

GE HealthCare to embark on collaboration to elevate imaging for women's health

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To develop new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) protocols and educational materials for women's imaging



GE HealthCare has announced a collaboration with the University of California San Diego School of Medicine, in the US, to investigate advanced magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) protocols and techniques for female-specific diseases and conditions of the pelvis and develop comprehensive educational materials for clinicians.

The goal of the project is to elevate women's pelvic health, filling an important gap in medical research and care. Its results have the potential to enable clinicians to make more informed decisions, diagnose diseases and conditions faster and provide increased access to quality pelvic care for women.

The Center for Translational Imaging and Precision Medicine (CTIPM) at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine will be the collaborating site to conduct the project.

The project encompasses a wide spectrum of diseases of the female pelvis, including better visualisation of endometriosis and ovarian cancer using MRI techniques in both clinical and academic research settings.

The project plans to create training and educational materials alongside the protocols, all of which could be available as resources for GE HealthCare MRI users around the world, in the hopes of creating a lasting impact in regional and global communities. Increasing access to advanced imaging techniques for clinicians can help drive effective diagnosis and management of pelvic diseases and conditions for female patients.