Meet Siemens Healthineers

Siemens Healthineers: Our brand name embodies the pioneering spirit and engineering expertise that is unique in the healthcare industry. The people working for Siemens Healthineers are totally committed to the company they work for, and are passionate about their technology. In this section we introduce you to colleagues from all over the world – people who put their hearts into what they do.

Olga Dreger

Born in Kiev, Ukraine, Olga Dreger moved to Germany as a young teenager of 16 years together with her family. After studying medicine in Nuremberg, she had her first experience treating patients when working in the field of radiation oncology. Looking for new challenges, Olga moved into the field of MRI in 2013 to support MAGNETOM users and internal specialists from headquarters directly. For the past three years, her focus has been on developing training concepts, such as blended learning for MRI customer education, as part of product management within customer services. Olga works very closely with the MRI development team to support knowledge transfer to the Training Center, which is responsible for internal training of Education Specialists. She also collaborates with e-learning teams, such as PEPconnect and SmartSimulator, providing additional material and options for cloud-based virtual classroom training. Her aim is to make customer training "different and smarter".





Erlangen, Germany

How did you first come into contact with MRI?

Growing up in a family of doctors, it was always clear to me that I would work in the healthcare sector and this would be my focus in life.

When I moved from radiation oncology, I had to learn MRI from scratch. This took a while and, actually, it's an ongoing learning process. But this is exactly how I like it and I absolutely embrace it!

What do you find most fascinating about cardiovascular MRI?

Cardiovascular MRI is indeed a fascinating and challenging field. I'm always so impressed at how successfully the Cardiac Dot Engines work with their automation of different examination strategies based on patients' physiological conditions and diseases, for example the Ventricular Function workflow. Also, GOHeart – a new preconfigured cardiac examination program that allows patients to breathe freely during the scan with step-by-step user guidance.

What does your Training and Application Support work involve?

Improving the various training formats to include virtual customer training has played a major role over the past

couple of years. This has become especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic. Key steps toward virtual delivery include providing you with individualized learning options through the PEPconnect e-learning platform and also offering guided virtual classroom training via the SmartSimulator solution. SmartSimulator is a virtual connection that enables a hands-on scanner experience using computing power in the cloud to simulate medical device interfaces from Siemens Healthineers. You will work together with our dedicated Education Specialists and are guided through the entire Cardiac Dot Engine workflows, including an in-depth look at the planned examination and postprocessing stages.

What would you do, if you could spend a month doing whatever you wanted?

This is a very interesting question and my list is so long that it's probably not manageable within a month. If I had to prioritize, I would travel to Norway and enjoy the peace of the fascinating landscapes. I love relaxing in nature; it helps me to refocus and reenergize. I would also like to share with my young son the value of this. This would give me a great opportunity to spend time with my family without any pressure, to come back to our roots and remind ourselves what is really important in life.