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BSc (Cum Laude), Biomedical Engineering Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel	November 2008 - October 2012
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Research Assistant Faculty of Biomedical Engineering Technion - Israel Institute of Technology	January 2018 - June 2018
Visiting Scholar (Graduate Student) Gorter Center for High Field MRI, Department of Radiology Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands Host: Prof. Andrew Webb	March 2015
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Top-scoring country abstract	
World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC) 2024	
Distinguished Reviewer Award Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (MRM)	June 2023
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- Y. E. Brand, F. Kluge, L. Palmerini, A. Paraschiv-Ionescu, C. Becker, A. Cereatti, W. Maetzler, B. Sharrack, B. Vereijken, A. J. Yarnall, L. Rochester, S. Del Din, A. Muller, A. Buchman, J. M. Hausdorff, O. Perlman, "Self-Supervised Learning of Wrist-Worn Daily Living Accelerometer Data Improves the Automated Detection of Gait in Older Adults", Scientific Reports, Vol. 14, no. 20854, pp. 1-15, 2024. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-71491-3
- 3. F. Kluge, Y. Brand, EM. Amigo, S. Bertuletti, I. D'Ascanio, E Gazit, T. Bonci, C. Kirk, A. Küderle, L. Palmerini, A Paraschiv-Ionescu, F Salis, A Soltani, M Ullrich, L. Alcock, K. Aminian, C. Becker, P. Brown, J. Buekers, A. Carsin, M. Caruso, B. Caulfield, A. Cereatti, L. Chiari, C. Echevarria, B. Eskofier, J. Evers, Garcia-Aymerich, T. Hache, C. Hansen, J. Hausdorff, H. Hiden, E. Hume, A. Keogh, S. Koch, M. Maetzler, D. Megaritis Niessen, O. Perlman, Schwickert L, Scott K., Sharrack B., Singleton D., B. Vereijken B, I. Vogiatzis, A. Yarnall, L. Rocheste, C. Mazzà, S. Del Din, A. Mueller, "Real-world gait detection using a wrist-worn inertial sensor: Validation study," JMIR Formative Research, Vol. 8, pp. e50035, 2024.
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- 8. O. Cohen, V. Y. Yu, K. R. Tringale, R. Young, O. Perlman, C. T. Farrar, R. Otazo, "CEST MR Fingerprinting (CEST-MRF) for Brain Tumor Quantification Using EPI Readout and Deep Learning Reconstruction", *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, Vol. 89, pp. 233-249, 2023. Top 10% downloaded paper in MRM for 2023.
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- 10. **O. Perlman**\*, B. Zhu\*, M. Zaiss, M. S. Rosen, C. T. Farrar, "An End-to-End AI-Based Framework for Automated Discovery of Rapid CEST/MT MRI Acquisition Protocols and Molecular Parameter Quantification (AutoCEST)," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, Vol. 87, pp. 2792-2810, 2022. \*Equal contribution. **Highlighted by the journal included in the Editor's Pick List. Top 10 most-cited paper in the journal for 2022-2023.**
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- 13. O. Perlman, H. Ito, A. A. Gilad, M. T. McMahon, E. A. Chiocca, E. H. Nakashima, C. T. Farrar, "Redesigned reporter gene for improved proton exchange-based molecular MRI contrast," *Scientific Reports*, Vol. 10, 20664, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-77576-z.
- 14. O. Perlman, K. Herz, M. Zaiss, O. Cohen, M. S. Rosen, C. T. Farrar, "CEST MR-fingerprinting: Practical considerations and insights for acquisition schedule design and improved reconstruction," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, Vol. 83, pp. 462-478, 2020.
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- 17. O. Perlman, I. S. Weitz, and H. Azhari, "Target visualization and microwave hyperthermia monitoring using nanoparticle-enhanced transmission ultrasound (NETUS)," *International Journal of Hyperthermia*, Vol. 34, No. 8, pp. 773-785, 2018.
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- 2. N. Vladimirov, O. Perlman, "Molecular MRI-Based Monitoring of Cancer Immunotherapy Treatment Response," *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, Vol. 24, No. 4, pp. 3151-3175, 2023.

3. O. Perlman, C. T. Farrar, and H. Y. Heo, "MR Fingerprinting for Semisolid Magnetization Transfer and Chemical Exchange Saturation Transfer Quantification," *NMR in Biomedicine*, Vol. 36, No. 6, e4710 pp. 1-22, 2023.

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- 2. E. Shimron, **O. Perlman**, "AI in MRI: Computational Frameworks for a Faster, Optimized, and Automated Imaging Workflow," *Bioengineering*, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 492-500, 2023.

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- 2. D. Nagar, M. Zaiss, **O. Perlman**, "Decoding the human brain tissue response to radiofrequency excitation using a biophysical-model-free deep MRI on a chip framework," arXiv 2024. https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2408.08376.

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- 3. O. Perlman, A. Katz, N. Weissman, and Y. Zigel, "Atrial electrical activity detection in 12-lead ECG using synthetic atrial activity signal," in *Computing in Cardiology*, Krakow, Poland, 2012, pp. 665-668.
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- 2. D. Nagar, S. Weinmuller, M. Zaiss, O. Perlman, "Accelerated Imaging and Quantification of Molecular, Water, and Field Map Parameters using a Biophysical-Model-Free Molecular MRI aided by Transformers", World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC) 2024, Montreal Canada, September, 2024. Oral presentation.
- A. Finkelstein, N. Vladimirov, M. Zaiss, O. Perlman, "Neural Bloch-McConnell Fitting (NBMF): Physics-Informed Clinical CEST/MT MRF Quantification Network", CEST Workshop 2024, Nürnberg, Germany, September, 2024.
- 4. D. Nagar, M. Zaiss, **O. Perlman**, "Multi-contrast Generation and Quantitative Saturation Transfer, Water, and Field Mapping using a Biophysical-Model-Free Vision Transformer (CESTFormer)", CEST Workshop 2024, Nürnberg, Germany, September, 2024.

- 5. Y. E. Brand, F. Kluge, L. Palmerini, A. Paraschiv-Ionescu, C. Becker, A. Cereatti, W. Maetzler, B. Sharrack, B. Vereijken, A. J. Yarnall, L. Rochester, S. Del Din, A. Muller, A. Buchman, J. M. Hausdorff, O. Perlman, "Automated Gait Detection from a Wrist-Worn Accelerometer in Older Adults using Self-Supervised Learning" *International Conference on Ambulatory Monitoring of Physical Activity and Movement*, France, June, 2024.
- 6. I. Power, M. Rivlin, G. Navon, O. Perlman, "Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting of the Chemical Exchange Relayed Nuclear Overhauser Effect In Vivo (rNOE-MRF)," *ISMRM Annual Meeting*, Singapore, May, 2024. Oral power pitch presentation. Adams Travel Grant awarded to lead student.
- A. Finkelstein, N. Vladimirov, S. Weinmuller, M. Zaiss, O. Perlman, "Neural Bloch-McConnell Ftting (NBMF): unsupervised test-time learning of clinical semisolid MT/CEST MRF reconstruction," ISMRM Annual Meeting, Singapore, May, 2024.
- 8. N. Vladimirov, S. Weinmuller, M. Zaiss, **O. Perlman**, "Clinical Pulsed CEST MRF Optimization using the Cramer-Rao Bound and Sequential Quadratic Programming," *ISMRM Annual Meeting*, Singapore, May, 2024.
- 9. D. Korenchan, O. Perlman, C. T. Farrar, "High-Sensitivity Glutamate Quantification with CEST, Water-Resonant Spin-Locking, and MR Fingerprinting," *Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference (ENC)*, California, USA, April, 2024.
- 10. D. Nagar, N. Vladimirov, O. Perlman, "Accelerated and Deep Synthesis of Molecular CEST and Semisolid MT MRI Signals," *World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC)*, Prague, Czech Republic, September 2023. Oral presenation. Adams Travel Grant awarded to lead student.
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- 12. P. Schuenke, K. Herz, Z. Zu, N. Yadav, Q. Zeng, M. Heumer, R. Stollberger, J. Xu, K. Wang, G. Romdhane, D. Longo, **O. Perlman**, P. Van Zijl, M. Zaiss, "Validate Your CEST Simulation," *ISMRM Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, USA, June, 2023. **Oral presentation.**
- M. Rivlin, O. Perlman, G. Navon, "Towards Metabolic Brain Imaging with Glucosamine CEST MRI: In Vivo Characterization and First Insights," ISMRM Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, USA June, 2023.
- 14. J. P. W. Weigand, M Sedykh, K. Herz, J. Coll-Font, E. Gerstner, C. Nguyen, M Zaiss, C. T. Farrar, O. Perlman, "A Generative Adversarial Network for Accelerated and Quantitative 3D Molecular MRI: a Multi-Center Brain and Leg Human Study," World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC), Miami, Florida, USA September, 2022. Oral presentation.
- 15. J. P. W. Weigand, M Sedykh, K. Herz, J. Coll-Font, E. Gerstner, C. Nguyen, M Zaiss, C. T. Farrar, O. Perlman, "A Generative Adversarial Network for Accelerated and Quantitative 3D Semisolid MT/CEST MRI: a Multi-Center Brain and Leg Human Study," CEST Workshop, Atlanta, GA, USA August, 2022. Oral Presentation. Selected to receive NIH R13 support.
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- 23. O. Perlman, B. Zhu, M. Zaiss, N. Shono, H. Nakashima, E. A. Chiocca, M. S. Rosen, C.T. Farrar, "In-Vivo Sub-Minute rNOE Mapping Using AutoCEST: a Machine-Learning Approach for CEST/MT Protocol Invention and Quantitative Reconstruction," *ISMRM Annual Meeting*, Virtual, May, 2021.
- 24. J. Coll-Font, **O. Perlman**, S. Chen, R. Eder, C. T. Farrar, C. T. Nguyen, "Evaluating the Effects of Motion Compensation to IVIM Fitting in In-Vivo DW-MRI of the Muscle.," *ISMRM Annual Meeting*, Virtual, May, 2021.
- 25. O. Cohen, **O. Perlman**, C. T. Farrar, O. Ricardo, "Development of a Clinical CEST-MR Fingerprinting (CEST-MRF) Pulse Sequence and Reconstruction Methods," *ISMRM Annual Meeting*, Virtual, May, 2021.
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- for optimal CEST-MRI experiment design and quantitative mapping," *ISMRM 28th Annual Meeting*, Virtual, August, 2020.
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- 44. **O. Perlman**, I. S. Weitz, and H. Azhari, "Potential medical applications of ultra small copper oxide nanoparticles," *NanoBio&Med*, Barcelona, Spain, 2017.

- 45. **O. Perlman**, I. S. Weitz, and H. Azhari, "Multimodal magnetic resonance and through-transmission ultrasound imaging of nanoparticles," 8th HOPE Meeting with Nobel Laureates, Tsukuba, Japan, 2016.
- 46. **O. Perlman**, A. Katz, G. Amit, and Y. Zigel, "A novel method for atrial electrical activity detection and arrhythmia classification in 12-lead ECG," *Annual Conference of the Israeli Society for Medical and Biological Engineering (ISMBE)*, Haifa, Israel, 2013. **Poster Award, 2nd place**.
- 47. **O. Perlman**, A. Katz, G. Amit, and Y. Zigel, "A method for atrial activity detection and arrhythmia classification in 12-lead ECG," *The 34th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*, San-Diego, USA, 2012.

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

**O. Perlman** and H. Azhari: "MRI and ultrasound imaging of nanoparticles for medical diagnosis," *In:* Nanotechnology characterization tools for medical diagnosis, Editor. Challa, SSR Kumar, Publisher: Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. pp.333 – 365, 2018.

# **PATENTS**

- Y. Zigel, A. Katz, O. Perlman, N. Weissman, "Separating clinically relevant sources of electrical activity in ECG signals," U.S. Patent No. 9,597,001, 2017.
- O. Perlman, D. Nagar, "Method and system for generating magnetic resonance images", U.S. Provisional Patent Application no. 63/682,812, 2024.

#### INVITED TALKS AT CONFERENCES

- 1. "AI-Based Interventions Along the Molecular MRI Pipeline: The Quest for Speed, Specificity, and Histological Fidelity", *Israeli MR Annual Meeting 2025*, Haifa, Israel, January, 2025. Invited by the organizing committee.
- 2. "AI-Based Interventions Along the CEST MR-Fingerprinting Pipeline: The Quest for Speed, Specificity, and Histological Fidelity", CEST Workshop 2024, Nürnberg, Germany, September, 2024. Invited by the organizing committee. **Keynote presentation.**
- 3. "The molecular treasure hunt: Navigating MRI and AI with n=0 subjects on the trail," Moonshot-MED Kickoff Symposium, Clalit Innovation and Edmond Safra Center for Bionformatics", Tel Aviv, Israel. April 2024. Invited by Profs. Elhanan Borenstein and Rani Gilad-Bachrach.
- 4. "Machine-learning-based early intervention and automation of the imaging pipeline," World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC), AI Spotlight Session, Prague, Czech Republic, Sep. 2023. Invited by Prof. John D. Hazle.
- 5. "AI Boosted Molecular MRI", *Bioconvergence 2030*, Tel Aviv, Israel, Nov. 2022. Invited by Prof. Natan Shaked.
- 6. "Quantitative Imaging of Apoptosis using AI Boosted Molecular Magnetic Resonance Fingerprinting," *Medical Imaging and Case Reports (MICR) 2022*, Virtual, March 2022. Invited by the organizing team.
- 7. "Machine learning-driven design and acceleration of quantitative molecular imaging methods," World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC), Virtual, Oct. 2021. Invited by the organizing committee (Dr. Iris Zhou).
- 8. "Early detection of tumor apoptotic response to oncolytic virotherapy using deep CEST MR fingerprinting", ISMRM MR in Drug Research Study Group Meeting, Aug. 2020. Host: Dr. Rob Janiczek.

#### INVITED TALKS AT UNIVERSITIES

- 1. "AI-Based Interventions Along the Molecular MRI Pipeline: The Quest for Speed, Specificity, and Histological Fidelity," *Weizmann Institute of Science MR Seminar Series*, Rehovot, Israel. June 2024. Invited by Prof. Amnon Bar Shir.
- 2. "Automatic Protocol Design, Acceleration, and Quantification of CEST/MT Imaging," *Stanford RSL Group Meeting*, Department of Radiology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA, May 2022. Host: Prof. Daniel Ennis.
- 3. "AI Boosted CEST MRI," *Molecular Imaging Labs Meeting*, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA, April 2022. Invited by Prof. Peter Caravan.
- 4. "Deep CEST MR fingerprinting," Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Mar. 2020. Host: Assoc. Prof. Aviv Mezer.
- 5. "Deep CEST MR fingerprinting," *Tel-Aviv University*, Israel, Mar. 2020. Hosts: Profs. Gil Navon and Noam Ben-Eliezer.
- 6. "Deep CEST MR fingerprinting," Cardiovascular Bioengineering and Biomedical Imaging (CABBI) Seminar Series, Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA, Feb. 2020. Host: Assoc. Prof. David Sosnovik.
- 7. "Nanoparticles for noninvasive imaging, diagnosis, and therapy," *Nanomedicine Seminar Series*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA, Feb. 2020. Host: Prof. Srinivas Sridhar.

#### INVITED TALKS AT THE INDUSTRY

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Prof. Dafna Ben-Bashat)

- 1. "AI Boosted Molecular MRI", Aspect Imaging, Shoham, Israel, July 2022. Host: Dr. Gil Farkash.
- 2. "AI boosted molecular MRI," *Insightec Research Division*, Israel, Oct. 2020. (Virtual). Host: Dr. Yoav Levy.

# FUNDING

FUNDING	
European Research Council (ERC) STG - 1,497,669 Euro Horizon Europe, European Commission Duration: 60 months Role: Sole PI	2024 - 2029
United States - Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) - 300,000 USD Duration: 48 months Role: PI (with Dr. Moriel Vandsburger)	2024 - 2028
Ministry of Innovation, Science, and Technology, Israel - 499,823 NIS Duration: 36 months Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Dr. Eli Karniel, Prof. Mickey Scheinowitz)	2024 - 2026
Moonshot-Med (TAU-Clalit) - 260,000 NIS Duration: 24 months Role: PI (with Dr. Rotem Sivan-Hoffman and Prof. Gil Navon)	2024 - 2026
Alrov Center for Digital Medicine - 100,000 NIS Duration: 12 months Role: PI (with Dr. Hadar Kolb)	2024 - 2025
Halperin-Bernstein Esther Fund - 35,000 NIS Duration: 18 months	2024 - 2025

TAD Center for AI and Data Science Seed Grant - 10,000 NIS 2024 Duration: 12 months Role: PI (with Professor Jeffrey Haussdorf) Ministry of Innovation, Science, and Technology, Israel - 399,962 NIS 2023 - 2025 Duration: 36 months Role: Sole PI The Blavatnik AI and Data Science fund - 200,000 NIS 2023 - 2024 Duration: 24 months Role: PI (with Professor Gil Navon) Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship - 269,998 Euro 2019 - 2023 European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme Duration: 36 months Role: Sole PI TEACHING EXPERIENCE Biomedical Engineering Department, Tel Aviv University, Israel In Vivo Mol. Imaging: Selected Topics and Computational Analysis (graduate) Nov 2024 - Present Introduction to Data Science (undergraduate) May 2024 - Present Systems & Methods for Physiological Signal Processing (undergrad and grad) March 2023 - Present Faculty of Biomedical Engineering, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology TA & Lab Instructor Principles of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (undergraduate and graduate) March 2014 - August 2017 Biomedical Engineering Lab (undergraduate) November 2013 - August 2017 Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology In Vivo Imaging (graduate) September 2015 Biomedical Engineering Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel TA & Lab Instructor Introduction to Signal Processing (undergraduate) March 2012 - August 2013 October 2012 - February 2013 Medical Instrumentation (undergraduate) Physiological Signal Processing Lab (undergraduate) October 2012 - February 2013 Lachman (Kidum) Company, Israel Psychometric Entrance Test Teacher (Israel equivalent of the SAT) July 2008 - August 2011 **MENTORSHIP** Arie Shkolnikov (PhD Student) July 2024 - Present Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University With Prof. Jeffery M. Hausdorff (Tel Aviv Medical Center) Sahar Ifrah (MSc Student) Nov. 2024 - Present Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University Ron Montea (MSc Student) Nov. 2024 - Present Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel Aviv University Ruth Beh Chaim (MSc Student) Nov. 2024 - Present Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel Aviv University Yaniv Yosha (MSc Student) Oct. 2024 - Present Department of Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

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Oct. 2023 - Present

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Alex Finkelstein (PhD Student)

May 2023 - Present

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Yonatan Brand (PhD Student)

Oct 2022 - Present

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Aufzien Family Center for the Prevention and Treatment

of Parkinson's Disease (APPD) Scholarship Awardee, 2024-2025

Herczeg Institute of Aging Excellence Award Recipient, 2024

With Prof. Jeffery M. Hausdorff (Tel Aviv Medical Center)

Nikita Vladimirov (PhD Student)

Oct 2022 - Present

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Inbal Power (MSc Student, Direct Track)

Oct 2022 - Oct 2024

Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Adams Travel Grant Recipient, 2024

Thesis title: "In Vivo mapping of the chemical exchange relayed nuclear

Overhauser effect using deep magnetic resonance fingerprinting (rNOE MRF)"

Dinor Nagar (MSc Student)

Dec 2022 - Aug. 2024

School of Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Adams Travel Grant Recipient, 2023

Thesis title: "Development of Deep Learning-Based Methods

for Molecular Magnetic Resonance Imaging"

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS AT INT. CONFERENCES

World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC) 2024, Montreal, Canada

September 2024

Session Co-Organizer: "Machine Learning: Developments & Applications".

World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC) 2023, Prague, Czech Republic

September 2023

Session Co-Organizer: "Machine Learning: Basic Developments & Applications".

International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Virtual

Aug. 2020

Member Initiated Synposium

Session Co-Organizer: "New innovations and alternatives to conventional contrast agents".

SCIENTIFIC SESSION CHAIR AT INT. CONFERENCES

World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC), Prague, Czech Republic

September 2023

Session: "Improved Images and Insights with Machine Learning".

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

**Editorial Board Member** 

July 2023 - Present

Communications Engineering (Nature Portfolio)

Invited Guest Editor

April 2022 - February 2023

**Bioengineering** 

Special Issue Entitled "AI in MRI: Frontiers and Applications"

Student Editor

January 2016 - March 2018

IEEE Journal of Translational Engineering in Health and Medicine

JOURNAL PAPERS REVIEW

Public reviewer profile (Publons): https://publons.com/researcher/1378058/or-perlman/

- · NeuroImage
- · Scientific Reports
- · Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
- · Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (JMRI)
- · NMR in Biomedicine
- · Tomography
- · IEEE Reviews in Biomedical Engineering
- · IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering (TBME)
- · IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (J-BHI)
- · IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (T-ASE)
- · Journal of Nanobiotechnology
- · Journal of Biomedical Informatics (JBI)
- · SN Applied Sciences
- · Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences
- · Neural Computing and Applications

#### GRANT COMMITTEE PANEL MEMBER

Israel Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)

Sep. 2023 - Nov. 2023

#### **GRANT REVIEW**

Czech Health Research Council, Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic	October 2024
UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), Medical Research Council	May 2021

#### CONFERENCE REVIEW

World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC), Czech Republic, Prague	May 2023
Int. Soc. for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) Annual Meeting	Nov. 2021 - Dec. 2021
World Molecular Imaging Congress (WMIC), Miami, Florida	May 2021 - August 2021

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- · World Molecular Imaging Society (WMIS), Member
- · Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Member
- · International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM), Member
- · Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), HOPE Fellow

## INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUPS

· CEST Study Group Quantification Committee Member Nov. 2023 - Present International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)

· Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Working Group World Molecular Imaging Society (WMIS) July 2022 - July 2023

· Standard Operating Procedures for the Creation and Sharing of Phantoms Reproducible Research Study Group International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)

Jan. 2022 - Dec. 2022

#### NATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

Academic Committee

Sep. 2023 - Present Israel Society for Medical and Biological Engineering (ISMBE)

# INSTITUTIONAL/ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

· MSc Dissertation Examiner September 2024

Department of Industrial Engineering Tel Aviv University

· PhD Dissertation Examiner April 2024

Department of Biomedical Engineering Tel Aviv University

· PhD Dissertation Examiner May 2024

Department of Biomedical Engineering Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

 MSc Dissertation Examiner September 2023

Department of Biomedical Engineering Tel Aviv University

MSc Dissertation Examiner

July 2023

Faculty of Biomedical Engineering Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

· Member, Graduate Student Award Committee November 2022

Deptartment of Biomedical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

· MSc Dissertation Examiner July 2022

Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel Aviv University

School of Electrical Engineering, Tel Aviv University

Aug. 2020 - June 2022 · BrainMap Seminar Series Organizer Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging

Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

# **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

· Engaging with and lecturing preschool children about science August 2024 Gefen Preschool, Shomrat, Western Galilee, Israel

· Lecturing about molecular imaging for cancer treatment monitoring February 2022 Beacon Hills Seminars, Beacon Hill, MA, USA

· Engaging with and lecturing preschool children about science, magnets & MRI August 2020 Cambridge, MA, USA

· Lecturing senior citizens on the physics behind ultrasound, MRI & CT July 2018 Shomrat, Israel

· Lecturing high school students on medical imaging January 2015 - January 2018 Technion - Israel Institute of Technology