

# RECTAL MRI

## Hands-On Workshop

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**NOVEMBER 5, 2025**

**ZUCKERMAN RESEARCH CENTER  
NEW YORK CITY**

Attendees will be provided a **dedicated workstation** and detailed **workshop manual** featuring a comprehensive set of rectal MRI cases.

Early registration is strongly encouraged due to **limited capacity**.



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# Overview

**The use of pelvic MRI for staging and restaging rectal cancer continues to expand in routine clinical practice, supported by extensive evidence demonstrating its impact on clinical outcomes.** This hands-on course at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) is designed to help participants develop or refine essential rectal MRI interpretation skills.

The program combines concise didactic lectures with whole-case reviews on individual workstations, covering a full range of rectal cancer cases—including uncommon tumors and anal cancer. A detailed course manual, featuring annotated images, serves as a guide to all cases. **Please be advised that early registration is strongly encouraged, as workstation capacity is limited.**

Special emphasis will be placed on commonly encountered pitfalls along with expert diagnostic “pearls.” Post-treatment restaging cases will be emphasized, as they are increasingly common and require significant expertise to interpret accurately. By the end of the course, participants will be more confident and proficient in interpreting rectal MRI.

**Register on or before September 9 to take advantage of the discounted early rate.**

**For details and registration, visit:**

**[msk.org/RectalMRI](https://msk.org/RectalMRI)**

## Target Audience

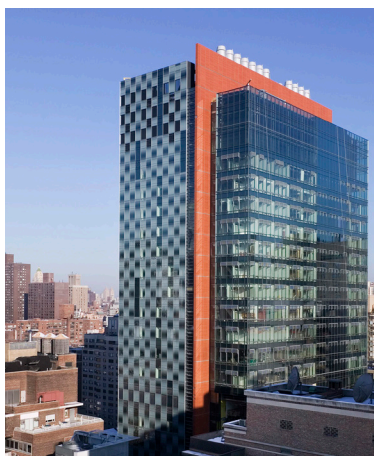
The target audience for this workshop includes practicing radiologists, radiologists in training, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in pelvic MRI.

## Educational Objectives

- Perform high-quality MRI of the pelvis for rectal and anal cancer evaluation
- Interpret baseline staging MRI for rectal and anal cancer
- Interpret post-treatment, restaging MRI for rectal cancer
- Discuss the value of synoptic/structured reports for rectal and anal cancer

## Post-Workshop Resources

Following the conclusion of the workshop, participants will receive access to an online syllabus containing PDF files of the faculty presentations. In addition, attendees will have access to the case materials for two weeks after the event.



## Workshop Location

Zuckerman Research Center  
417 East 68th Street  
New York City

Detailed participation instructions will be emailed to all registered attendees prior to the start of the program.



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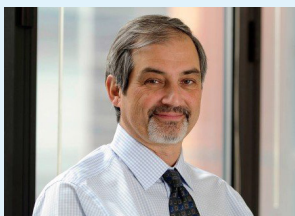
# Faculty

## MSK Workshop Course Directors



### **Jennifer S. Golia Pernicka, MD**

Associate Attending Radiologist, Body Imaging Service  
Site Director, Diagnostic Radiology,  
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Program Director, Body Oncologic Imaging Fellowship  
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### **Marc J. Gollub, MD, FACR, FSAR**

Attending Radiologist, Body Imaging Service  
Director, Colorectal Radiology  
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## MSK Workshop Faculty

### **Maria El Homsy, MD**

Assistant Attending Radiologist, Body Imaging Service  
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### **Sidra Javed-Tayyab, MD**

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### **Viktoriya Paroder, MD, PhD**

Associate Attending Radiologist, Body Imaging Service  
Site Director, Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion (Imaging Center)  
Department of Radiology

### **Iva Petkovska, MD**

Associate Attending Radiologist, Body Imaging Service  
Department of Radiology

# Schedule

TIME	SESSION / FACULTY
7:00 AM	<b>Check-in and Breakfast</b>
7:55 AM	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b> Jennifer S. Golia Pernicka, MD
8:00 AM	<b>Normal Pelvic Anatomy and Optimal MR Technique</b> Maria El Homsy, MD
8:15 AM	<b>Baseline Rectal Cancer Staging</b> Iva Petkovska, MD
8:30 AM	<b>Hands-On Review on Workstation; Exemplary Case Navigation (Baseline)</b> Sidra Javed-Tayyab, MD
8:45 AM	<b>Hands-on Review at Dedicated Workstations</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Watch and Wait: Lessons We've Learned in MRI Interpretation During Non-operative Management</b> Marc J. Gollub, MD, FACR, FSAR
10:15 AM	<b>Hands-On Review on Workstation; Exemplary Case Navigation (Restaging)</b> Sidra Javed-Tayyab, MD
10:30 AM	<b>Hands-on Review at Dedicated Workstations</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Pearls and Pitfalls Interpreting Baseline and Restaging MRI</b> Viktoriya Paroder, MD, PhD
1:15 PM	<b>Nodes, Lateral nodes, Tumor Deposits, and EMVI</b> Tae Hyung Kim, MD, MS
1:30 PM	<b>Hands-on Review at Dedicated Workstations</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Imaging and Staging of Anal Squamous Cell Cancer</b> Jennifer S. Golia Pernicka, MD
3:15 PM	<b>Hands-on Review at Dedicated Workstations</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A and Discussion with Faculty</b>
5:30 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

# Accreditation

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## AMA Credit Designation Statement

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **8.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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# Registration

**Register on or before September 9 to take advantage of the early discounted rate.**

- Early Discounted Registration: **\$1,100**
- General Registration (after September 9): **\$1,200**

**Registration Discounts:** Discounted registration is available for specific groups. If eligible, you will receive further instructions and a promotion code to use during registration.

**MSK Employees:** Registration is complimentary for all MSK employees. To be considered, please visit the course website and join the MSK waitlist. You will be notified prior to the event if workstation space becomes available.

**Meals and Accommodations:** Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks will be provided to in-person participants. If you have dietary restrictions or require special accommodations to attend in person, please contact us at [cme@mskcc.org](mailto:cme@mskcc.org) at least one week prior to the course.

**For additional details—including the cancellation policy—please visit the course website: [msk.org/RectalMRI](https://msk.org/RectalMRI).**

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