



# 4<sup>th</sup> Spinal Cord MRI Workshop

## Honolulu, 2017

**When:** April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017, 9:45am – 5:30pm  
**Where:** [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Alana - Waikiki Beach](#)  
[1956 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96815, USA](#)

**Fees:** Free! But please register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/iythnAeVThmaqxB2>  
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The general aim of this workshop is to bring together spinal cord MRI researchers and clinicians from around the world, discuss the technical issues related to acquisition and processing of data and come up with collaborative solutions. For this year's workshop, the goal is to come up with a consensus acquisition protocol for the spinal cord across vendors. This will result in a consensus publication and open-access MRI protocols downloadable here: <https://osf.io/tt4z9/>

Program:

### Morning session: General workshop

09:45 Introduction  
10:00 Power pitch (5min presentation of spinal cord related abstract)  
11:00 *Coffee break + pastries*  
11:30 Discussion on consensus MRI protocol  
13:00 General discussion

### Afternoon session: Course on the Spinal Cord Toolbox

13:30 *Lunch*  
14:00 Course on the *Spinal Cord Toolbox* (bring your laptop and data)  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/spinalcordtoolbox/>  
17:30 Q&A around a beer

Past meetings: [Milan'14](#), [Toronto'15](#), [Singapore'16](#)

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