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North American Imaging in MS Cooperative

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome Corree Laule to
the Executive Committee!



We are pleased to announce that Corree Laule has joined the NAIMS Executive Committee!

There is an open NAIMS Steering Committee spot, so please consider nominating a colleague, or self-nominate!

Email Susan Gauthier (sag2015@med.cornell.edu) and Danny Reich (reichds@ninds.nih.gov) by April 30th with any nominations.

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Need to Update your NAIMS Site Representative?

We are in the process of confirming all NAIMS Site Representatives. When a Site Representative is no longer able to serve in this role (due to a job change or other circumstances), we ask that you recommend a replacement to fill out an updated application for review by the Steering Committee. For assistance, please contact Karie Krantz (kkrantz@naimscooperative.org).

New Vice Secretary Position



The Steering Committee recently voted to add a new Vice Secretary position to the committee. We welcome Dan Ontaneda as the new Vice Secretary. Dan will assist Jiwon Oh in her role as Secretary in preparation to take over that role when Jiwon's term is up.



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NAIMS - Imaging Repository

Since its launch in summer 2022:

- Seven sites are actively using NAIMS-IR to support their research projects.
- Approximately 672 DICOM scans have been uploaded from 552 participants.

Our repository supports DICOM, PARREC, and NIFTI upload and download with a user friendly search/filter query. Users are able to upload and download the clinical data associated with the scans (csv and excel format).

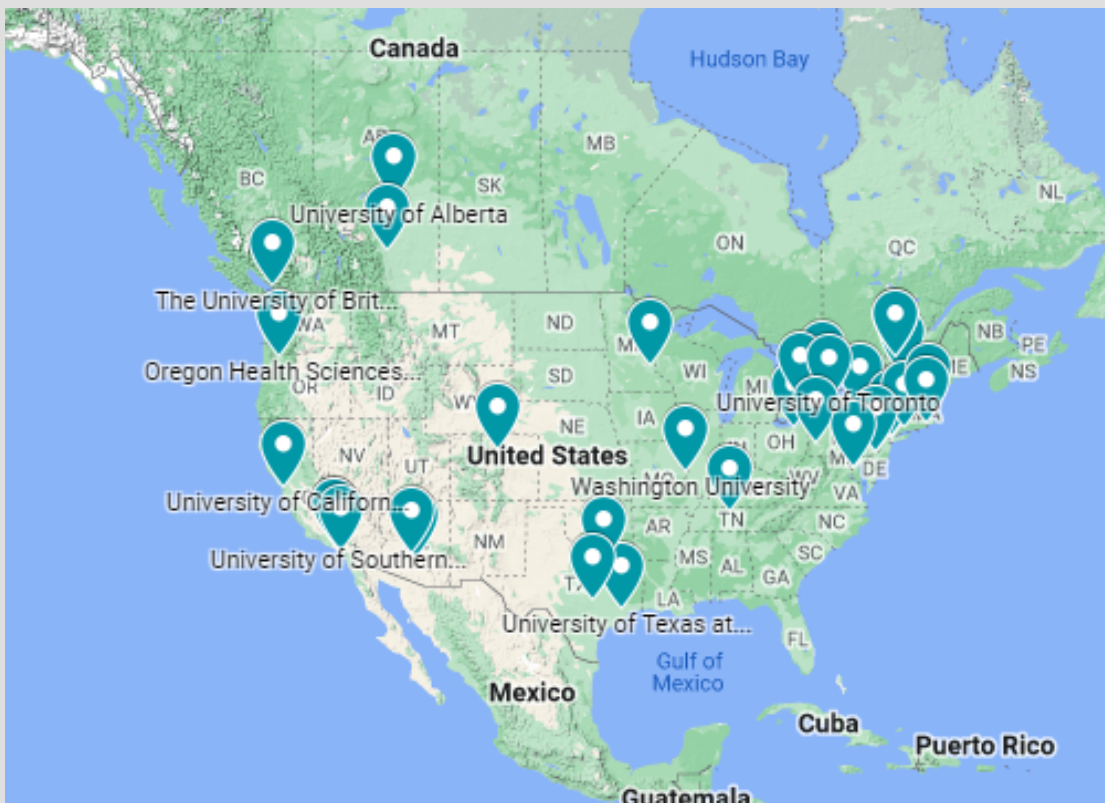
Please visit www.naims-ir.msmri.com to find out more, and reach out to naims.ir@ubc.ca should you like to know more about how to participate and/or how we can support your team and projects.

Welcome NEW Site Representatives!

We welcome the following new NAIMS Site Representatives:

- John Lincoln (University of Texas - Houston)
- Korhan Buyukturkoglu (Columbia University)
- Matt Brier (Washington University)
- Christina Azevedo (University of Southern California)

The NAIMS Sites represented on the map below remind us just how large - and impactful - our NAIMS team is!





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2024 NAIMS Workshop

We are looking for ideas for the 2024 NAIMS Workshop, which will again take place before the ACTRIMS Forum in West Palm Beach, FL 2/29/24-3/2/24. The 2024 Forum theme is "Breaking Barriers in MS".

Please use the following link to submit your ideas: <https://fs2.formsite.com/1FItkk/tf6cn56bha/index>

Some possible themes include:

- Animal Models of MS
- PET in MS
- Low Field/Portable MRI – increased accessibility
- Imaging in non-MS Fields
- Imaging Disparities
- Incorporating/Engaging Mexico

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NAIMS Symposium at the 2024 ACTRIMS Forum

Mark your calendars! Next year's symposium will be a 90-minute joint symposium with IMSVISUAL. It will take place from 8:00-9:30am on Saturday, March 2, at the Forum. Details to follow at a later date.

Mentorship Program



We are launching the NAIMS Mentorship Program where we are hoping to pair mid/senior NAIMS faculty with trainees sharing similar research/career interests. Interested in being a mentor? Please submit this form to sign up:

<https://fs2.formsite.com/1FItkk/6vxlItmg8j/index>

Additionally, if you know of any grant/funding opportunities, please email Jiwon Oh at jiwon.oh@utoronto.ca.