

# REFLECTIONS ON NEURORADIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP IN KPUM JAN 2025- JAN 2026

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# INTRODUCTION

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- It has been a great honor and privilege to spend one year at KPUM, from January 2025 to January 2026.
- This fellowship has been an enriching journey, both professionally and personally.

# CONFERENCES

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- The 54th Annual Meeting of The Japanese Society of Neuroradiology, Kyoto, Japan, 21st to 22nd February 2025.
- Japan Radiology Congress 2025 and The 84th Annual Meeting of the Japan Radiological Society, Yokohama, Japan, 10th to 13th April 2025.
- 48th ESNR Annual Meeting & 15th Asian-Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology and Head and Neck Radiology & 34th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Society of Neuroradiology, Istanbul, Turkey, 17th to 21st September 2025.
- The 8th Canadian Neuroradiology Course, by Lahey Clinic & UMass Chan School of Medicine (Boston), University of Toronto and Canadian Society of Neuroradiology, 21st to 23rd November 2025.

# ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

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- XC Liew, K Akazawa, K Watanabe, K Sakai, K Yamada. **Synthetic MRI Relaxation Mapping in High Grade Glioma, Primary CNS Lymphoma and Brain Metastasis: Group Differences and Diagnostic Performance.** Oral presentation at 48th ESNR Annual Meeting & 15th Asian-Oceanian Congress of Neuroradiology and Head and Neck Radiology & 34th Annual Meeting of the Turkish Society of Neuroradiology, Istanbul, Turkey, 17th to 21st September 2025.





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and Head & Neck Radiology

# Synthetic MRI Relaxation Mapping in High Grade Glioma, Primary CNS Lymphoma and Brain Metastasis: Group Differences and Diagnostic Performance



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# CURRENT RESEARCH- MANUSCRIPT

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# EUROPEAN DIPLOMA IN NEURORADIOLOGY





I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY  
SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL MY  
MENTORS, COLLEAGUES, AND  
FRIENDS.

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# GRATITUDE TO PROFESSOR DR.YAMADA

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- I hope our paths will cross again in the future.



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