

## **Off-Hour Usage of the DNI Scanner**

Researchers are **strongly** encouraged to use the MRI scanner at the DNI during regular hours (9:30 AM - 5 PM, Monday-Friday, excluding university holidays). However, when necessary, the scanner may be used after-hours. The regulations for such use are as follows:

1. The researcher in charge of conducting the after-hours scan must be a Level-II MRO certified person.
2. There must be 2 other persons available during the scanning.
3. The scheduling of off-hour scans can only take place after being cleared with Dr. JC Zhuang.
4. All policies about procedures during working-hours have to be respected during the after-hour scanning.
5. Fees for after-hour scanning are the same as those in place for scanning during working hours: \$ 550.00 per hour before Dec 31 2022 and \$600 per hour after Jan 1 2023, for USC affiliated researchers, of occupancy of the MR suite.

**The Center is not staffed during off-hours. Investigators must assume full responsibility during off-hour operation, including preparedness for emergency response and the strictly adherence to all safety regulations.**