

Center for Imaging Research

20th Anniversary Symposium April 1-2, 2025

EVENT SUMMARY

We are happy to share a recap of the 2025 CWRU Center for Imaging Research (CCIR) Symposium, which celebrated our 20th anniversary. The event included reflection on our history, accomplishments and anticipation of imaging research on the horizon. In sum - we had 200+ attendees, including staff, faculty and students from across CWRU, University Hospitals, Cleveland Clinic, and industry representatives from across the country. We were delighted to welcome alumni and faculty alumni back to campus for the event, including the center's founding director, Dr. Jeff Duerk. Trainees were highly engaged in the event and presented 55 posters. We are most grateful to our 12 sponsors. These organizations and companies made the event possible.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote lecture by CCIR founding director
- Imaging Research Core presentation
- CCIR retrospective panel
- 5 research presentations
- Session on AI cohosted with the Center for AID2B
- Panel discussion of "insights from industry and startups"
- 4 sponsor showcases
- 8 research power pitches by trainees
- 55 scientific posters & 2 poster sessions

ATTENDANCE: 200+

- Students: 62 (10 undergraduate, 35 PhD, 8 medical)
- Postdoctoral and staff researchers: 49
- Faculty: 50 (41 academic, 9 clinical)
- Administrative staff: 17Industry professionals: 32

Companies in attendance: 13

- Siemens Healthineers
- United Imaging
- Telix Pharmaceuticals
- Quality Electrodynamics, LLC
- Canon Healthcare USA
- Mediso
- BioInVision

- Fujifilm VisualSonics, Inc.
- Canon Medical Research USA
- NeoIndicate
- Clario
- Philips
- TeamNEO

Feedback from attendees:

- "Provided inspiration to engage with the CCIR community"
- "May yield new directions of research and collaborations"
- "Felt like a homecoming"

Attendees liked

- Networking
- Interaction
- Engagement
- Learning about the whole range of CCIR

Institutions, Schools, Entities represented: 23

- Cleveland Clinic
- Cleveland State University
- Emory University
- University of Miami
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University Hospitals
- Case Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Case School of Engineering

- CWRU College of Arts & Sciences
- Weatherhead School of Management
- CWRU Corporate Engagement Center
- CWRU Office of Research & Technology Management
- CWRU School of Medicine

Favorite aspects of the event:

- hearing the rich history of the CCIR and the Imaging Research Core
- power pitches
- posters
- research presentations

FUTURE

Thank you to our sponsors, presenters, attendees, and volunteers for a successful, enjoyable, and rewarding celebration! Stay tuned! We are developing new ways to connect individuals and catalyze imaging research across the CCIR community. Please consider becoming a member, sign up for the newsletter, and reach out to us with ideas and for ways to get involved.





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