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Research topics

- Multiparametric and multimodal oncologic imaging
- Whole-body imaging
- High and ultra-high field MRI
- PET/MRI hybrid imaging
- Imaging in radiation therapy
- Special focus on imaging, image-guided biopsy and focal treatment in prostate cancer

Education/ Degrees

Full professor of Oncologic Radiology, University of Heidelberg	2010
Professor of Radiology, University of Tuebingen	2006
Associate Professor of Radiology, University of Tuebingen	2002
Habilitation, Heidelberg (MD, PhD)	2002
Residency in Radiology, Dept. of Radiology at DKFZ, University Hospitals Heidelberg and Mannheim, Germany	1995 - 2000
Academic studies:	
- Medicine (MD), University of Heidelberg, Germany	1987 - 1994
- Physics (Master of Science), University of Heidelberg, Germany	1980 - 1987

Previous appointments

Professor of Radiology & attending Radiologist, Uni. Hosp. Tuebingen	2002 - 2009
Resident, Dept. of Radiology DKFZ and University Hospital of Heidelberg & Mannheim	1990 - 2002
Scientist/Physicist, Max-Planck-Inst.f.Med.Res.,Dept.of. Mol. Phys. Heidelberg	1984 - 1987

Publications

Peer-reviewed research articles:	> 250
Book chapter:	16
Review article:	27
Invited lectures on international meetings	> 400

Stays abroad

University Hospital Vienna Central Institute for Diagnostic Radiology Vienna, Austria	08/1989
Yale University, Medical School Department of Diagnostic Radiology New Haven, CT, USA	09/1991
Yale University, Medical School Department of Diagnostic Radiology New Haven, CT, USA	02/1993 – 05/1993
Visiting Professorship at Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging, Shatin, Hong Kong, China	10/2000
Visiting Professorship at Hamad Medical Center Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Doha, Quatar	11/2005
Visiting Professorship at Faculty of Medicine & Health Science University Putra Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	04/2016
Visiting Professorship at Faculty of Medicine Khon Kaen University and Chiang Mai University, Thailand	07/2016
Visiting Professorship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York, USA	09/2016

Activities in the scientific community

European Society of Radiology (ESR):

Chairman program planning committee ECR, 2015

Chairman subcommittee Oncologic Imaging, 2014

Fellow of the European Society of Oncologic Imaging (ESOI): since 2011

Member of European Society of Urogenital Radiology (ESUR): since 2015

European Society of Oncologic Imaging (ESOI):

Chairperson within the ESOI Research Committee: 2017 – 2019

Vice president since 2019

International Cancer Imaging Society (ICIS):

Fellow since 2006

President in 2014

Member Executive Committee since 2015

German Röntgen Ray Society (DRG):

Founder and Chairman of the Working Group Oncologic Imaging: 2013 - 2016

Member of the Management Board since 2016

German Cancer Society (DKG):

Chairman of the Working Group Oncologic Imaging in 2014 and 2015

Vice Chairman of the Working Group Oncologic Imaging: 2016 - 2017

German Cancer Consortium (DKTK):

Program Coordinator "Imaging" within the Research Program Imaging and

Radiooncology since 2015

German-Japanese Radiological Association (GJRA):

President: 2019 - 2020

Selected publications

Radiomics Based on Adapted Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging Helps to Clarify Most Mammographic Findings Suspicious for Cancer.

Bickelhaupt S, Jaeger PF, Laun FB, Lederer W, Daniel H, Kuder TA, Wuesthof L, Paech D, Bonekamp D, Radbruch A, Delorme S, **Schlemmer HP**, Steudle FH, Maier-Hein KH. Radiology. 2018 Feb 20:170273. [Epub ahead of print]

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Mosebach J, Shah S, Delorme S, Hielscher T, Goldschmidt H, **Schlemmer HP**, Schönland S, Hegenbart U, Hillengass J. Haematologica. 2018 Feb;103(2):336-343. Epub 2017 Dec 7.

Combined Clinical Parameters and Multiparametric Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Advanced Risk Modeling of Prostate Cancer-Patient-tailored Risk Stratification Can Reduce Unnecessary Biopsies.

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Pediatric Brain: No Increased Signal Intensity in the Dentate Nucleus on Unenhanced T1-weighted MR Images after Consecutive Exposure to a Macroyclic Gadolinium-based Contrast Agent.

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Fast and Quantitative T1ρ-weighted Dynamic Glucose Enhanced MRI.

Schuenke P, Paech D, Koehler C, Windschuh J, Bachert P, Ladd ME, **Schlemmer HP**, Radbruch A, Zaiss M. Sci Rep. 2017 Feb 7;7:42093.

Local recurrence of prostate cancer after radical prostatectomy is at risk to be missed in 68Ga-PSMA-11-PET of PET/CT and PET/MRI: comparison with mpMRI integrated in simultaneous PET/MRI.

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Radiomic Profiling of Glioblastoma: Identifying an Imaging Predictor of Patient Survival with Improved Performance over Established Clinical and Radiologic Risk Models.

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Automatic Analysis of Cellularity in Glioblastoma and Correlation with ADC Using Trajectory Analysis and Automatic Nuclei Counting.

Eidel O, Neumann JO, Burth S, Kieslich PJ, Jungk C, Sahm F, Kickingereder P, Kiening K, Unterberg A, Wick W, **Schlemmer HP**, Bendszus M, Radbruch A. PLoS One. 2016 Jul 28;11(7):e0160250. eCollection 2016.

Comparison of hybrid (68)Ga-PSMA PET/MRI and (68)Ga-PSMA PET/CT in the evaluation of lymph node and bone metastases of prostate cancer.

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Fast and Noninvasive Characterization of Suspicious Lesions Detected at Breast Cancer X-Ray Screening: Capability of Diffusion-weighted MR Imaging with MIPs1

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Gadolinium retention in the dentate nucleus and globus pallidus is dependent on the class of contrast agent

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Nuclear Overhauser Enhancement imaging of glioblastoma at 7 Tesla: region specific correlation with apparent diffusion coefficient and histology

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Simons D, Kachelriess M, **Schlemmer HP**

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