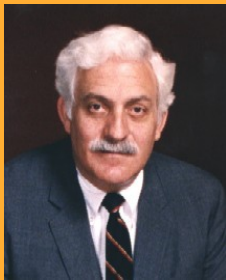


# MRI Update...

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Raymond V. Damadian, MD - President and Founder of FONAR

“For patients with back pain, the UPRIGHT@ Multi-Position™ MRI lets doctors see the "WHOLE PICTURE", instead of just a "PART OF IT" which the lie-down single-position MRIs are limited to. Because of their ability to visualize the spine of their back pain patients fully weight-loaded and in all of its body positions, they can plan their treatment procedures, particularly surgery, more accurately and thereby achieve superior surgical outcomes for the patient.”

## Introducing Our New Radiology Team!

### Meet Our Neuroradiologist

Robert C. Platenberg is a board certified Radiologist and Neuroradiology subspecialist. A graduate of the US Air Force Academy, Dr. Platenberg earned his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine, Dr. Platenberg completed his fellowship in Neuroradiology at Tufts New England Medical Center in 1989, following a Radiology Residency at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in 1987. Dr. Platenberg served as Chief of Neuroradiology at Wilford Hall from 1992-1993. Dr. Platenberg has served as Director of MRI at Georgetown University Hospital, Assistant Director of Neuroradiology at Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Chief Medical Officer of an international teleradiology company. An accomplished speaker on MRI, Dr. Platenberg also maintains memberships in several societies, including the Radiological Society of North America, the American Society of Neuroradiology (Senior Member), and the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine.

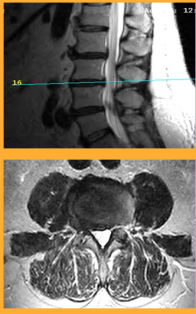


### Meet Our MSK Fellow

Lawrence Yao is a fellowship-trained musculoskeletal radiologist with tertiary care experience in sports medicine, musculoskeletal oncology, and emergency radiology. He has extensive professional experience with MR technology and image processing. He has held academic appointments at Georgetown University, where he was director of the MR Center, and at UCLA, where he was an associate professor of radiology and Chief of Musculoskeletal MRI. He has served as Director of MRI at the Magnusson Clinical Center at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He is widely published in the fields of orthopedic imaging and MRI. Dr. Yao is interested in the optimization of MRI techniques for clinical problem solving in orthopedics, and in the use of MRI as a measure of clinical outcome. He collaborates with research groups at NIH that study inflammatory myopathy, graft-versus-host disease, and ankylosing spondylitis.



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# And Don't Forget...



Dear Vision MRI Staff,

Thank you for a wonderful visit today. Your staff is so professional and made me feel very comfortable before, during and after my MRI today. I wish I could tell the whole world about you guys, as my back and breathing problems have prevented me from getting an MRI in the past because I needed to lay flat and I just couldn't. Thanks to your machine I had it done with no stress, anxiety, no problem!

-Real Vision Patient

The FONAR UPRIGHT™ Multi-Position™ MRI is also unrivaled in patient comfort. It has a near zero claustrophobic rejection rate by patients. It can scan obese patients (up to 450lbs) who cannot fit into a recumbent MRI, and it allows imaging of children while they sit in their mother's lap.



Approximately 85% of patients are scanned sitting while they watch a 42" flat-screen TV.

As one FONAR customer says, "If the patient is claustrophobic in this scanner, they'll be claustrophobic in my parking lot."



## About Vision Upright MRI

Our center is located at 828 S. Bascom Ave., #110, two blocks off I-280 and directly across from the Valley Medical Center. Our office hours are 8am to 5pm, with extended hour and Saturday appointments available as needed. Patients can be scheduled via phone or fax, and will be reminded of their appointment. Every patient is given a satisfaction survey which allows them to grade us on comfort and efficiency at every step of their appointment.

Standard operating procedure is to give the patient an immediate booking for appointment, and the referring doctor a 24-hour report turnaround. We even handle all insurance authorizations. Patients are given a CD of their images, and the doctors may receive the images on CD, film, or online via our Accelarad PACS. We provide stat reads, call on positive findings, and encourage doctors to interact with our radiologist.

To learn more, visit our website at [www.visionmri.com](http://www.visionmri.com), or call us today at 408-292-7966!



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