



M.J. Meloy, Ph.D.

M.J. Meloy founded NoMoCo, Inc., to assist research groups around the country and the world in collecting neuroimaging data with minimal motion.

M.J. started out with a degree in radiologic technology and worked as a radiologic technologist in hospitals and clinics for over 25 years. In 1989, she went back to school and obtained a Master of Arts degree from Pepperdine University in Psychology in 1991. While obtaining her Master's degree, M.J. worked at the University of California, Los Angeles in the Neuropsychiatric Institute assisting a psychiatrist with measuring plaque size differences on MRI scans for subjects with Alzheimer's disease. At the same time, she continued to work in the field of radiology and was the Director of an imaging center, formerly known as the West Coast Spine Institute. In 1993, M.J. attended Arizona State University and obtained her Ph.D. in Psychology with plans to continue working in the field of neuroimaging research. It was during this time that the field became more widely accessible and imaging centers began to appear. She is a licensed clinical psychologist and a research scientist working on several grants to collect and analyze functional neuroimaging data at the University of California, San Diego, which has an imaging facility housing four research magnets.

Through the years, M.J. was struck by the limited number of available head restraint kits when conducting neuroimaging studies. Hospitals are also not equipped in their CAT or MRI scanners to provide patients with pillow systems to make their exam a more comfortable and positive experience. The patented pillow system she created is the only type of support that she found to work. M.J. has received tremendous encouragement from her colleagues regarding this product's development, and she is proud to associate her name with it and make it available to others.

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