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Dear 3T MRI Researchers,

As indicated in last year's letter on scan fees, we're again increasing our rates in order to enable UBC MRI Research to continue to deliver comprehensive MRI service to our researchers and to ensure the highest standard of technological approaches and data quality.

The new fees will be implemented as follows:

Projects currently underway:

- Projects currently billed at or below \$600/hour
 - New rate of **\$660/hour** will apply as of 1st April 2024.

New Projects:

- Projects which receive approval for scanning and commence before or after 1st April 2024
 - \$660/hour.

RATES EFFECTIVE 1ST APRIL 2024 (see criteria above)

- **Peer Review Funded projects - \$660/hour (minimum one hour)**
- Pilot Time Awards - \$150/hour (no change)
- Data Processing - \$150/subject (no change)
- Corporate Rates - Negotiated individually

EFFECTIVE 1ST APRIL 2025

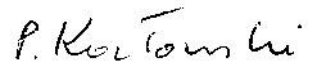
- Annual fee increases of 5 – 10 % may be required for scans starting 1st April 2025 and beyond. It is critical to include annual scan fee increases for each year in your grant applications budgets.

In addition, last year we revised our policy regarding long-term studies. Before April 01, 2023, the scanning rates did not change over the entire duration of a study, even if the study was supported by more recently obtained funding. We believe that this gives an unfair advantage over shorter studies that are subject to updated scanning fees. Thus,

whenever a new source of funding is obtained to support a long-term study, the new current scanning rates will be applied, as well as any annual fee increases.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further clarification of these changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Kozłowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

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