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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR ECIO 2024**ENDING SOON**

ECIO is the world's most comprehensive, truly interdisciplinary interventional oncology congress, uniting cancer specialists from around the world. Don't miss your opportunity to present your experience from daily practice in the categories educational and case report abstracts, or your research in the categories scientific and FIRST@ECIO. Abstract submission ends on Jan. 18, so make sure to send your abstract today! For valuable tips and tricks from some of last year's top-scoring submitters, read these two-minute interviews!

**CIRSE JOURNALS****Call for applications: Editors-in-Chief**

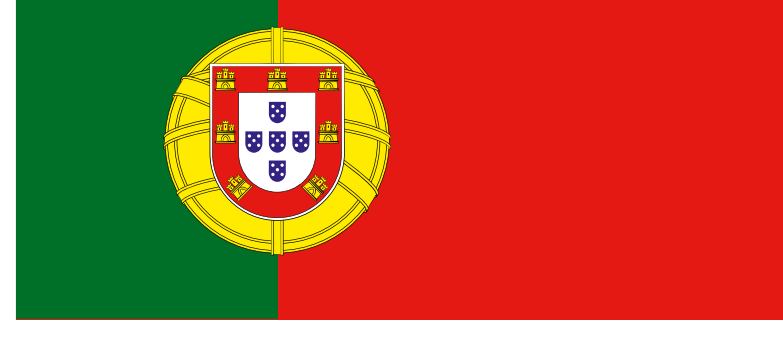
Prof. Klaus Hausegger's and Prof. Jim Reekers' terms of office as CVIR and CVIR Endovascular Editor-in-Chief, respectively, will come to an end in 2025. Therefore, CIRSE has launched a call for applications to fill these positions, as well as the position of editor-in-chief of its soon to be launched journal CVIR Oncology (planned to start accepting submissions in 2025). Each of the three positions is for a four-year term beginning in 2025. Find out more here and make sure to submit your application by March 4!

Remembering Prof. Anders Lunderquist

Interventional radiology lost one of its great pioneers with the passing of Prof. Anders Lunderquist on Dec. 12. His profound interest in and understanding of medical technological advancements lead Prof. Lunderquist to invent numerous tools, including the super stiff – or Lunderquist – guidewire, which is still used by IRs the world over and has helped countless patients. Prof. Lunderquist's was also one of the founding members of CIRSE, for which he received the CIRSE Gold Medal in 1999. Read the full obituary here.

**Lymphangiography survey**

Do you perform lymphangiography and lymphatic interventions, and if so, how do you go about it? To gain an overview of the current practice in this field, CIRSE recently sent out a survey to all its members. If you have not yet filled it out, please click here and provide your feedback to support the IR community. Your participation will help advance the understanding of lymphangiography and lymphatic interventions, their effectiveness, and potential areas for improvement.

**IR recognised as subspecialty in Portugal**

After years of efforts from the Portuguese Association of Interventional Radiology (APRI), the General Assembly of the Portuguese Medical Association has officially approved interventional radiology as a subspecialty in Portugal. In addition, the EBIR exam will become mandatory for Portuguese interventionalists, marking another great milestone for IR. Congratulations to B. Gonçalves, T. Bilhim, P. Vilares Morgado, and A. Gil Agostinho for this great achievement! Read more about this via the CIRSE Insider.

**Reviewer workshop**

CVIR will offer an online reviewer workshop on March 14, 2024 from 16:30-18:00. CVIR Editor-in-Chief Klaus Hausegger will be joined by Deputy Editor-in-Chief Raman Uberoi and Embolization Editor Tiago Bilhim to give participants constructive feedback on their peer reviews and offer advice for reviewing based on their combined expertise. Register today to secure your spot!

**New: visual abstracts!**

CVIR Endovascular offers a new way to increase the visibility of your articles! You can now submit a visual abstract in addition to your text to better highlight your research and findings. Visual abstracts can be submitted for all article types, except for editorials and letters to the editor. Click here for more details and to download the template!

**Course on the essentials of embolization**

In March, ESIR will host a course on the essentials of embolization focusing on coils, plugs, gelfoam and particles at Strasbourg's Institute of Image-Guided Surgery. Featuring animal in-vivo workshops to complement the theoretical lectures, this course is a unique learning opportunity, so click here to secure your spot today!

**Course on spine interventions**

In April, a two-day course will focus on established indications for spine interventions, covering numerous procedures such as injections, biopsy, decompression techniques, vertebroplasty, and balloon augmentation. Register today to catch the reduced early fee!

**New course on complications**

Start your year with the newly accredited course "Complications – recognizing and reducing occupational hazards". In it, G. Bartal and S. Aronhime review the basics of patient safety and IR practice development. Furthermore, the course details the relevant risks and transmission methods for infectious disease and ways to reduce transmission, complete with relevant data for pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis. All CIRSE Academy courses are accessible with the 2024 All-Access Pass.

**It's good to be a member**

CIRSE membership includes numerous benefits, such as online subscription to CVIR, year-round access to the 11,000 titles of the CIRSE Library, as well as reduced congress registration fees and eligibility for the EBIR examination. Make sure your membership is up to date to enjoy all benefits or, if you are not a member yet, become part of the world's biggest community for interventionalists today!

**IR Curriculum in German and Spanish**

The third edition of the European Curriculum and Syllabus for IR, which serves as the basis for the EBIR exam, is now also available in German and Spanish and can be downloaded for free on the CIRSE website. Places for the EBIR exam on March 21 are still available! For more information about the entry criteria and how to apply, click here.

**Follow the ETF to boost your IR career**

The European Trainee Forum offers young IRs at the beginning of their career great opportunities, such as attending the CIRSE Annual Congress free of charge via the IR Trainee Support Programme if they submit an abstract. Follow the ETF on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and X to make sure you never miss any such opportunities!

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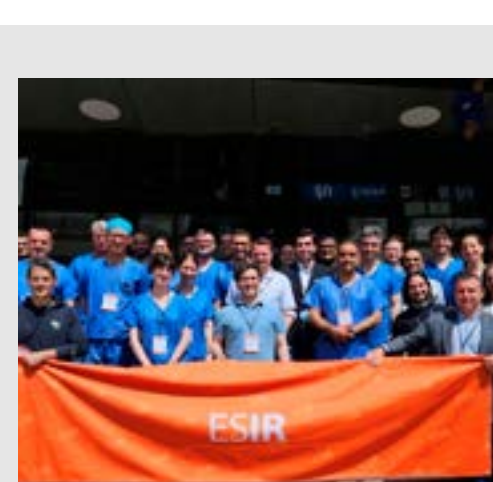
**CIRSEinsider****The CIRSE Newsletter has a new format**

In order to keep you updated on all of CIRSE's projects and initiatives year-round, the society newsletter has changed its format and will not be available online via the CIRSE Insider. Links to the in-depth interviews and articles will be brought to you every month via the e-newsletter, CIRSE's social media channels, and of course the CIRSE app!

**CIRSE's latest research project: BOREALIS**

BOREALIS, the BOne metastases REgistry for patients undergoing percutaneous cryoAbLation with curative purpose, is CIRSE's latest research project supported by its contract research organization Next Research. CIRSE Insider talked to its initiator, R.L. Cazzato, for more details.

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**Interview: Essentials of embolization: Coils, plugs, gelfoam, and particles**

CIRSE Insider spoke to the hosts of the upcoming ESIR course on non-liquid embolization, R. Iezzi and P. Lucatelli, to find out why this course should be of interest to anyone working in embolization.

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