrick W, O'Donnell B. [An investigation of the relationship between glutamate and resting state connectivity in chronic cannabis users](#). *Brain Imaging Behav*. 2019 Jul 13. doi: 10.1007/s11682-019-00165-w. [Epub ahead of print] PMC6955389 (impact factor: 3.418)
 9. Edmondson DA², Ma RE², Yeh CL², Ward E², Snyder S, Azizi E, Zauber SE, Wells EM, **Dydak U**. Reversibility of neuroimaging markers influenced by lifetime occupational manganese exposure. *Toxicol Sci*. 2019. [Epub 2019/08/08. doi: 10.1093/toxsci/kfz174](#). PMC6813746 (impact factor: 3.564).
 10. Bartolomeo LA, Wright AM, Ma RE, Hummer TA, Francis MM, Visco AC, Mehdiyoun NF, Bolbecker AR, Hetrick WP, **Dydak U**, Barnard J, O'Donnell BF, Breier A. [Relationship of auditory electrophysiological responses to magnetic resonance spectroscopy metabolites in Early Phase Psychosis](#). *Int J Psychophysiol*. 2019 145:15-22. PMC6791740
 11. Wilson M, Andronesi O, Barker PB, Bartha R, Bizzi A, Bolan PJ, Brindle KM, Choi I-Y, Cudalbu C, **Dydak U**, Emir UE, González RG, Gruber S, Gruetter R, Gupta RK, Heerschap A, Henning A, Hetherington HP, Hüppi PS, Hurd RE, Kantarci K, Kauppinen RA, Klomp DW, Kreis R, Kruiskamp MJ, Leach MO, Lin AP, Luijten PR, Marjańska M, Maudsley AA, Meyerhoff DJ, Mountford CE, Mullins PG, Nelson SJ, Noeske R, Öz G, Pan JW, Peet AC, Poptani H, Posse S, Ratai EM, Salibi N, Scheenen TW, Smith IC, Soher BJ, Tkáč I, Vigneron DB, Howe FA (2019). A Methodological Consensus on Clinical Proton MR Spectroscopy of the Brain: Review and Recommendations. *Magn Res Med* 2019 Aug;82(2):527-550.
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Invited Talks

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- 2019 International Manganese Institute, Annual Meeting, "Toenails, a valid biomarker for Manganese?", Vienna, Austria, June 12, 2019
- 2019 *ISMRM Member-Initiated Symposium, MRI/S Biomarkers of toxicity, "Neuroimaging Markers of Metal Toxicity in Career Welders", Montreal, Canada, May 16, 2019*
- 2019 Seminar, University of Oregon, "Neuroimaging of Manganese Toxicity in Welders", Eugene, OR, Mar 15, 2019
- 2018 MRS Editingschool, "Edited MRS: Practicalities of Acquisition" (lecture), Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, Dec 2-6, 2018
- 2018 Purdue Association for Magnetic Resonance (PAMR), "Neuroimaging of Manganese Toxicity" (lecture), Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Nov 14, 2018
- 2018 HDFS Colloquium, Purdue University, "MRI of the Human Brain across the Lifespan", West Lafayette, IN, Oct 19, 2018
- 2018 Toxicology and Risk Assessment Conference (TRAC), "Neuroradiology meets Metal Toxicology", Cincinnati, OH, April 23-26, 2018
- 2017 *ISMRM Weekend Educational Course, Introduction into Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy, "MRSI: Basic Sequences and Acceleration", ISMRM, Honolulu, USA, April 22th, 2017*
- 2017 *Society of Toxicology 56th Annual Meeting, Continuing Education Course: New Concepts and Technologies in Metals Toxicology. "Medical Imaging Technologies in Metal Toxicological Diagnosis and Research", Baltimore, MD, March 12, 2017*
- 2016 4th Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium, "GABA Mapping in the Human Brain: Methods and Applications", Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Nov 18 2016
- 2016 *28th International Neurotoxicology Conference – Manganese2016, "Exposure to Manganese in Career Welders: A Longitudinal Neuroimaging Study", New York, NY, Sept 28, 2016*

- 2015 *Symposium on Manganese and the Brain, 15th Biennial Meeting of the International Neurotoxicology Association, "Brain GABA concentrations and their relation to exposure, movement and cognition in manganese exposure", July 1, 2015, Montreal, Canada*
- 2015 Ph.D. Seminar, MR Center of Excellence, Medical University Vienna, "How toxic are Welding Fumes? A Neuroimaging Study", Vienna, Austria, Mar 11, 2015
- 2014 Konopinski Colloquium, "Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: About Spins, Magnets and Brains". Physics Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Oct 22, 2014
- 2014 Purdue Student Pugwash Conference, "Medical Imaging of the Body's Chemistry: Impacts on Occupational Health and Cancer Research", West Lafayette, Indiana, Apr 5, 2014
- 2014 Physics General Colloquium, Purdue University, "Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: About Spins, Magnets, and Brains". Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA, Feb 13, 2014
- 2013 The 3rd Indiana Neuroimaging Symposium, "Neuroimaging for Early Diagnosis of Occupational Manganese Toxicity", Bloomington, Indiana, Oct 25, 2013
- 2012 The Indianapolis Chapter of the Society of Neuroscience, Annual Meeting, "In Vivo Assessment of GABA Brain Levels in Parkinson-like Motor Disorders by MRS", Indianapolis, IN, USA, Sept 28, 2012
- 2012 *CINP, Symposium on Panic Disorder, "GABA Imaging Findings in Panic Disorder measured by 1H MRS", Stockholm, Sweden, June 3, 2012*
- 2012 International Symposium on Exposure to Manganese and Neurotoxicity in Welders, "Neuroimaging – quantification of Mn, Fe and metabolites (by MRS) in the brain", Bochum, Germany, May 9, 2012
- 2011 Purdue University Center for Cancer Research (PUCCR) Scientific Retreat, "In Vivo 31P Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: Monitoring the Liver's Response to Radiation Treatment", West Lafayette, IN, USA, Sept 8, 2011
- 2011 *Xi'an International Neurotoxicology Conference, "In vivo Assessment of GABA and Glutamate levels by Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in Manganese Exposure", Xi'an, China, June 9, 2011*
- 2011 Chronic Disease Research Interest Group Seminar Series, Purdue, "Neuroimaging of Manganese-Induced Parkinsonism", West Lafayette, IN, USA, Apr 18, 2011
- 2011 2010 CANMRDC 2010 Meeting, University of Illinois, "In Vivo Measurement of Neurotransmitters by MRS", Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA, Nov 6, 2010.
- 2010 Seminar, Department of Radiology & Radiological Science, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, "MR Spectroscopy of GABA and 3D MRI in Smelters Exposed to Manganese", Baltimore, MD, USA, April 2, 2010
- 2010 2010 Research Seminar, MRI group, Medical University of Vienna, Austria, "Liver 31P MRSI Using an 8-Channel Dual-Tuned 31P/1H Coil at 3T", Vienna, Austria, Jan 18, 2010
- 2009 Manganese Health Research Program Showcase Conference, "Spectroscopy of GABA and 3D MRI in Smelters exposed to Manganese", Lansdowne, VI, USA, June 24-25 2009
- 2009 *ISMRM Weekend Educational Courses, Imaging Strategies, "Spectroscopic Imaging: Implementation and Acceleration", ISMRM, Honolulu, USA, April 19th, 2009*

- 2008 *ISMRM, Educational Course, Toronto, Canada, "Spectroscopic Imaging: Implementation and Acceleration", May 4, 2008*
- 2008 Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Minnesota, MN, USA, "SENSE and long Echo Trains: Fast, Parallel, and dynamic MRSI", February 14, 2008
- 2007 ISMRM High Field Workshop, Asilomar, CA, USA, "Clinical Impact of Parallel Imaging at 3T"
- 2006 Grand Rounds and lecture series, Radiology Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA: "Basics of MR Spectroscopy", "MRS at 3T: New Possibilities and Challenges", "SENSE and Long Echo Times: Fast, Parallel and Dynamic MRSI"
- 2006 *14th Meeting of the ISMRM, Seattle, WA, USA, Lunchtime Symposium Philips Medical Systems*
- 2005 *13th Meeting of the ISMRM, Miami, FL, USA. Course on MR physics and Techniques for clinicians: "MR Spectroscopy"*
- 2005 *46th Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference, Providence, RI, USA, "Sensitivity Encoded Spectroscopic Imaging"*
- 2005 Seminar at Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science (VUIIS), Nashville, TN, USA, "MR Spectroscopic Imaging: Faster and Functional at 3T"
- 2004 *National Italian Congress of Neuroradiology (AINR), Milan, Italy. "Motivation for 3T: methodological aspects"*
- 2004 Grand Rounds, Department of Neurology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA. "fMRI and MRS in Migraine"
- 2004 Grand Rounds, Department of Radiology, University of Wisconsin, "Frontiers in MR Spectroscopic Imaging: Fast, parallel and dynamic", Madison, WI, USA
- 2004 Neurosciences Rounds, University of Toronto. "Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging: Faster and Functional", Toronto, Canada
- 2004 *42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology, Advanced Imaging Seminar: 'Advanced MRSI Techniques', Seattle, USA*
- 2004 Radiology Seminar, 'MRI and MRS at 3T: advantages and pitfalls', University Hospital Lund,
- 2003 *41st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neuroradiology, 'MRSI: Faster and Functional', Washington DC, USA*
- 2002 Panorama MediClinic, 'Clinical Applications of MR Spectroscopy', Cape town, South Africa,
- 2001 MR Colloquium, 'SENSE: Basics and Applications', Amsterdam Medical Center, The Netherlands
- 2000 MR Colloquium, 'SENSE: Sensitivity Encoding for faster MRI and MRSI', VA Medical Center San Francisco, CA, USA

Conference Abstracts and Presentations (past five years):

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2020

1. Alhulail A², Servati M, Ooms N, Akin O, Dincer A, Thomas MA, **Dydak U**, Emir U. Reliability of Water-Lipid Separation in the Kidney Measured by Accelerate In Vivo Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging at 3 T. *ISMRM Virtual Conference and Meeting, August 8-14, 2020.*
2. Xia P, Zhou X, Chiew M, Thomas M, Dydak U, Emir U. Density-Weighted Concentric Ring Trajectory Using Simultaneous Multi-Slice Acceleration: 3D Magnetic Resonance Imaging at 3T. 2020 Joint AAPM COMP Meeting, July 12-16, 2020 – Oral talk, **Best in Physics (Imaging) Award**
3. Almomen F, Xia P, Zhou X, Chiew M, Steel A, Thomas A, Dydak U, Emir U. Simultaneous Mapping of T2* and Major Neurotransmitters Using MRSI at 3T. OHBM Annual Meeting (Virtual), June 23-July 3, 2020.
4. Ahmed KM, Servati M, Monsivais H, Dydak U. Impact of Manganese Exposure on Mood in Welders, *Society of Toxicology 59th Annual Meeting, virtual (Covid-19), March 15-19, 2020*
5. Lotz A, Pesch B, Casjens S, Lehnert M, Zschesche W, Taeger D, Glaubitz B, Yeh CL, Weiss T, Schmidt-Wilcke T, Quetscher C, Gabriel S, Samis Zella MA, Woitalla D, Kraus PH, Dydak U, van Thriel C, Behrens T, Brüning T. Analyse des Zusammenhangs zwischen Manganexposition und Feinmotorik bei Schweißern – Ergebnisse der WILDOX II Studie. 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the DGAUM, Munich, Germany, March 11-14, 2020. (<https://www.dgaum.de/dgaum-jahrestagung/>)

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6. Aly Z¹, Cromer M¹, Jeffries A¹, Cameron E², **Dydak U**. Analysis of Manganese Accumulation in the Pituitary Gland, Olfactory Bulb, and Hippocampus of Smelter Workers Using High Resolution 3D T1-Weighted MRI. 15th IUTOX International Congress of Toxicology (ICTXV), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, July 15-18, 2019.
7. Alhulail A², Xia P, Zhou X, Thomas MA, **Dydak U**, Emir UE. Musculoskeletal Lipid Compartments Separation and Quantification by High-Resolution Metabolite Cycling Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging at 3 T. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019. (Oral presentation)
8. Edmondson DA², Xia P², Keehn B, **Dydak U**. An MRS investigation of superior visual search abilities in children with autism spectrum disorder: Evidence for enhanced top-down attentional filtering. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019. (Oral presentation)
9. Edmondson DA², Helie S, **Dydak U**. Whole-Brain R1 mapping predicts occupational Mn air exposure: a support vector machine approach. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019.
10. Xia P, Shen X, Zhou X, Chiew M, Thomas MA, **Dydak U**, Emir UE. Density-Weighted Concentric Ring Trajectory using simultaneous multi-slice (SMS) acceleration: 3D Metabolite-cycled Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Imaging at 3 T. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019. (Oral presentation)
11. Emir UE, Xia P, **Dydak U**, Zhou X, Thomas MA, Chiew M, Guo R, Li Y, Zhao Y, Liang ZP. Non-Water suppressed High-Resolution 1H-MRSI of the Brain Using Short-TE SPICE with semi-LASER Concentric

Ring Trajectory Acquisition. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019.

12. Shen X, Xia P, Moghadam MD, Near J, Zhou X, Chiew M, **Dydak U**, Emir UE. Simultaneous Measurement of functional MRI and MRS by Fast Non-water Suppressed Keyhole MR Spectroscopy Imaging. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019. (Oral presentation)
13. Mikkelsen M, Bhattacharyya PK, Mandal P, Shukla D, Wang AM, Wilson M, **Dydak U**, Murdoch JB, Near J, Oeltzschner G, and Edden RAE. Analyzing Big GABA: Comparison of Five Software Packages for GABA-Edited MRS. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019.
14. Povazan M, ..., **Dydak U**, Edmondson DA², ... ,Ma R², ... ,Edden RAE. The use of multi-vendor, multi-site ¹H-MRS data acquired at 26 sites as a benchmark for MRS standardization: Comparison of quantification software. Submitted to ISMRM 27th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Montréal, Canada, May 11-16, 2019.
15. Edmondson DA², Hélié S, **Dydak U**. Whole-brain R1 Mapping Predicts Mn Accumulation In The Human Brain: A Support Vector Machine Approach. *Society of Toxicology 58th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 11-14, 2019*
16. Davis JL¹, Edmondson DA², **Dydak U**. Whole-Brain Approaches for Investigating Iron Accumulation R2* show no Excess from Occupational Exposure to Welding Fumes. *Society of Toxicology 58th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 11-14, 2019*

2018

17. Alhulail A², Xia P, Zhou X, Thomas MA, **Dydak U**, Emir UE. Musculoskeletal Fat Quantification by Using High-Resolution Metabolite Cycling Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging at 3 T, MRS Workshop, Utrecht, The Netherlands, Oct 2018.
18. Emir UE, Xia P, Zhou X, Chiew M, Thomas MA, **Dydak U**. "Density-Weighted Concentric Ring Trajectory using simultaneous multi-slice (SMS) acceleration: 3D Metabolite-cycled Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Imaging at 3 T", MRS Workshop, Oct 2018, Utrecht, The Netherlands
19. Xia P, Keehn BM, Zhou X, **Dydak U**, Emir UE. Feasibility of High Resolution Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Imaging in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Purdue Autism Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN, Oct 18, 2018.
20. Edmondson DA², Xia P², Keehn BM, **Dydak U**. Neurochemistry and the Visual Search Advantage in Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Oral presentation*. Purdue Autism Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN, Oct 18, 2018.
21. Ukropcova B, Schon M, Slobodova L, Tirpakova V, Krumpolec P, Nemeč M, Sutovsky S, Kosutzka Z, Straka I, Turcani P, Bogner W, **Dydak U**, Valkovic P, Sedliak M, Ukropec J. The impact of supervised aerobic-strength training on metabolism, cognitive functions and physics fitness in seniors with/without impaired glucose metabolism. 54th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes. Oct 1-5, 2018, Berlin, Germany
22. Bartolomeo L, Wright A², Ma R², Hummer T, Francis M, Visco A, Mehdiyoun N, Bolbecker AR, Moravec L, Hetrick WP, **Dydak U**, O'Donnell BF, Breier A. Relationship of Brain Metabolites to Neurocognition in Early Stage Psychosis. Oral presentation at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Indianapolis, IN, USA, September 20-23, 2018.

23. Edmondson DA², Yeh CL², Davis J¹, Helie S, **Dydak U**. Using MRI and unsupervised learning methods to characterize whole-brain Mn accumulation in welders. Toxicology and Risk Assessment Conference (TRAC), Cincinnati, OH, April 23-26, 2018.
24. Cameron EM², Dyke JP, Louis ED, **Dydak U**. On the Importance of Using High-Resolution Atlases for Voxel-Based Morphometry of High-Resolution MRI Data: A Case-Control Study on Essential Tremor. ISMRM 26th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Paris, France, June 16-21, 2018. *Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med.* 26:3727.
25. Yeh CL², **Dydak U**. Towards Quantification of Manganese Deposition in the Human Brain in the Presence of Iron: A Calibration Study. ISMRM 26th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Paris, France, June 16-21, 2018. *Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med.* 26:5012.
26. Edmondson DA², Xia P², Patterson DA, Keehn B, **Dydak U**. Cortical GABA levels correlate with visual search performance in children with autism spectrum disorder. ISMRM 26th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Paris, France, June 16-21, 2018. *Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med.* 26:0457.
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28. Považan M, Mikkelsen M, Berrington A, Barker PB,, **Dydak U**, Edmondson DA²,, Ma RE²,, and Edden RAE. Multi-vendor, multi-site comparison of ¹H-MRS PRESS data acquired at 25 research sites. **Oral presentation**, ISMRM 26th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Paris, France, June 16-21, 2018. *Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med.* 26:0160.
29. Edmondson DA², Yeh CL², Davis J¹, Helie S, **Dydak U**. Using MRI and unsupervised learning methods to characterize whole-brain Mn accumulation in welders. Toxicology and Risk Assessment Conference (TRAC), Cincinnati, OH, April 23-26, 2018
30. Edmondson DA², Sabbaghi A, **Dydak U**. MRI markers show evidence of a threshold effect for manganese exposure in welders. *Society of Toxicology 57th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 11-15, 2018. Toxicol Sci suppl.* 156:1396.
31. Lotz A, Pesch B, Casjens S, Lehnert M, Glaubitz B, Quetscher C, Yeh CL², Gabrie S, Weiss T, Schmidt-Wilcke T, **Dydak U**, Van Thriel C, Brüning T. Ist die Handgelenks-Finger-Geschwindigkeit bei Schweißern aufgrund einer Manganexposition verändert? Ergebnisse der WELDOX II Studie. 58th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Occupational and Environmental Medicine (DGAUM), Munich, Germany, March 7-9, 2018

2017

32. Cameron E², **Dydak U**, Lin C. Quality Assurance of Diffusion Weighted Imaging: Comparison of a New ACR Phantom Based Method with the QIBA Method. Accepted for oral presentation at 103rd Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, November 26 - December 1, Chicago, Illinois (**Oral presentation, RSNA student travel award**)
33. Bartolomeo L, Wright AM¹, Ma R², Hummer TA, Francis MM, Visco AC, Mehdiyoun N, Bolbecker AR, Hetrick WP, **Dydak U**, O'Donnell BF, Breier A. Relationship of auditory event related potentials with magnetic resonance spectroscopy in early stage psychosis. Accepted for presentation at Neuroscience 2017, Nov 11-15, 2017, Washington D.C.

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35. Louis E, Dyke J, Cameron E², Hernandez N, **Dydak U**. Gray Matter Density in Essential Tremor: A Lobule by Lobule Analysis of the Cerebellum. *21st International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, Vancouver, Canada, June 4-8, 2017*
36. Ukropec J, Slobodova L, Tirpakova V, Vajda M, Krumpolec P, Heckova E, Ma R², Klepochova R, Strka I, Vallova S, Sitovsky S, Kosutzka Z, Tsai CL, Pai MC, Turcani P, **Dydak U**, Bogner W, Krssak M, Valkovic P, Sedliak M, Ukropcova B. Effects of Exercise Training on Motor Functions, Cognition & Glucose Metabolism in Patients with Parkinson's disease. *Cell Symposia – Exercise Metabolism, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 21-23, 2017*
37. Wright AM^{1,2}, Ma R², Hummer T, Francis M, Visco A, Mehdiyoun N, **Dydak U**, Breier A. Longitudinal MRS Study following Treatment of Early-Phase Psychosis with N-Acetylcysteine. *ISMRM 25th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, April 22-27, 2017. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 25:2976. (ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
38. Yeh CL², Johnson CB, Ma R², Dharmadhikari S², Snyder S, **Dydak U**. Whole-Brain Visualization of Manganese Deposition in Welders. *ISMRM 25th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, April 22-27, 2017. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 25:3047. (Magna Cum Laude Award (top 15%), 3rd Place winner in Molecular Imaging Study Section, ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
39. Edmondson DA², Ma R², Yeh CL², Zauber SE, Snyder S, Ward E², **Dydak U**. Occupational Manganese Exposure: Reversibility of Increased GABA Levels and Brain Mn Accumulation. *ISMRM 25th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, April 22-27, 2017. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 25:562. (Magna Cum Laude Award (top 15%), oral power pitch presentation, ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
40. Ma R², Andronesi O, Bogner W, **Dydak U**. Brain-Structure-Specific Metabolite Quantification of MEGA-LASER 3D MRSI Data. *ISMRM 25th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, April 22-27, 2017. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 25:1254. (Magna Cum Laude Award (top 15%), oral presentation)*
41. Ma R², Snyder S, Stock AK, Andronesi O, Bogner W, **Dydak U**. Using 3D MEGA-LASER MRSI to Study the Role of Basal Ganglia GABA and Glx in Response Selection in Manganese Neurotoxicology. *ISMRM 25th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, April 22-27, 2017. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 25:5524. (2nd Place winner in Psychiatric MRI and MRS study section)*
42. Mikkelsen M, Brix MK, Buur PF, Cecil KM, Chan KL, Chen DYT, Craven AR, Cuypers K, Duncan NW, **Dydak U**, Edmondson DA², Ende G, Erslund L, Greenhouse I, Harris AD, Heba S, Hsu TW, Jansen JFA, Lebel RM, Lin CYE, Liou JK, Lirng JF, Ma R², Maes C, Murray SO, Noah S, Noeske R, Noseworthy MD, Oeltschner G, Prisciandaro JJ, Puts NAJ, Roberts TPL, Sack M, Sailasuta N, Saleh MG, Schallmo MP, Simard N, Swinnen SP, Tenegthoff M, Truong P, Wittsack HJ, Zipunnikov V, Zöllner HJ, Edden RE. **Integrative analysis of GABA-edited MRS data acquired at 19 research sites.** *ISMRM 25th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, HI, April 22-27, 2017. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 25:2990.*
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44. Edmondson DA², Snyder S, Zauber SE, Halcomb ME, Yoder KK, **Dydak U**. Effects of chronic occupational manganese exposure on amphetamine-induced striatal dopamine release: a pilot study. *Society of Toxicology 56th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 12-16, 2017. Toxicol Sci suppl.* 156:1396
45. Bowler R, Adams S, **Dydak U**. Neuropsychological Test Performance in Relation to MRI Manganese Deposition in the Brain. *International Neuropsychological Society 45th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 1-4, 2017.*

2016

46. Edmondson DA², Ma R², Yeh CL², Zauber SE, Snyder S, Ward E², **Dydak U**. Reversibility of increased thalamic GABA levels in welders with decreased Mn exposure. *28th International Neurotoxicology Conference – Manganese2016, New York, NY, USA, Sept 25-28, 2016. (Pre-doctoral Poster Competition Award, 3rd place)*
47. Yeh CL², Ward E², Ma R², Snyder S, Schmidt-Wilcke T, **Dydak U**. Whole-brain R1 mapping of Manganese in Welders - Visualization of Increased Mn Levels in the Brain. *28th International Neurotoxicology Conference – Manganese2016, New York, NY, USA, Sept 25-28, 2016.*
48. Cameron E², Dyke J, Yeh CL², **Dydak U**. Manganese-induced MRI T1 hyperintensities confound standard segmentation procedures for volumetric analysis of subcortical gray matter. *28th International Neurotoxicology Conference – Manganese2016, New York, NY, USA, Sept 25-28, 2016.*
49. Ma R², Ward E², Yeh CL², Zauber SE, Long Z³, Rosenthal F, Snyder S, **Dydak U**. Thalamic GABA as early marker of manganese-induced neurotoxicity: Association with exposure levels, brain manganese deposition and rigidity. *28th International Neurotoxicology Conference – Manganese2016, New York, NY, USA, Sept 25-28, 2016.*
50. Ward W², Bowler RM, Edmondson DA², Yeh CL², Ma R², Nour M², Snyder S, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U**. Exposure to Mn and other prevalent metals in welding fume have significant effects on neuropsychological functions. *28th International Neurotoxicology Conference – Manganese2016, New York, NY, USA, Sept 25-28, 2016*
51. Ward EJ², Yeh CL², Ma R², Snyder S, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U**. Occupational Exposure to Manganese and Iron from Welding Fume in a United States Cohort. **Oral Presentation** at *25th EPICOH, Barcelona, Spain, September 4- 8, 2016. (Best Student Abstract Award, Honorable Mention)*
52. Yeh CL², Ward E², Ma R², Snyder S, Schmidt-Wilcke T, **Dydak U**. Whole-brain R1 mapping of Manganese in Welders - Visualization of Increased Mn Levels in the Brain. *25th EPICOH, Barcelona, Spain, September 4- 8, 2016.*
53. Ma R², Bogner W, Andronesi OC, **Dydak U**. Brain-Region Specific GABA+ Concentrations Obtained from 3D GABA MRSI: Cross-Validation to Single Voxel MEGA-PRESS. *ISMRM Workshop on MR Spectroscopy: From Current Best Practice to Latest Frontiers, Lake Constance, Germany, August 14-17, 2016. (Oral Presentation, ISMRM travel award)*
54. Wright A¹, Ma R², Hummer T, Francis M, Mehdiyoun N, **Dydak U**, Breier A. SU-F-SPS-07: Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Findings in Early-Phase Psychosis. *AAPM 58th Annual & Exhibition, Washington D.C., July 31- Aug 4, 2016. Med Phys.* 2016 Jun;43(6):3351. **(Purdue HHS Undergraduate Travel Award)**

55. **Dydak U**, Ma R², Hernandez N, Dyke JP, Louis E. The Effect of Primidone on Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid Concentration in the Dentate Nucleus in Patients with Essential Tremor. *ISMRM 24th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Singapore, May 07-13, 2016. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 24:4716.*
56. Ma R², Dharmadhikari S², Dyke JP, Hernandez N, Louis ED, **Dydak U**. Comparison of Thalamic GABA and Glx Levels in Patients with Essential Tremor and Parkinson's Disease. *ISMRM 24th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Singapore, May 07-13, 2016. Proc. Intl. Mag. Reson. Med. 24:2462. (ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
57. Yeh CL², McGlothlan JL, Guilarte TR, **Dydak U**. R1 Relaxation Mapping of Manganese Uptake and Wash-out in a Non-Human Primate Model of Chronic Mn Exposure. *ISMRM 24rd Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Suntec City, Singapore, May 07-13, 2016. Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. 24: 4456. (ISMRM Educational Stipend & ISMRM Magna Cum Laude Merit Award)*
58. Yeh CL², Perez-Torres CJ, **Dydak U**. Interaction of Manganese and Iron in R1 mapping in a Low Concentration Setting. *ISMRM 24rd Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Suntec City, Singapore, May 07-13, 2016. Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. 24: 2318. (ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
59. Oare C¹, Yeh CL², Cameron E², **Dydak U**. Grey Matter Changes and Associations to Motor Impairment in Parkinson's Disease. *Purdue University Undergraduate Research Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, April 12 2016.*
60. Wright A¹, Ma R², Hummer T, Francis M, Mehdiyoun N, **Dydak U**, Breier A. Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Findings in Early-Phase Psychosis. *Purdue University Undergraduate Research Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, April 12, 2016.*
61. Oare C¹, Yeh CL², Cameron E², **Dydak U**. Grey Matter Changes and Associations to Motor Impairment in Parkinson's Disease. *Indianapolis Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, March 25, 2016.*
62. Azizi E⁴, Yeh CL², Ward E^b, Snyder S, Zauber SE, **Dydak U**. Comparing brain iron content between Parkinson's disease patients and welders. *Indianapolis Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, March 25, 2016.*
63. **Dydak U²**; Ma R²; Yeh CL²; Cameron E²; Edmondson DA², Zauber, SE; Snyder, S; Ward E². Reversibility of Effects of Manganese Toxicity: A Longitudinal Neuroimaging study on Welders. *Society of Toxicology 55th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana March 13-17, 2016. Toxicol Sci suppl. 150(1):2354*
64. Edmondson DA², Yeh CL², Azizi E⁴, Ma R², Ward E², Snyder SE, Zauber ES; **Dydak U**. Parkinson's Disease versus Manganese Toxicity: A Neuroimaging Comparison. *Society of Toxicology 55th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana March 13-17, 2016. Toxicol Sci suppl. 150(1):2355*
65. Ward E², Bowler R, Nour M², Snyder S, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U**. Exposure to Metal Mixtures in Welding Fume: Effects on Neuropsychological Functions. *Society of Toxicology 55th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana March 13-17, 2016. Toxicol Sci suppl. 150(1):1596.*

2015

66. **Dydak U**. Increased Thalamic GABA levels correlate with Parkinson Disease severity. 3rd International Symposium on MRS of GABA, October 14-15 2015, Orlando, Florida, USA. (**oral presentation**)

67. Ma R², **Dydak U.** Comparing two MEGA-edited MRSI Sequences: MEGA-LASER and Echo Planer GABA Spectroscopic Imaging. 3rd International Symposium on MRS of GABA, October 14-15 2015, Orlando, Florida, USA. **(oral presentation)**
68. Edmondson D², Ma R², Yeh CL², Ward EJ², Snyder S, Zauber SE, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U.** Increased GABA levels in manganese-exposed welders correlate with exposure, brain manganese, cognitive function, and motor function, *Fifteenth Biennial Meeting of the International Neurotoxicology Association, June 27-July1 2015, Montreal, Canada.*
69. Zauber SE, Dharmadhikari S², **Dydak U.** Increased thalamic GABA correlates with Parkinson disease severity. *The American Academy of Neurology, April 23, 2015, Washington, DC*
70. Dharmadhikari S², Ma R², Yeh CL², Snyder S, Zauber SE, **Dydak U.** MRS of basal-ganglia in Parkinson's Disease reveals higher GABA levels. *ISMRM 23rd Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, May30-June5 2015. Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. 23:2209. (ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
71. Ma R², Lotz A, **Dydak U.** Increased GABA Levels in Manganese Neurotoxicity: Biochemical Effect or Mn-induced Change of GABA T1 Relaxation Time? *ISMRM 23rd Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, May30-June5 2015. Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. 23:4650. (ISMRM Educational Stipend)*
72. Yeh CL², Ward E², Snyder S, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U.** Manganese Accumulations in Brain and Toenails reflect Different Time Periods of Exposure. *ISMRM 23rd Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Toronto, Canada, May30-June5, 2015. Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med. 23:1914 (Purdue HHS Compton Graduate Travel award)*
73. Zauber SE, Dharmadhikari S², Snyder S, **Dydak U.** Elevated Thalamic GABA Levels in Parkinson disease, measured by 3 Tesla MR spectroscopy, correlate with disease severity. *American Academy of Neurology 67th Annual Meeting, April 18 - 25, 2015, Washington, DC.*
74. **Dydak U**, Dharmadhikari S², Snyder S, Zauber SE. Increased Thalamic GABA Levels Correlate with Parkinson Disease Severity. *Neurodegener Dis 2015;15:(suppl 1), AD/PD Conference 2015, Nice, France, March 18-21 2015.*
75. Kornblith ES, Bowler RM, Moriyaso M, Garcia R, Ma R², Dharmadhikari S², **Dydak U.** Normative data for healthy English-speaking adults on the learning, interference and post-interference recall trials (1-7) of the WHO-UCLA-AVLT. *International Neuropsychological Society Meeting (INS) Annual Convention, Denver, CO, USA, Feb 4-7, 2015.*
76. Ma R², Zauber E, Yeh CL², Long Z³, Snyder S, **Dydak U.** *In Vivo* Changes in Basal Ganglia GABA Levels Indicate That Manganese Targets the Indirect Pathway. *Society of Toxicology 54th annual meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, March 22-26 2015. Toxicol Sci suppl. 144(1):971 (SOT Graduate Student Travel Award)*
77. Ward E², Nour M⁴, Snyder S, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U.** Human Toenails – A Viable Biomarker for Mixed Metal Exposure in U.S. Welders. *Society of Toxicology 54th annual meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, March 22-26 2015. Toxicol Sci suppl. 144(1):347. (SOT Graduate Student Travel Award)*
78. Yeh CL², Ward E², Snyder S, Rosenthal F, **Dydak U.** Manganese accumulations in brain and in toenails reflect different time periods of exposure. *Society of Toxicology 54th annual meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, March 22-26 2015. Late Breaking Abstract Suppl. 2739.*

Research Support:**Pending (in funding range)**

Dydak (PI)

NIH / NIEHS R01 ES032478

09/01/2020 – 08/31/2025

Neuroimaging of Manganese Toxicity

Goal: To define the spatial-temporal toxicokinetics of manganese (Mn) in the human brain exposed to welding fumes, and dose-dependent relationships of brain Mn to oxidative stress markers and neurological outcomes

Role: PI Score: 20 Percentile: 2%

Ongoing Research Support

Deligiannidis (PI)

NIH/NIMH R01

04/01/2020 – 03/31/2025

Relationships between Neuroactive Steroids, GABA and Glutamate MRS and Connectivity of the Default Mode Network in Postpartum Depression

To study the roles of neuroactive steroids, in vivo neurotransmitter levels and functional brain circuits in Postpartum Depression

Role: Co-I

Dydak / Liangpunsakul (Multi-PIs)

Indiana CTSI Collaboration in translational research (CTR) Grant

05/01/2020 – 04/30/2022

Predicting Hepatocellular Carcinoma Using Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

The goal of this project is to use the spectroscopic profiles of ¹H and ³¹P MRS of the liver to predict the occurrence of liver cancer in patients with fatty liver disease.

Role: PI

Durazzo & Yoder (PI)

NIH/NINDS R01 AA026014

09/20/2018 - 08/31/2023

Compounded Neuronal Damage in Comorbid Cigarette Smoking and Addiction

This project will use multi-modal neuroimaging techniques to determine the dose-response function of cigarette smoking history on brain damage.

Role: Co-I

Park (PI)

University of Michigan COHSE NIOSH Pilot Grant

07/01/2019 – 12/31/2020

Nano Particulates in Welding Fumes and Manganese Deposition in the Human Brain: Does Size Matter?

To test the hypothesis that the exposure to nano-sized Mn in welding fumes is better correlated with Mn deposited in the brain than the exposure to Mn in respirable particles.

Role: Mentor & Co-I

Isaac-Lam(PI)

Pudue Northwestern Catalyst Grant

01/01/2019 - 06/30/2021

Imaging the Aging Human Brain

To assess changes of GABA and Glutathione in the human brain as a function of age

Role: Co-Investigator

Dydak (PI)

International Manganese Institute

09/01/2018 – 08/30/2021

Can Toenail Mn Levels predict Brain Mn levels?

Goal: To study whether a relationship exists between toe nail manganese levels and brain Mn levels as measured by MRI, as a function of time delay between toenail clipping and MRI.

Role: PI

Dydak (PI)

08/1/2018 – 07/31/2021

Indiana CTSI/CTR

Development of High-Resolution Metabolic Imaging of the Human Liver

Goal: To develop and test reproducibility of a high-resolution 31P and 1H MRSI sequence of the human liver for applications in liver disease

Role: PI

Isaac-Lam(PI)

Purdue Northwestern Interdisciplinary Grant

07/01/2018 - 12/31/2020

Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy (MRI/MRS) for Biomarker Assessment of Oxidative Stress Intensified by Smoking in PTSD Subjects

Role: External Advisor

Completed Research Support

Louis (PI)

NIH/NINDS R01 NS085136

09/15/2013 – 07/31/2020

In Vivo Quantification of Cerebellar GABA and NAA in Essential Tremor

This project makes use of MRS to measure GABA levels in the cerebellar dentate and NAA in the cortex in a longitudinal study to elucidate the underlying pathophysiology of essential tremor

Role: Co-I

Edmondson (PI)

NIH/NIEHS F31 ES028081

06/01/2017 – 05/31/2019

Multimodal Neuroimaging Approaches to Modeling Manganese Toxicity

The goal of this project is to improve the quantification of Mn toxicity using MRI, mathematical and pharmacokinetic modeling.

Role: Mentor/Sponsor (David Edmondson is my PhD student)

Dydak (PI)

Gadamski Foundation – Collaborative Autism Research Grant

09/12/2016 – 04/28/2019

Regional GABA Variations in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Novel 3D Multi-Voxel MRS Investigation

The goal of this project is to show feasibility to use 3D GABA-edited spectroscopic imaging in healthy children and children with autism spectrum disorder.

Role: PI

- Dydak (PI)
Purdue EVPRP Equipment Program 01/31/2019 – 05/31/2019
Simultaneous Multi Slice Software License for the Purdue Life Science MRI Facility
To obtain the license for SMS for the Purdue Life Science MRI Scanner
Role: PI
- Keehn (PI)
Purdue Neuroscience Pilot Grant 07/01/2016 - 06/30/2019
Attentional Strengths and GABAergic Function in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
The goal of this project is to determine the relationship between attentional strength and GABAergic functioning, and between GABA abnormalities and ASD symptomatology
Role: Co-PI
- Dydak (PI)
NIH/NIEHS ONES R01 ES020529 09/12/2011 – 04/30/2018
Neuroimaging for Early Diagnosis of Manganese Toxicity in Humans and Rodents
This grant aims to develop and use novel MRI and MRS techniques to find biomarkers of effect and explore the underlying mechanism of Manganese neurotoxicity in the human and the rodent brain.
Role: PI
- Dydak (PI)
CEREBBAL Pilot grant 01/09/2017 – 01/08/2018
MRI/MRS Sequence Development, Optimization, and Testing
The goal of this project is to optimize the setup of GABA MRS at the new Purdue Life Science MRI facility
Role: PI
- Dydak (PI)
Purdue NIH Competing Renewal R01 program 11/01/2015 - 06/31/2017
Imaging of Dopaminergic Neuron Function in Welders
The goal of this project is to generate pilot data and show feasibility to study the inhibition of dopamine release, and thus dopaminergic neuronal dysfunction, using [11C]-raclopride PET imaging with amphetamine challenge in a subset of our well-established welder cohort.
Role: PI
- Dydak (PI)
Laboratory & University Core Facility Research Equipment Program 03/02/2017 – 06/30/2017
Acquisition of a MARS6 Microwave Digestion System
The goal of this application was to obtain a state-of-the-art microwave digestion system
Role: PI
- Dydak (PI)
NIH/ORIP S10 OD012336 04/01/2015 - 31/03/2017
3T MRI Scanner dedicated to Life Sciences Research
To obtain a 3T research-dedicated MRI scanner for Purdue University
Role: PI
- McGraw (PI)
Purdue Polytechnic Dean's award GRA program 08/22/2016 – 12/31/2017

Hybrid rendering techniques for visualizing neural connectivity

This projects funds a graduate student to develop effective interactive visualization techniques for diffusion tensor MRI (DT-MRI) and the neuronal connectivity maps.

Role: Co-PI

Mackie (PI)

Indiana CTSI

09/01/2015 – 08/31/2017

Translational adolescent cannabis use research center

This is a pilot grant to establish the necessary collaborations and pilot data for a NIH proposal to form a center to investigate the antecedents and effects of adolescent cannabis use in both preclinical models and in adolescent and young adult populations

Role: Co-I

Wells (PI)

NIOSH PPRT (UMichigan)

07/01/2015-06/30/2016

Impact of welding material and exposure controls on manganese exposure and olfactory function: a natural experiment.

The goal for this research project is to improve our understanding of how co-exposure to different metals in welding fumes may affect manganese exposure among welders.

Role: Co-PI

Dydak (PI)

Purdue University Center for Cancer Research Challenge Grant

04/01/2012-03/31/2015

3D 31P MRSI of Human Liver: A Spatially-resolved Study of Normal and Malignant Tissue Response to Radiation Therapy

Role: PI

Wells (PI)

NIOSH PPRT

07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015

Impact of co-exposure to metals on manganese neurotoxicity

To assess the impact of co-exposure to Zn, Fe, Al, Cu and Pb to neurotoxic effects of exposure to manganese in welding, by measuring blood and air metal concentrations and correlating them to cognitive and neuroimaging findings.

Role: Co-PI

Neu (PI)

NIH/NIAMS R21 MH098931

09/01/2012 – 08/31/2014

Combined Biophysical and Biochemical Study of Single Cells

The objective of this application is to develop a hybrid magnetic resonance-based nanotechnology that enables simultaneous imaging and spectroscopy of single cells.

Role: Co-I

Talavage (PI)

08/01/2012 – 07/31/2014

Indiana CTSI, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Fund (SCBI 207-32)

MR Spectroscopic Quantification of Brain Injury in High School Athletes

To assess metabolic changes and their association with hit history and cognitive outcomes in high school football players.

Role: Co-PI

Dydak (PI)

Purdue Research Foundation Research Award

06/01/2013 – 05/31/2014

GABA MR spectroscopy as a potential biomarker for Parkinson disease

This project will use magnetic resonance spectroscopy to study the hypothesis that increased basal ganglia GABA levels might serve as early biomarker in Parkinson's Disease.

Role: PI

Campbell W (PI)

National Dairy Council

09/01/2011 - 09/30/2013

Effects of milk protein concentrate on blood pressure, inflammation, muscle composition, and metabolic health in overweight/obese adults

To assess the effects of an energy restriction, higher protein diet achieved using milk protein concentrate beverage supplements on blood pressure, inflammation, muscle composition, and metabolic health in overweight/obese adults before, at mid-point and after a 16-wk dietary intervention.

Role: Co-I

Dydak (PI)

06/01/2012 – 05/31/2013

Purdue Research Foundation Research Award

MR spectroscopy for understanding brain gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) alteration and its association with dopamine (DA) neuronal degeneration in manganese (Mn)-induced Parkinsonism

Role: PI

Dydak (PI)

09/05/2009 – 06/30/2011

NIH/NIEHS R21 ES017498

Effect of Manganese Exposure on GABA and Glutamate in Human Brains by MRS

This project will apply novel MRI/MRS techniques to explore the changes in brain metabolism caused by Mn exposure among smelting workers and patients with Mn-induced Parkinsonism.

Role: PI

Dydak (PI)

01/01/2011 – 12/31/2012

CTSI Core Pilot Funding

In-Vivo GABA MRS of Metal Toxicity in the Human Brain

To install and test the GABA-editing technique MEGA-PRESS at the Purdue MRI scanner and acquire pilot data in five Mn-exposed welders.

Role: PI

Dydak (PI)

01/01/2010 – 12/31/2012

CTSI Core Pilot Funding

Development of Fast GABA Mapping in the Human Brain

To develop and test the technique of MEGA-PEPSI for GABA spectroscopic imaging in phantoms and in vivo.

Role: PI

Janle E (PI)

05/01/2012 – 04/30/2013

Mead Johnson

Assessment of the bioavailability and functionality of brain-targeting polyphenol metabolites in piglets

Role:Co-I

Campbell W (PI)

American Egg Board –Egg Nutrition Center

01/01/2011 – 12/31/2012

Effect of increased egg-based protein intake on muscle composition, metabolic health and systemic inflammation in obese older adults.

Role: Co-I

Goddard and Dydak (PIs)

03/01/2009 – 02/28/2011

Indiana CBR/CTR Pilot Grant

GABA Neuronal Dysfunction in Panic Disorder: Assessing the Effect of Family History

The major goals of the project are to demonstrate that the magnitude of the cortical GABA deficit in patients with panic disorder is related to the presence or absence of a family history of panic disorder by MRS.

Role: Co-PI

Anand/Dydak (PI)

08/01/2009 – 06/30/2013

Indiana CBR/CTR Pilot Grant (CTSI)

Neurochemistry of Mood Regulating Circuit in Bipolar Disorder: An Ultrafast Whole Brain Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) Study

The major goal of this pilot project is to use the whole brain PEPSI-MRSI sequence to assess brain metabolism and its changes in untreated patients with bipolar disorder.

Role: Co-PI

Dydak/Sandrasegaran (PI)

07/01/2009 – 06/30/2011

Indiana CBR/CTR Pilot Grant (CTSI)

31P magnetic resonance spectroscopy in liver cancer: Evaluation of response to yttrium-90 radio-embolization therapy

The major goal of this pilot project is to test feasibility and reproducibility of acquiring 31P MRSI data from liver cancer tumors treated with yttrium-90 radio-embolization.

Role: PI

Sandrasegaran (PI)

09/01/2008 - 08/31/2010

Showalter Trust Award – Indiana Univeristy

Determination of Response Of Hepatocellular Cancer to Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy: Value of Diffusion-Weighted Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Phosphorus-31 MR Spectroscopy

Diffusion-Weighted MRI and Phosphorus-31 MR Spectroscopy are applied to monitor the response of hepatocellular cancer to stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy.

Role: Co-investigator

Dydak (PI)

07/01/2009 – 06/30/2010

Showalter Trust Award – Purdue University

New Therapeutic Treatment of Manganese Parkinsonism by Para-amino Salicylic Acid: Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy Study

The major goals of the project are to explore the effects of Para-amino salicylic acid as a therapeutic agent for manganism by means of MRS in the rat.

Dydak (PI)

12/01/2007 – 09/30/2010

IUSM – Siemens Pilot Funding Program

Implementation and Evaluation of fast MRSI techniques for brain and body MRSI at 3T

Implementation and optimization of parallel spectroscopic imaging methods (SENSE and GRAPPA), as well as an EPI-based and a multiple-spin-echo based technique on a Siemens 3T MRI scanner. Evaluation of the optimal techniques for applications in human brain and breast.

Role: PI

Sandrasegaran (PI)

03/01/09 – 02/28/10

Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists

Early Prediction of the Response of Hepatocellular Cancer to Yttrium-90 Radio-embolization using MRI and MR Spectroscopy

This study will investigate the value of diffusion-weighted MRI and 1H-MRS to monitor the response of hepatocellular cancer to Yttrium-90 Radio-embolization therapy.

Role: Co-investigator

Zheng (PI)

04/01/08 - 03/31/09

U.S. DoD USAMRMC W81XWH-05-1-0239

MRI and MRS in Manganese-Exposed Smelting Workers: Relationship to External and Internal Exposure Indices

This study will use magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopic techniques to mechanistically explore Mn-elicited neuronal damage among a well-established smelter cohort in Zunyi, China.

Role: Co-investigator

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Sandor (PI)

09/24/2003 – 12/31/2006

Merck Medical School Grant,

Neuronal activity and metabolism in the common forms of migraine, including central effects of rizatriptan, studied with functional magnetic resonance techniques.

This study investigated changes in metabolism during extended periods of visual stimulation in common forms of migraine, including the effects of the medication rizatriptan, by means of dynamic MR spectroscopic imaging.

Role: Co-Investigator

SEP TH-7/02-2 Boesiger (PI)

06/2002 – 06/2005

Strategic Excellence Projects, ETH Zurich

User lab MRI: New Magnetic Resonance Imaging Techniques for the Assessment of Brain and Heart Function

Methodological developments of high field (3T) MRI and MRS techniques for the assessment of brain and heart function

Role: Co-Investigator

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Sandor (PI)

10/01/2002 – 12/31/2004

Research Grant of the University Zurich

Neuronal activity and metabolism in the common forms of migraine and the effect of prophylaxis studied with functional magnetic resonance techniques.

This study investigated possible changes in metabolism during extended periods of visual stimulation in patients with common forms of migraine and control subjects by means of dynamic MR spectroscopic imaging.

Role: Co-Investigator