Saving the data in .rda format (1)

1. Open spectroscopy application as shown above – Applications – MR - Spectroscopy
Saving the data in .rda format (2)

1. Click on patient browser
Saving the data in .rda format (3)

1. Click on the spectroscopy sequence (shown above)
2. Double click on the FID
1. The spectrum appears in one of the quadrants (blue)
2. Corresponding images with voxel appear in the other quadrant
3. Note – if another window appears asking you to select a protocol for the spectrum, just select any of the protocols listed and click OK, you will then go back to 1 above
Saving the data in .rda format (4)

1. Click on the central icon (shown above)
2. Double click on the spectrum
1. Select the first option, selected result (shown above)
2. This will save the spectrum and corresponding images in a DICOM format.
1. Click on Options – export raw data (shown above).

Important - Be sure to have the spectrum in the blue quadrant
1. The previous command (Options- export raw data), will open this new window. By default the directory is C:\Temp (leave default)

2. Save File name as “ACRINcase#_timepointXweeks”
   • For example: case15_baseline.rda or case09_16weeks.rda

3. Click Export
1. Go to start menu
2. Select Search command
1. Look for the saved .rda file in C:\temp
2. Select the saved file and save it to a flash drive or a floppy drive
3. Send the file to ACR as per the following recommendations…
Sending the spectrum .rda files to ACRIN (3)

- **Raw spectra will be sent via ftp:**

  1. **On your web browser, go to** [ftp://xray.acrin.org](ftp://xray.acrin.org)
     
     User Name: manual6677
     
     Password: spectra
     
     (If not prompted, click file, “Login As…”)

  2. **Find your folder:**
     
     - It will be identified by your ACRIN Institution Number _ followed by a three-letter abbreviation for your site.
       
       - Contact Jim Gimpel at ACRIN at [jgimpel@phila.acr.org](mailto:jgimpel@phila.acr.org) for assistance

  3. **Store your file in the folder:**
     
     *(BE SURE YOU HAVE NAMED IT as Case#, Timepoint)*