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REVIEW 2024



Dear colleagues,

2024 has been an exceptionally successful and industrious year for ESOR. We delivered our suite of 13 online Foundation Courses. Our Visiting Professorship Programme has taken our expert speakers further across the globe than ever before. And our Scholarship and Fellowship programmes continue to offer young radiologists incredible opportunities to build their career and international networks.

In a world that changes as fast as ours, two things are essential for the modern radiologist: a strong foundation of expertise and access to cutting-edge, specialised knowledge. It is our great privilege to be able to offer both.

For years, ESOR has proudly delivered this strong foundation with our online Foundation Courses. In 2024 we debuted our new Special Focus Series to specifically address the need for specialisation.

In collaboration with key partners, this series will include online and onsite courses covering timely issues such as patient communication, mental imaging, sustainability, leadership skills, and much more. Something for any radiologist to look forward to in 2025, no doubt!

Our mission is to help radiologists build strong international networks. In 2024 we are proud to have fulfilled that mission by funding scholarships and fellowships for 137 young radiologists.

We also celebrate the reception of the Multidisciplinary Visiting Fellowship, which has doubled the number of fellows and training centres. This unique programme emphasises the benefits

gained from strong collaborations across disciplinary borders and gives young radiologists and surgeons new insights into each other's work.

This year boasted an impressive 22 Visiting Professorship Programmes, from Viet Nam and Mexico to Romania and Moldova. Collaborations with new national societies meant that 2024 brought our very first Visiting Professorships to Azerbaijan, North Macedonia, Egypt, Albania, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, and Latvia!

Last, but not least, 2024 also included a sustained focus on our online presence. As of 2024, ESOR is now actively engaging with previous and potential young ESOR stars on both Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. More than 4000 new radiologists have joined us so far and we are happy to say that our programmes are reaching more potential participants than ever. We do hope that you will take the time to follow along to be the first to know about new courses, funding opportunities and other ESOR offers.

ESOR would like to express its appreciation for the unlimited support of our friends, lecturers, training centres, host organisers, national societies, and industry partners. We thank them for their belief in lifelong learning. ESOR is greatly indebted to them all.

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ESOR Scientific/Educational Director

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ABOUT

Since its foundation in 2006, the European School of Radiology (ESOR) has grown into a transformative force in the field of radiological education. In 2012, when asked how ESOR would develop in the future, then-president of ESR Professor András Palkó replied:

“Of course, there will be new courses, topics and programmes, more training centres with new areas to focus on, but besides that, we will experience a consolidation of our achievements by intensifying the transfer of knowledge to not only those members of ESR who had the opportunity to attend some of the ESOR activities but maybe all of them, by making use of our ever improving e-learning arsenal.”

Indeed, ESOR did just that. From humble beginnings, ESOR has expanded its reach to new countries, visiting over 155 cities all over the world, providing live and on-demand education via online classes, responding to the challenges of pandemic-era education, and building thriving social media platforms to connect with its ever-growing community. Over the years, ESOR has provided invaluable support to countless fellows and scholars, fostering a global network of excellence in radiology.

As an institution under the European Society of Radiology (ESR), ESOR is deeply committed to fulfilling the ESR’s mission to advance education in the field. With a focus on harmonising radiological education across Europe, ESOR works tirelessly to raise scientific standards while equipping young radiologists with the skills and knowledge needed to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

ESOR’s story is one of ambition and impact. It drives the implementation of the European Training Curricula, inspiring interest in radiology subspecialisation and paving the way for structured fellowship programs that nurture the next generation of experts. By offering a diverse range of continuing education opportunities, ESOR supports the professional development of radiologists at all stages of their careers, reaching across the globe and strengthening the universal standard of radiological education.

Through its innovative programs and unwavering dedication, ESOR is not just fulfilling its mission—it is reshaping the future of radiology education, one country, one programme, and one radiologist at a time.



ESOR COURSES

Visiting Professorship Programmes

The Visiting Professorship Programme (VPP) seeks to enhance access to radiological education and training for aspiring physicians and scientists across Europe. By addressing disparities in access to advanced educational resources, the VPP aims to contribute to improved healthcare for future generations, particularly in regions with limited access to cutting-edge radiological training.

The programme features one-day educational activities led by highly regarded European faculty members, conducted in collaboration with national meetings of ESR member societies. Each course focuses on topics selected by the inviting societies, and all eligible courses receive CME accreditation.

In 2024, ESOR organized 22 Visiting Professorships, including several hybrid courses. Notably, this year marked the debut of VPPs in new regions, including North Macedonia, Egypt, Albania, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, and Latvia, thanks to partnerships with additional national societies.

Beyond Europe, ESOR hosted nine International VPPs, drawing 804 participants from the Middle East, North Africa, South America, and Central and Southeast Asia. European VPPs attracted 1,190 participants, covering a diverse range of topics such as Emergency Radiology and Thoracic Imaging. This impactful initiative continues to foster knowledge exchange and elevate radiological education worldwide.

Foundation Courses

In 2024, ESOR conducted 13 online Foundation Courses, each dedicated to a specific radiological

topic and aligned with Levels I-II of the European Training Curriculum. These six-hour-long courses featured a blend of theoretical lectures, case presentations with interactive elements, and Q&A sessions, fostering direct engagement between participants and faculty members.

Designed primarily for radiology residents in their 4th and 5th years of training as well as recently board-certified radiologists, the Foundation Courses are open to all ESR members. Participants of live-streamed courses also had the opportunity to earn CME credits.

The 2024 series drew significant global interest, with 2,805 participants joining from around the world. Among these, the Abdominal Imaging course emerged as the most popular, attracting 327 live viewers. This programme continues to offer accessible, high-quality radiological education to a diverse international audience.

Fundamentals of Radiological Research

In 2024, the Fundamentals of Radiological Research course built on the success of its previous iteration by offering an expanded series of online sessions tailored to early-career radiologists with an interest in research. Open for free to all ESR members, each session featured a concise introduction by a moderator, a 40-minute presentation by a distinguished expert in the field, and a 15-minute Q&A segment to foster engagement and discussion.

The series, running from October through early February, serves as a preparatory initiative leading up to the European Congress of Radiology (ECR), scheduled for February 26 to March 2, 2025. This

programme underscores ESOR's commitment to supporting radiologists in developing foundational research skills and connecting with the wider scientific community.

Tutorials

The ESOR Tutorials programme aims to enhance the practical experience of young radiologists, residents in advanced stages of training, and recently board-certified radiologists by facilitating focused teaching and exchange within a designated reference centre. In 2024, two tutorial programmes were held, aligning with levels 2–3 of the European Training Curriculum.

The first tutorial took place in Astana, Kazakhstan, from June 10–14, targeting radiologists from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Russia. Thirteen participants engaged in a week of intensive teaching and practical training, gaining valuable insights into daily radiological routines and advanced imaging techniques.

The second tutorial was held in Graz, Austria, from October 21–23, shortly before the ESOR Course on Breast Imaging. This programme was tailored to radiology residents and recently board-certified radiologists from Eastern and Central Europe, providing hands-on training in diagnostic and interventional radiology. Thirteen participants attended lectures and practical sessions, including guided ultrasound, CT, and MRI training. They were integrated into the workflow of an academic radiology department, gaining exposure to quality assurance, administrative principles, and departmental operations. A total of 27 participants attended the ESOR Course on Breast Imaging, which welcomed both tutorial participants and a broader audience.

Special Courses

Reviewer's Workshop

The ESOR/ESR Journals Workshop was designed specifically for last-year residents and board-certified radiologists already engaged in reviewing radiology manuscripts. The workshop aimed to collaboratively refine the essential skills required to support authors in producing high-quality, impactful research papers. In an era where precision, clarity, and innovation in disseminating imaging-related advancements are of critical importance, the role of an adept reviewer has become more vital than ever. This workshop provided participants with advanced tools, expert insights, and proven methodologies to critically assess the structure and scientific rigor of radiology manuscripts. By empowering attendees to elevate their reviewing capabilities, the workshop reinforced the importance of skilled peer review in driving excellence within the field of radiology.

Patient Communication Course

This year, two transformative workshops from the Patient Communication Course series addressed key aspects of radiologist-patient interaction. The first workshop focused on equipping radiologists with strategies to navigate sensitive scenarios, including ultrasound communication, radiation risk discussions, breaking difficult news, and addressing the unique challenges of paediatric and interventional radiology. A dedicated session, "Conversation on Communication," provided practical insights for improving patient interactions. The second workshop emphasized clarity and transparency in communication, with a focus on enhancing reporting, utilizing electronic portals, understanding patient perspectives, and fostering trust in challenging situations. Both workshops highlighted the essential role of communication in advancing patient care and experience.

ESOR VISITING PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAMMES



Visiting Professorship Programme to Central Asia Women's Imaging

April 11, 2024 | Astana, Kazakhstan (Hybrid)

Host Organiser:
Prof. Tairkhan Dautov

FACULTY:



Andrea Rockall



Sarah Vinnicombe



Rosemarie Forstner

PROGRAMME:

- / Why should we use O-RADS?
A. Rockall, London/UK
- / The Evolution of Mammography in Screening and Diagnosis
S. Vinnicombe, Cheltenham/UK
- / Rare gynaecological tumours: germ cell, gestational and sarcoma
A. Rockall, London/UK
- / Cervical and Endometrial Cancer
R. Forstner, Salzburg/AT
- / Breast MRI – why, when, and how?
S. Vinnicombe, Cheltenham/UK
- / Gynaecological emergencies: which imaging and how?
R. Forstner, Salzburg/AT

Number of participants

114

Visiting Professorship Programme to Egypt Oncologic Imaging

April 17, 2024 | Cairo, Egypt

Host Organiser:
Prof. Tarek El-Diasty

FACULTY:



Valerie Vilgrain



Thomas Helbich



Pieter De Visschere

PROGRAMME:

- / Diagnosis and staging of hepatocellular carcinoma.
V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
- / Imaging of renal cancer and differentials
P. De Visschere, Ghent/BE
- / Imaging of breast cancer: an update
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT
- / Imaging findings of liver metastases
V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
- / Breast: Image-guided interventions
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT
- / Adrenal masses: characterisation and differential diagnosis
P. De Visschere, Ghent/BE

Number of participants

96

Visiting Professorship Programme to Colombia Thoracic Imaging

May 15, 2024 | Cartagena, Colombia

Host Organiser:
Prof. Luis Cruz Vasquez

FACULTY:



Hans-Ulrich Kauczor



Annemiek Snoeckx



Laura Ospina

PROGRAMME:

- / Management of solid nodules
A. Snoeckx, Antwerp/BE
- / Obstructive airway diseases
H.-U Kauczor, Heidelberg/DE
- / Tracheobronchial tumours
L. Ospina, Cali/CO
- / Pleural neoplasms
A. Snoeckx, Antwerp/BE
- / Infectious/inflammatory pulmonary diseases
H.-U Kauczor, Heidelberg/DE
- / Imaging patterns of pulmonary adenocarcinoma
L. Ospina, Cali/CO

Number of participants

74

Visiting Professorship Programme to Ukraine Female Pelvic Imaging

May 16, 2024 | Kyiv, Ukraine (Hybrid)

Host Organiser:
Dr. Tetyana Yalynska

FACULTY:



Isabelle Thomassin-Naggara



Deniz Akata



Evis Sala

PROGRAMME:

- / Incidental lesions in the female pelvis
D. Akata, Ankara/TR
- / How to use O-RADS classification?
I. Thomassin-Naggara, Paris/FR
- / Cervical and Endometrial Cancer
I. Thomassin-Naggara, Paris/FR
- / PET-MR in gynecological oncology
E. Sala, Roma/IT
- / Acute pelvic pain in women
D. Akata, Ankara/TR
- / Artificial intelligence in pelvis oncology
E. Sala, Roma/IT

Number of participants

79

Visiting Professorship Programme to Morocco Musculoskeletal Radiology

May 30, 2024 | Marrakech, Morocco

Host Organiser:
Prof. Najat Idrissi El-Ganouni

FACULTY:



Bruno Vande Berg



Koenraad Verstraete



Anne Cotten

Number of participants

154



PROGRAMME:

- / Imaging of bone marrow
B. Vande Berg, Liège/BE
- / Imaging of bone tumours
K. Verstraete, Ghent/BE
- / Imaging of the foot and ankle, part 1
A. Cotten, Lille, FR
- / Imaging of soft tissue tumours
K. Verstraete, Ghent/BE
- / Imaging of the hip
B. Vande Berg, Liège/BE
- / Imaging of the foot and ankle, part 2
A. Cotten, Lille/FR



Visiting Professorship Programme to Armenia Paediatric Radiology

June 22, 2024 | Yerevan, Armenia

Host Organiser:
Prof. Kostan Galumyan

FACULTY:



Maria Argyropoulou



Stephanie Franchi-Abella



Maria Raissaki

Number of participants

79



PROGRAMME:

- / Hepato-biliary emergencies in infants and children
S. Franchi-Abella, Paris/FR
- / Imaging the child with hip pain
M. Raissaki, Heraklion/GR
- / Imaging Paediatric Stroke
M. Argyropoulou, Ioannina/GR
- / Uro-genital emergencies in infants and children
S. Franchi-Abella, Paris/FR
- / Systematic approach of the paediatric chest radiograph
M. Raissaki, Heraklion/GR
- / Imaging paediatric encephalitis
M. Argyropoulou, Ioannina/GR

Visiting Professorship Programme to Thailand/Vietnam Cardiac Imaging

July 3, 2024 | Bangkok, Thailand
July 5, 2024 | Hanoi, Vietnam

Host Organisers:
Prof. Juntima Euathrongchit (Thailand)
Prof. Phram Ming Tong (Vietnam)

FACULTY:



Christian Loewe



Marco Francone



Alban Redheuil

Number of participants Thailand

64

Number of participants Vietnam

54



PROGRAMME:

- / CT “double rule-out” for Acute Chest Pain: acute aortic syndromes & coronary arteries disease
C. Loewe, Vienna/AT
- / Imaging ischemic heart disease: MR perfusion, viability, and more
M. Francone, Milan/IT
- / Imaging the thickened left ventricle: diagnosis and differentials
A. Redheuil, Paris/FR
- / The role of Cardiac CT in chronic coronary syndrome
C. Loewe, Vienna/AT
- / Diseases of the right heart
A. Redheuil, Paris/FR
- / Cardiac MR in Inflammatory cardiomyopathy: Myocarditis and beyond
M. Francone, Milan/IT



Visiting Professorship Programme to Moldova Abdominal Emergencies

September 5, 2024 | Chisinau, Moldova

Host Organiser:
Prof. Simion Marga

FACULTY:



Bram Eijlers



Johannes Wessling



Sabine Schmidt

Number of participants

155



PROGRAMME:

- / Acute Cholecystitis and the differentials
B. Eijlers, Rotterdam/NL
- / Mesenteric Ischemia: diagnosis and causes
S. Schmidt, Lausanne/CH
- / The role of CT in Abdominal Trauma
J. Wessling, Münster/DE
- / Imaging of Enteritis and Colitis
S. Schmidt, Lausanne/CH
- / Acute Pancreatitis: diagnosis and prognostic assessment
J. Wessling, Münster/DE
- / Acute Appendicitis and the differentials
B. Eijlers, Rotterdam/NL



Visiting Professorship Programme to Brazil

Abdominal Oncology GI/GU

September 18, 2024 | Salvador, Brazil

Host Organiser:
Prof. Ronaldo Baroni

FACULTY:



Isabelle Thomassin-Naggara



Regina Beets-Tan



Ronaldo Hueb Baroni



Mauricio Zapparoli

PROGRAMME:

- / Colon cancer imaging: new challenges for radiologists
 R. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL
- / Prostate MRI: detection and staging
 R. Baroni, Sao Paulo/BR
- / How to use O-RADS classification
 I. Thomassin-Naggara
- / Cervical and endometrial cancer
 I. Thomassin-Naggara
- / Prostate MRI: post-treatment evaluation
 Mauricio Zapparoli, Curitiba/BR
- / Rectal cancer imaging: where are we now?
 R. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL

Number of participants

60

Visiting Professorship Programme to Romania Urogenital Radiology

September 26, 2024 | Constanta, Romania

Host Organiser:
Prof. Radu Baz

FACULTY:



Pieter De Visschere



Michele Bertolotto



Andrea Rockall

Number of participants

147



PROGRAMME:

- / Characterisation of renal masses
M. Bertolotto, Trieste/IT
- / Adrenal masses: characterisation and differential diagnosis
P. De Visschere, Ghent/BE
- / Usefulness of O-RADS in adnexal lesions
A. Rockall, London/UK
- / How to use Pi-rads
P. De Visschere, Ghent/BE
- / Role of imaging in endometrial cancer
A. Rockall, London/UK
- / Anatomical variations, inflammation, and stones of the urinary tract
M. Bertolotto, Trieste/IT



Visiting Professorship Programme to Bulgaria Emergency Radiology

September 26, 2024 | Varna, Bulgaria

Host Organiser:
Prof. Nikoleta Traikova

FACULTY:



Cem Calli



Helmut Prosch



Gabriele Masselli

Number of participants

103



PROGRAMME:

- / Spinal trauma in adults and children
C. Calli, Izmir/TR
- / Pulmonary embolism: tips and tricks
H. Prosch, Vienna/AT
- / Acute presentation of gynaecological pathology
Gabriele Masselli, Roma/IT
- / Imaging of stroke
C. Calli, Izmir/TR
- / Acute thoracic pain and dyspnea: what is beyond pulmonary embolism
H. Prosch, Vienna/AT
- / Complications during pregnancy: placental, adnexal and non-adnexal
Gabriele Masselli Roma/IT



Visiting Professorship Programme to Georgia Neuroradiology

October 4, 2024 | Tbilisi, Georgia

Host Organiser:
Prof. George Tsivtsivadze

FACULTY:



Andrea Rossi



Cem Calli



Tarek Yousry

Number of participants

153



PROGRAMME:

- / Normal brain development and myelination
Andrea Rossi, Genoa/IT
- / Cortical surface: what are the mandatory structures a neuroradiologist needs to know?
Tarek Yousry, London/UK
- / Imaging neurological emergencies: what to do
Cem Calli, Izmir/TK
- / Malformations of cortical development: the ten patterns you need to remember
Andrea Rossi, Genoa/IT
- / Multiple sclerosis: diagnosis and differentiation from NMOSD, MOGAD and ADEM
Tarek Yousry, London/UK
- / Imaging in intracranial hypotension and hypertension
Cem Calli, Izmir/TK



Visiting Professorship Programme to Azerbaijan Cardiovascular Imaging

October 9, 2024 | Baku, Azerbaijan

Host Organiser:
Dr. Yunus Afandiyev

FACULTY:



Valentin Sinitsyn



Marco Francone



Rodrigo Salgado

Number of participants

116



PROGRAMME:

- / Anatomical Evaluation of Coronary Stenosis: Lumen, Plaque and Vessel Wall
V. Sinitsyn, Moscow/RU
- / Functional Imaging of Ischemic Heart Disease: perfusion and FFR
M. Francone, Milan/IT
- / The role of Cardiac CT in acute chest pain
R. Salgado, Antwerp/BE
- / The oncologic heart – a new pathology?
M. Francone, Milan/IT
- / Diagnostic and Prognostic Role of Cardiac MRI in Patients with Hypertrophic Phenotype
V. Sinitsyn, Moscow/RU
- / CT in valvular heart disease
R. Salgado, Antwerp/BE



Visiting Professorship Programme to Mexico

Oncologic Imaging

October 15, 2024 | Guadalajara, Mexico

Host Organiser:
Dr. Rosa Maria Alanis Salazar

FACULTY:



Valerie Vilgrain



Harriet Thöny



Helmut Prosch

PROGRAMME:

- / Diagnosis and staging of hepatocellular carcinoma
V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
- / Diagnosis of renal cancer and most common differentials
H. Thöny, Fribourg/CH
- / Diagnosis and staging of lung cancer
H. Prosch, Vienna/AT
- / How I use Pi-RADS in prostate cancer
H. Thöny, Fribourg/CH
- / Imaging findings of liver metastases
V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
- / Screening of lung cancer: where are we?
H. Prosch, Vienna/AT

Number of participants

150

Visiting Professorship Programme to Serbia Musculoskeletal Radiology

October 16, 2024 | Belgrade, Serbia

Host Organiser:
Prof. Ružica Maksimović

FACULTY:



Koenrad Verstraete



Apostolos Karantanas



Alberto Bazzocchi

Number of participants

97



PROGRAMME:

- / Imaging of bone tumours
K. Verstraete, Ghent/BE
- / Imaging of the knee
A. Karantanas, Heraklion/GR
- / Musculoskeletal ultrasound, including US-guided intervention of calcific tendinopathy (part 1)
A. Bazzocchi, Bologna/IT
- / Imaging of soft tissue tumours
K. Verstraete, Ghent/BE
- / Imaging of the ankle
A. Karantanas, Heraklion/GR
- / Musculoskeletal ultrasound (part 2)
A. Bazzocchi, Bologna/IT



Visiting Professorship Programme to the Baltic Congress Imaging of the Spine

October 17, 2024 | Riga, Latvia

Host Organiser:
Dr. Atis Svare

FACULTY:



Jasmina Boban



Alexandre Krainik



Cenk Eraslan

Number of participants

113



PROGRAMME:

- / The respective role of conventional radiography and MR Imaging for the spine
C. Calli, Izmir/TR
- / The degenerative spine
J. Boban, Novi Sad/RS
- / Spinal cord compression
A. Krainik, Grenoble/FR
- / Infection and inflammation of the spine
J. Boban, Novi Sad/RS
- / Spinal trauma
C. Calli, Izmir/TR
- / Imaging of myelitis
A. Krainik, Grenoble/FR



Visiting Professorship Programme to Greece Oncologic Imaging

October 17, 2024 | Thessaloniki, Greece

Host Organiser:
Prof. Panos Prassopoulos

FACULTY:



Stephanie Nougaret



Ieneke Hartmann



Raphaëlle Renard-Penna

Number of participants

55



PROGRAMME:

- / How to use O-RADS classification?
S. Nougaret, Montpellier/FR
- / Lung cancer: from diagnosis to staging
I. Hartmann, Rotterdam/NL
- / How to use Pi-RADS in clinical practice
R. Renard-Penna, Paris/FR
- / Renal multiparametric MRI and MR urography: protocols and indications
R. Renard-Penna, Paris/FR
- / Lung cancer: atypical presentation
I. Hartmann, Rotterdam/NL
- / Cervical and Endometrial Cancer
S. Nougaret, Montpellier/FR



Visiting Professorship Programme to the Balkan Congress Oncologic Imaging

October 23, 2024 | Çeşme, Türkiye

Host Organiser:
Prof. Nevra Elmas

FACULTY:



Giuseppe Brancatelli



Sofia Gourtsoyianni

Number of participants

77



PROGRAMME:

- / **How to characterize liver tumours?**
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
- / **Diagnoses and staging of pancreatic adenocarcinoma**
S. Gourtsoyianni, Athens/GR
- / **Cancer and Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
S. Gourtsoyianni, Athens/GR
- / **Diagnoses and staging of rectal cancer**
S. Gourtsoyianni, Athens/GR
- / **Vascular Disorders of the Liver**
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
- / **Diagnosis and staging of hepatocellular carcinoma**
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT



Visiting Professorship Programme to North Macedonia Neuroradiology

November 7, 2024 | Skopje, North Macedonia

Host Organiser:
Prof. Aleksandar Gjoreski

FACULTY:



Fabrice Bonneville



Jasmina Boban



Marion Smits

Number of participants

103



PROGRAMME:

- / **Primary Brain Tumours**
M. Smits, Rotterdam/NL
- / **CNS infections**
J. Boban, Novi Sad/RS
- / **Imaging of stroke in the era of thrombectomy**
F. Bonneville, Toulouse/FR
- / **Imaging of multiple sclerosis: what is new?**
F. Bonneville, Toulouse/FR
- / **Brain metastases: screening, imaging and follow-up**
M. Smits, Rotterdam/NL
- / **Non-traumatic emergencies beyond stroke**
J. Boban, Novi Sad/RS



Visiting Professorship Programme to Albania Emergency Radiology

November 15, 2024 | Tirana, Albania

Host Organisers:
Dr. Arben Rroji & Dr. Iris Allajbeu

FACULTY:



Valerie Vilgrain



Guillaume Chassagnon



Alexandre Krainik

Number of participants

108



PROGRAMME:

- / Acute pancreatitis: diagnoses and complications
V. Vilgrain, Paris/FR
- / Spinal cord compression
A. Krainik, Grenoble/FR
- / Chest trauma
G. Chassagnon, Paris/FR
- / Imaging of pulmonary embolism
G. Chassagnon, Paris/FR
- / Acute mesenteric ischemia: keys for diagnoses
V. Vilgrain, Paris/FR
- / Imaging of stroke
A. Krainik, Grenoble/FR



Visiting Professorship Programme to Saudi Arabia Oncologic Imaging

November 17, 2024 | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Host Organisers:
Prof. Lamia Jamjoom

FACULTY:



Sofia Gourtsoyianni



Nikolaos Kartalis



Marie-Pierre Revel

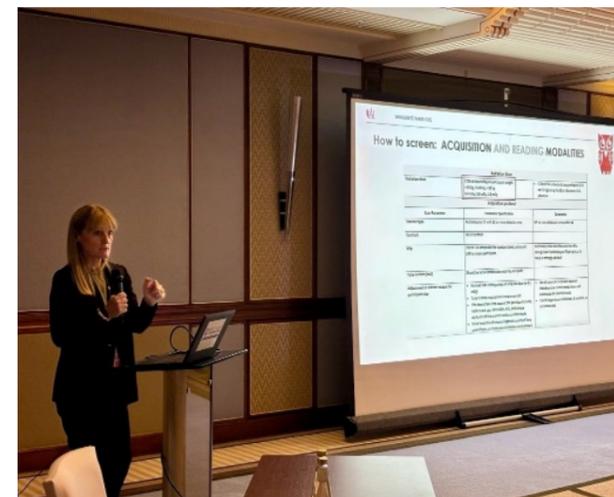
Number of participants

36



PROGRAMME:

- / Lung cancer: how to screen, how to diagnose?
M.- P. Revel, Paris/FR
- / Rectal cancer locoregional staging with MRI
S. Gourtsoyianni, Athens/GR
- / Pancreatic cancer: from diagnosis to staging
N. Kartalis, Stockholm/SE
- / Rectal cancer response assessment post neoadjuvant treatment
S. Gourtsoyianni, Athens/GR
- / Imaging findings of malignant biliary tumours
N. Kartalis, Stockholm/SE
- / Chest biopsy – Technical aspects
M.- P. Revel, Paris/FR



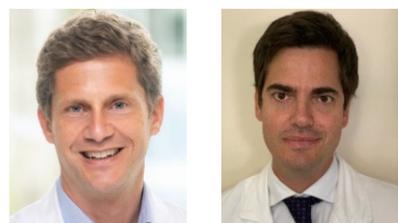
ESOR FOUNDATION COURSES



Cardiovascular Imaging

January 17, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Christian Loewe
Marco Francone



Maja Pirnat

TOPICS:

- / Myocardial Tissue Characterization part I: the model of acute myocardial damage
M. Pirnat, Maribor, SL
- / Coronary plaque imaging (CT)
C. Loewe, Vienna/AT
- / Introduction into cardio-oncology (MR)
M. Francone, Milan/IT
- / ABC of congenital heart disease in adults (CT/MR)
M. Pirnat, Maribor/SL
- / Cardiac CT in acute chest pain
C. Loewe, Vienna/AT
- / Myocardial Tissue Characterization part II: the model of chronic myocardial damage
M. Francone, Milan/IT

Number of participants

127

Country Statistics

Netherlands	19	Ukraine	4	Thailand	2	Montenegro	1
Switzerland	16	Bulgaria	3	Australia	1	Norway	1
Romania	13	Latvia	3	Canada	1	Oman	1
Germany	7	Türkiye	3	Denmark	1	Saudi Arabia	1
United Kingdom	6	Belgium	2	Finland	1	Serbia	1
Greece	5	Czech Republic	2	Iraq	1	Singapore	1
Portugal	5	Egypt	2	Israel	1	Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	1
Austria	4	France	2	Italy	1	Viet Nam	1
Poland	4	Georgia	2	Lithuania	1		
Spain	4	Ireland	2	Moldova	1		

Ultrasound

January 31, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Adrian Lim
Annamaria Deganello
Nicoló Cardobi



Maija Radzina
Dean Huang
Marcela De La Hoz Polo

TOPICS:

- / Fundamentals of Multiparametric Ultrasound
A. Lim, London/UK
- / Ultrasound of the liver: main parenchymal, vascular and biliary findings
A. Degnallo, London/UK
- / Ultrasound of the kidneys, bladder and prostate
N. Cardobi, Verona/IT
- / Head and Neck ultrasound: what the radiologist needs to know
M. Radzina, Riga/LV
- / Ultrasound of the testes: a multiparametric approach
D. Huang, London/UK
- / Ultrasound imaging of common musculoskeletal disorders
M. De La Hoz Polo

Number of participants

125

Country Statistics

Netherlands	19	Belgium	3	Canada	2	United States of America	1
Switzerland	18	Austria	3	France	2	Albania	1
Romania	13	Bulgaria	2	Montenegro	2	Lithuania	1
United Kingdom	7	Ukraine	2	Türkiye	2	Thailand	1
Germany	6	Georgia	2	Denmark	1	Iraq	1
Portugal	5	Latvia	2	Iran	1	Croatia	1
Spain	4	Ireland	2	Moldova	1	Serbia	1
Greece	4	Poland	2	China	1	Singapore	1
Czech Republic	3	Egypt	2	Saudi Arabia	1		
Slovakia	3	Oman	2				

Breast Imaging

February 14, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Thomas Helbich



Isabelle Thomassin-Naggara



Sarah Vinnicombe

TOPICS:

- / **Structured reporting with BIRADS**
I. Thomassin-Naggara, Paris/FR
- / **Breast cancer screening: when, how, and why?**
S. Vinnicombe, Cheltenham/UK
- / **Digital revolution in mammography**
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT
- / **Ultrasound of the breast: from morphology to function**
I. Thomassin-Naggara, Paris/FR
- / **MRI of the breast: when and how?**
S. Vinnicombe Cheltenham/UK
- / **Imaging during neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NAC)**
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT

Number of participants

146

Country Statistics

Netherlands	19	Türkiye	4	Oman	2	Ireland	1
Switzerland	18	Ukraine	4	Slovakia	2	Lebanon	1
Romania	10	Bulgaria	3	Thailand	2	Lithuania	1
Belgium	6	Czech Republic	3	Tunisia	2	Mexico	1
Portugal	6	Georgia	3	Australia	1	Nigeria	1
France	5	Moldova	3	Canada	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Germany	5	Spain	3	Croatia	1	Singapore	1
Greece	5	India	2	Denmark	1	South Africa	1
United Kingdom	5	Italy	2	Egypt	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Austria	4	Latvia	2	Iran	1	Iran	1
Poland	4	Montenegro	2	Iraq	1	Viet Nam	1

Urogenital Radiology

March 27, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Nicolas Grenier



Geert Villeirs



Jane Belfield

TOPICS:

- / **Principles of renal function: impact of imaging techniques and on contrast media management**
N. Grenier, Bordeaux/FR
- / **Retroperitoneal anatomy and adrenal imaging**
G. Villeirs, Ghent/BE
- / **Bladder and the upper tracts: imaging in haematuria**
J. Belfield, Liverpool/UK
- / **Typical imaging of renal parenchymal disease, including renovascular disease and transplantation**
N. Grenier, Bordeaux/FR
- / **Pelvic anatomy and prostatic imaging**
G. Villeirs, Ghent/BE
- / **Scrotal and penile anatomy and common imaging findings**
J. Belfield, Liverpool/UK

Number of participants

177

Country Statistics

Romania	27	Norway	4	United States of America	2	Georgia	1
Switzerland	19	Portugal	4	Thailand	2	Uzbekistan	1
Netherlands	16	Belgium	4	United Arab Emirates	2	Singapore	1
United Kingdom	14	Czech Republic	3	Lithuania	1	Oman	1
Spain	13	Bulgaria	3	Denmark	1	Canada	1
Austria	7	France	3	Australia	1	Albania	1
Germany	6	Latvia	3	Slovenia	1	Egypt	1
Türkiye	5	Serbia	2	Italy	1	Montenegro	1
Slovakia	5	Viet Nam	2	Iran	1	Ireland	1
Poland	5	Ukraine	2	Sweden	1	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Greece	4	Moldova	2			Lebanon	1

Chest Imaging

April 10, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Constance de Margerie



Thomas Frauenfelder



Annemiek Snoeckx

TOPICS:

- / Small airway diseases
C. de Margerie, Paris/FR
- / Ground glass opacification
A. Snoeckx, Antwerp/BE
- / Post operative chest: normal and abnormal findings
T. Frauenfelder, Zurich/CH
- / Thoracic manifestations of connective tissue diseases
C. de Margerie, Paris/FR
- / Diseases of the trachea and main bronchi
A. Snoeckx, Antwerp/BE
- / Lung manifestations of tuberculous and non-tuberculous mycobacterial infection
T. Frauenfelder, Zurich/CH

Number of participants

234

Country Statistics

Italy	15	Switzerland	4	South Africa	2	Philippines	1
Spain	12	Russian Federation	4	Sudan	2	Yemen	1
United Kingdom	11	Belgium	4	Malaysia	2	Australia	1
Germany	10	Portugal	4	Poland	2	Slovenia	1
China	9	Norway	3	Finland	2	Azerbaijan	1
United States of America	9	Japan	3	United Arab Emirates	2	Cyprus	1
Austria	7	Morocco	3	Mongolia	1	Lithuania	1
Netherlands	6	Pakistan	3	Czech Republic	1	Qatar	1
Romania	6	Korea	3	Kosovo	1	Kenya	1
Brazil	6	Türkiye	3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1
Mexico	6	India	3	Zimbabwe	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Sweden	5	Denmark	3	Argentina	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Egypt	5	Belarus	3	Ireland	1	Latvia	1
France	5	Greece	3	Indonesia	1	Oman	1
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Medical Imaging Informatics

April 24, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Annalisa Trianni



Sotirios Bisdas



Kevin O'Donnell

TOPICS:

- / The radiology workflow as the machines see it
K. O'Donnell, San Francisco/US
- / How we work with images and how the machines manage them
A. Trianni, Trento/IT
- / The radiology report and how machines can help with it
S. Bisdas, London/UK
- / How machines store medical data
K. O'Donnell, San Francisco/US
- / The right machine for the right exam
A. Trianni, Trento/IT
- / Remotely operating machines
S. Bisdas, London/UK

Number of participants

164

Country Statistics

Netherlands	26	Czech Republic	3	Moldova (Republic of)	2	Viet Nam	1
Switzerland	20	Ukraine	3	Australia	2	Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	1
United Kingdom	16	Georgia	3	Slovenia	2	Norway	1
Romania	13	Türkiye	3	Portugal	2	Uzbekistan	1
Germany	11	Latvia	3	Poland	2	Egypt	1
Spain	9	Ireland	3	Oman	2	Thailand	1
Greece	6	United Arab Emirates	3	Brazil	2	Sweden	1
Belgium	5	Lithuania	2	Serbia	1	United States of America	1
Slovakia	4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2	Bulgaria	1	Singapore	1
Austria	4						

Interventional Radiology

May 29, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Miltiadis Krokidis



Rudgier Scherthaner



Maximilian de Bucourt

TOPICS:

- / IR protection & complication management
R. Scherthaner, Vienna/AT
- / EVAR, TEVAR, BEVAR, FEVAR: the alphabet of endovascular aortic therapy
M. Krokidis, Athens/GR
- / Endovascular treatment for acute pulmonary and venous thrombosis
M. de Bucourt, Berlin/DE
- / Patient communication: how to make the patient feel comfortable – before and DURING the interventional treatment
R. Scherthaner, Vienna/AT
- / CT guided biopsy, drainage and pain management
R. Scherthaner, Vienna/AT
- / Percutaneous tumor ablation
M. Krokidis, Athens/GR
- / Transarterial tumor treatment
M. de Bucourt

Number of participants

192

Country Statistics

Netherlands	27	Czech Republic	3	Singapore	2	Kazakhstan	1
Switzerland	20	Portugal	3	Oman	2	Israel	1
Romania	16	France	3	Brazil	2	India	1
United Kingdom	15	Ireland	3	Albania	2	United States of America	1
Germany	12	Slovakia	3	Türkiye	2	Russian Federation	1
Spain	9	Serbia	2	Bulgaria	1	Federatoin	1
Austria	7	Lithuania	2	Viet Nam	1	Hungary	1
Greece	6	Moldova	2	Denmark	1	Uzbekistan	1
Belgium	5	Australia	2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Nigeria	1
Slovenia	4	Norway	2	China	1	Chile	1
Georgia	4	Kenya	2	Cyprus	1	Thailand	1
Ukraine	4	Poland	2	Iran	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Latvia	4	Egypt	2				

Neuroradiology

June 12, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Andrea Rossi



Zoran Rumboldt



Cem Calli

TOPICS:

- / Stroke mimics in the adult
C. Calli, Izmir/TK
- / Pediatric neuro emergencies: a different landscape
Andrea Rossi, Genoa/IT
- / Head and neck emergencies for dummies
Zoran Rumboldt, Rovinj/HR
- / Imaging in spinal emergencies
Cem Calli, Izmir/TK
- / Neonatal hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy mimics
Andrea Rossi, Genoa/IT
- / Differential diagnosis in head and neck masses
Zoran Rumboldt, Rovinj/HR

Number of participants

290

Country Statistics

Romania	44	Georgia	5	United States of America	2	Israel	1
Netherlands	34	Ukraine	5	Kenya	2	India	1
Switzerland	27	France	5	Egypt	2	Chile	1
United Kingdom	24	Bulgaria	4	Albania	2	Russian Federation	1
Germany	11	Lithuania	4	Thailand	2	Saudi Arabia	1
Spain	12	Czech Republic	4	Croatia	2	Oman	1
Greece	10	Moldova (Republic of)	3	Denmark	1	Peru	1
Slovakia	8	Norway	3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	South Africa	1
Latvia	8	Australia	3	Malta	1	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Poland	7	Sweden	3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Türkiye	6	Brazil	3	Madagascar	1	Hungary	1
Ireland	6	Serbia	2	Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	1	Singapore	1
Austria	5	Montenegro	2				
Belgium	5	Slovenia	2				
Portugal	5						

Head & Neck Radiology

June 26, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Minerva Becker



Steve Connor



Franca Wagner

TOPICS:

- / Imaging of skull base and maxillofacial trauma
S. Connor, London/UK
- / Imaging of orbital masses
M. Becker, Geneva/CH
- / Imaging of inflammatory lesions of the temporal bone
F. Wagner, Bern/CH
- / Imaging of the paranasal sinuses
S. Connor, London/UK
- / Imaging of the oral cavity
M. Becker, Geneva/CH
- / Imaging of sensorineural hearing loss
F. Wagner, Bern/CH

Number of participants

272

Country Statistics

Romania	38	Ireland	5	Denmark	1	Russian Federation	1
Netherlands	32	Austria	4	Viet Nam	1	Curaçao	1
Switzerland	28	Czech Republic	3	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	Slovenia	1
United Kingdom	20	Italy	3	Bulgaria	1	Uzbekistan	1
Spain	13	Norway	3	Cyprus	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Belgium	9	United States of America	3	Malta	1	Kenya	1
Germany	9	Egypt	3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	Bangladesh	1
Portugal	7	Lithuania	2	Madagascar	1	Albania	1
Greece	7	Montenegro	2	Taiwan (Chinese Taipei)	1	South Africa	1
Poland	7	Moldova (Republic of)	2	Israel	1	Sweden	1
Slovakia	5	India	2	Kuwait	1	Iraq	1
Georgia	5	Serbia	2	Croatia	1	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Australia	5	Oman	2	San Marino	1	United Arab Emirates	1
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Latvia	5						

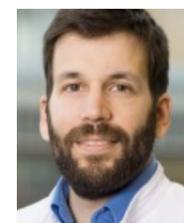
Hybrid Imaging

September 4, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Freba Grawe



Sergios Gatidis



Thomas Beyer



Harun Ilhan



Alexander Hammers



Johannes Rübenthaler

TOPICS:

- / The young person's guide to hybrid imaging
T. Beyer, Vienna/AT
- / PET/CT in haematological malignancies
J. Rübenthaler, Munich/DE
- / Hybrid imaging in gynaecological malignancies – one stop shop?
F. Grawe, Heidelberg/DE
- / SSR PET/CT in neuroendocrine tumors
H. Ilhan, Munich/DE
- / Hybrid imaging for therapy guidance in dementia
A. Hammers, London/UK
- / Artificial intelligence in hybrid imaging
S. Gatidis, Stanford/US

Number of participants

206

Country Statistics

Switzerland	28	Egypt	3	United States of America	2	Norway	1
Netherlands	26	Moldova	3	Australia	1	Oman	1
Romania	22	Portugal	3	Bulgaria	1	Russian Federation	1
United Kingdom	12	Ukraine	3	Chile	1	Saudi Arabia	1
Germany	9	France	2	Denmark	1	Serbia	1
Latvia	9	Georgia	2	Guatemala	1	Singapore	1
Spain	8	Ireland	2	Hungary	1	Sweden	1
Austria	7	Italy	2	India	1	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Belgium	7	Lithuania	2	Iran	1	Thailand	1
Greece	7	Montenegro	2	Iraq	1	Tunisia	1
Poland	5	Slovenia	2	Kenya	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Slovakia	5	South Africa	2	Malta	1		
Brazil	3	Türkiye	2	Mexico	1		
Czech Republic	3						

Paediatric Radiology

September 25, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Maria Argyropoulou



Pablo Caro-Dominguez



Savvas Andronikou

TOPICS:

- / A Primer on Brain and Spinal Ultrasound in Neonates
M. Argyropoulou, Ioannina/GR
- / Simplified Understanding of Congenital Spinal Cord Malformations
M. Argyropoulou, Ioannina/GR
- / An algorithm for imaging investigations and diagnosis is suspected neonatal bowel obstruction
S. Andronikou, Philadelphia/USA
- / Diagnosing pulmonary tuberculosis in children - shortcomings of radiographs and novel imaging techniques
S. Andronikou, Philadelphia/USA
- / Imaging of Congenital Thoracic Anomalies
P. Caro-Dominguez, Seville/ES
- / Radiography of Congenital Heart Disease
P. Caro-Dominguez, Seville/ES

Number of participants

236

Country Statistics

Netherlands	31	Norway	4	Moldova	2	Israel	1
Romania	25	France	4	Australia	2	Uruguay	1
Switzerland	23	Brazil	4	Finland	2	Russian Federation	1
United Kingdom	17	Ireland	4	Sweden	2	Colombia	1
Spain	12	Czech Republic	3	Egypt	2	Slovenia	1
Austria	10	United States of America	3	United Arab Emirates	2	Kenya	1
Georgia	7	Türkiye	3	Serbia	1	South Africa	1
Latvia	7	Italy	3	Denmark	1	Thailand	1
Greece	6	Singapore	3	Viet Nam	1	Croatia	1
Germany	6	Hungary	3	Libya	1	Iraq	1
Poland	6	Lithuania	2	Cyprus	1	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Slovakia	5	Ukraine	2	Iran	1	Oman	1
Belgium	5	Malta	2	Madagascar	1	Montenegro	1

Abdominal Imaging

October 9, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Giuseppe Brancatelli



Sarah Pötter-Lang



Ingrid Millet

TOPICS:

- / Vascular disorders of the liver
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
- / Abdominal trauma
I. Millet, Montpellier/FR
- / Incidental findings of focal liver lesions in the non-cirrhotic liver
S. Pötter-Lang, Vienna/AT
- / Large bowel obstruction
I. Millet, Montpellier/FR
- / Diagnostic workup of liver metastases
S. Pötter-Lang, Vienna/AT
- / Focal liver lesions: a multiphasic approach for detection and characterisation
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT

Number of participants

323

Country Statistics

Romania	44	Czech Republic	4	Thailand	2	Cyprus	1
Netherlands	39	Georgia	4	India	2	Malta	1
Switzerland	35	France	4	Croatia	2	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1
United Kingdom	28	Serbia	3	Canada	2	Madagascar	1
Spain	20	Bulgaria	3	Brazil	2	Russian Federation	1
Belgium	12	Montenegro	3	Norway	2	Hungary	1
Latvia	12	Italy	3	Egypt	2	Singapore	2
Germany	11	United States of America	3	Viet Nam	2	Iraq	2
Poland	10	Lithuania	2	Denmark	1	Chile	1
Ukraine	10	Colombia	2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Austria	8	Finland	2	China (People's Republic of)	1	South Africa	1
Greece	5	Sweden	2	Syria	1	Syrian Arab Republic	1
Slovakia	5	Peru	2	Libya	1	Oman	1
Portugal	5	Moldova (Republic of)	2	Australia	1		
Türkiye	5	Slovenia	2				
Ireland	5						

Musculoskeletal Radiology

November 6, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Koenraad Verstraete



Carlo Martinoli



Mariantonietta Francavilla

TOPICS:

- / Osteopenia
K. Verstraete, Ghent/BE
- / Sport Injuries of Tendons
C. Martinoli, Genoa/IT
- / Congenital Paediatric Diseases
M. Francavilla, Bari/IT
- / Bone Tumours
K. Verstraete, Ghent/BE
- / Sport Injuries of Muscles
C. Martinoli, Genoa/IT
- / Developmental Paediatric Diseases
M. Francavilla, Bari/IT

Number of participants

286

Country Statistics

Romania	38	Serbia	4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2	Lithuania	1
Netherlands	34	Czech Republic	4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Denmark	1
Switzerland	32	Portugal	4	Malta	2	Libya	1
United Kingdom	15	France	4	Australia	2	Malaysia	1
Germany	15	Italy	3	Thailand	2	India	1
Spain	11	Georgia	3	Israel	2	Hungary	1
Belgium	9	Finland	3	Croatia	2	Lebanon	1
Slovakia	9	Montenegro	3	United States of America	2	Slovenia	1
Latvia	9	Türkiye	3	Russian Federation	2	Tunisia	1
Austria	8	Moldova (Republic of)	3	Sweden	2	Mexico	1
Poland	6	United Arab Emirates	3	Singapore	2	South Africa	1
Greece	5	Brazil	3	Chile	1	Bulgaria	1
Ukraine	5	Egypt	3			Iraq	1
Ireland	5					Syrian Arab Republic	1
Norway	5						



SPECIAL FOCUS SERIES



ESOR Patient Communication Course – Part 1

November 6, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Andrea Rockall



Herbert Kressel



Maija Radzina



Ruchira Sinnatamby



Ruediger Schernthaner



Graciano Paulo



Deniz Akata



Ola Kvist

PROGRAMME:

- / Interacting with patients during ultrasound
Maija Radzina, Riga/Latvia
- / Breaking bad news
Ruchira Sinnatamby, Cambridge/UK
- / Radiation risk discussion
Graciano Paulo, Coimbra/Portugal and Deniz Akata, Ankara/TR
- / Patient Communication in the IR
Ruediger Schernthaner, Vienna/AT
- / Paediatric patient perspective
Ola Kvist, Stockholm/SE
- / Conversation on communication
Andrea Rockall, London/UK and Herbert Kressel Boston/USA

Number of participants

340

Country Statistics

Spain	23	Latvia	5	Jordan	2	Croatia	1
Netherlands	19	Moldova	5	Kazakhstan	2	Cuba	1
United Kingdom	18	Oman	5	Lithuania	2	Cyprus	1
Portugal	17	Argentina	4	Morocco	2	Denmark	1
Romania	17	Ireland	4	Qatar	2	Hungary	1
Switzerland	17	Norway	4	Russian Federation	2	Iraq	1
Georgia	15	Poland	4	Singapore	2	Kenya	1
Greece	11	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	Slovakia	2	Kosovo	1
India	11	Finland	3	South Africa	2	Lebanon	1
Italy	9	France	3	Sweden	2	Malawi	1
Saudi Arabia	9	Ghana	3	Tunisia	2	Malaysia	1
Malta	8	Philippines	3	Türkiye	2	Mexico	1
Germany	7	Sudan	3	Albania	1	Montenegro	1
Nigeria	7	Algeria	2	Angola	1	Namibia	1
Serbia	7	Azerbaijan	2	Armenia	1	North Macedonia	1
United Arab Emirates	7	Brazil	2	Australia	1	Palestina	1
Belgium	6	Canada	2	Austria	1	Peru	1
Pakistan	6	Ecuador	2	Bahrain	1	Thailand	1
Ukraine	6	Ethiopia	2	Bulgaria	1	United States of America	1
Egypt	5	Iran	2	Congo	1	Viet Nam	1

ESOR Patient Communication Course – Part 2

March 21, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Adrian Brady



Tessa Cook



Erik Briers



Emanuele Neri



Andrew England



Mathias Prokop

PROGRAMME:

- / Radiology reports: the essence of the radiologist’s role as communicator
Adrian Brady, Cork/IE
- / Electronic portals
Tessa Cook, Philadelphia/USA
- / Patient’s perspective
Erik Briers, Brussels/BE
- / Dialogues with Referrer: efficiency and collaboration in emergency and MDT
Emanuele Neri, Pisa/IT
- / Facing challenges: do’s and don’ts
Andrew England, Cork/IE
- / Patient communication when things go wrong: managing errors and complaints
Mathias Prokop, Nijmegen/NL

Number of participants

311

Country Statistics

Netherlands	25	France	5	Ireland	2	Hong Kong	1
Spain	23	Italy	5	Peru	2	Iraq	1
Portugal	19	Pakistan	5	Qatar	2	Kazakhstan	1
Romania	19	Saudi Arabia	5	Russian Federation	2	Kosovo	1
United Kingdom	18	Belgium	4	Slovenia	2	Lebanon	1
Switzerland	14	Bulgaria	4	Albania	1	Malawi	1
United Arab Emirates	11	Nigeria	4	Algeria	1	Malaysia	1
Georgia	10	Oman	4	Angola	1	Montenegro	1
Moldova	10	Philippines	4	Austria	1	Morocco	1
India	9	Poland	4	Azerbaijan	1	Nepal	1
Latvia	9	Türkiye	4	Bahamas	1	North Macedonia	1
Ukraine	9	Argentina	3	Bangladesh	1	Norway	1
Greece	8	Armenia	3	Brazil	1	South Africa	1
Malta	8	Egypt	3	Canada	1	Sweden	1
Serbia	8	Ethiopia	3	Cyprus	1	Tunisia	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	Lithuania	3	Ecuador	1	United States of America	1
		Germany	2	Finland	1	Viet Nam	1
		Iran	2				

ESOR/ESR Journals Workshop

September 9 & 10, 2024 | Valencia, Spain

PROGRAMME:

September 9, 2024

- / **Fostering ethical reviewing**
Jose M Garcia Santos
- / **Role of the Reviewer**
Rossano Girometti
- / **Evaluating Research**
Francesco Sardanelli
- / **Fundamentals of methodological design**
Francesco Sardanelli
- / **Reporting Guidelines**
Giulia Zamboni
- / **Powerful statistics**
Caterina Monti
- / **Bias identification and control methods**
Giulia Zamboni

September 10, 2024

- / **What to consider when reviewing AI papers**
Daniel Pinto dos Santos
- / **Levels of evidence**
Luis Marti-Bonmati
- / **Large Language Models (LLMs) and other foundational models**
Daniel Pinto dos Santos
- / **Sources of information**
Caterina Monti
- / **Visual approach**
Rossano Girometti
- / **What is clinical impact**
Christian Loewe
- / **Editorial & decision making process**
Jose M Garcia Santos



Number of participants

45

MR Safety Course

December 11, 2024 | Online on ESR Connect

FACULTY:



Francesco Santini



Alessandro Lanaro

PROGRAMME:

- / **The 3 electromagnetic fields in MR. What are they for and which are the associated risks?**
F. Santini, Basel/CH
- / **MRI sequences from the safety point of view**
A. Lanaro, Milan/IT
- / **The patient at risk for MR examinations**
M. Maieron, Udine/IT

Number of participants

65

TUTORIALS



ESOR Astana Tutorial 2024

June 10–14, 2024 | Astana, Kazakhstan

TOPICS AND FACULTY:

June 10, 2024

- / The complex X-ray methods in early diagnostic of breast cancer in Kazakhstan
R. Rakhimzhanova, Astana/KZ
- / Tips and tricks for chest CT
M. Prokop, Nijmegen/NL
Early detection of lung cancer: incidental nodules and screening
M. Prokop, Nijmegen/NL
- / Mistakes in imaging liver lesions and how to avoid them
V. Sinitsyn, Moscow/RU
- / Artificial intelligence in radiology
M. Prokop, Nijmegen/NL
- / Contrast induced AKI
A. Gaipov, Astana/KZ
- / Modern and promising possibilities of CT and MRI
A. Aspidov, Siemens Healthineers, Moscow/RU

June 11, 2024

- / Modern role of coronary CT-angiography for detection and grading of coronary stenosis
V. Sinitsyn, Moscow/RU
- / When to use CT, and when MR in Cardiac Imaging? Guidelines and data from the ESCR-Registry
M. Gutberlet, Leipzig/Germany
- / Cardiac-MR and Cardiac-CT in Congenital Heart Disease
M. Gutberlet
- / Cardiac-MR in the differential diagnosis: Myocarditis, Cardio-myopathies and more.
M. Gutberlet, Leipzig/Germany
- / MRI and CT in differentiation of the renal masses
V. Sinitsyn, Moscow/RU
- / Diagnostic Radiology in pathology Mediastinum
T. Dautov, Astana/KZ

June 12, 2024

- / The role of intervention radiology in the diagnostic of breast diseases
R. Rakhimzhanova, Astana/KZ
- / Current problems of the use of iodine and gadolinium-based contrast agents
N.L. Shimanovskii, Moscow/RU (Bayer Moscow)
- / MRI of ovarian tumours
Z. Abdрахmanova, Astana/KZ
- / PET-CT in oncology
A. Saduakasova, Astana/KZ
- / Modern ultrasound methods in prenatal diagnosis of complications of multiple pregnancy
B. Sadyrbekova, Astana/KZ
- / Why do we need contrast agent injectors in CT and MRI
K. Kovaleva, Graz/AT (Sanova)

June 13, 2024

- / Modern diagnosis of hydrocephalus
I. Pronin, Moscow/RU
- / MSCT of diffuse interstitial lung pathology
E. Chuvakova, Astana/KZ
- / Diagnosis of CNS infections
I. Pronin, Moscow/RU
- / MRI-LGE in the differential diagnosis in the pathology of Heart
T. Dautov, Astana/KZ
- / Differential diagnosis of intramedullary lesions
I. Pronin, Moscow/RU
- / From Artificial Intelligence to tomosynthesis: new techniques in radiology
J. Cant, Agfa HealthCare, Antwerp, Belgium

Friday, June 14, 2024

- / Interventional neuroradiology: vascular pathologies, tumors, intracranial pressure management
M. Berdikhojayev, Astana/KZ
- / Intervention treatment of dysrhythmia
A. Abdрахmanov, Astana/KZ
- / MRI in congenital vertebral diseases
Mukhametzhanova, Astana/KZ
- / Application of advanced MRI technology in the imaging of glial brain tumors
Z. Baiturlin, Astana/KZ
- / Ultrasound diagnosis in the pathology of abdominal aorta and its branches
Z. Kozhakhmetova, Astana/KZ
- / Emergency radiology in paediatrics
K. Maer, Astana/KZ



Number of participants

13

ESOR Graz Tutorial 2024 & Graz Cardiac Imaging Course 2024

October 21-25 2024 | Graz, Austria
Organised in partnership with the **Medical University Graz** under the chairmanship of Prof. Michael Fuchsjäger.

TOPICS AND FACULTY:

Graz Tutorial October 21, 2023

- / Cardiac MRI – Basics
U. Reiter, Graz/AT
- / Acute coronary syndrome
J. Schmid, Graz/AT
- / Chronic coronary heart disease
C. Reiter, Graz/AT
- / Pulmonary hypertension – imaging signs
G. Reiter, Graz/AT
- / Cardiac radiology - Expert cases: an interactive session
C. Reiter, Graz/AT
J. Schmid, Graz/AT
U. Reiter, Graz/AT

Graz Tutorial October 22, 2023

- / Evaluation of bone tumours and soft tissue sarcomas
J. Igrec, Graz/AT
- / Endovascular therapy of acute stroke: state-of-the-art
H. Deutschmann, Graz/AT
- / Differential diagnosis of liver lesions in CT and MRI
E. Talakic, Graz/AT
- / Paediatric trauma imaging: present and future
S. Tschauner, Graz/AT



Number of participants

13

TOPICS AND FACULTY:

Graz Cardiac Imaging Course October 23, 2023

- / Mammography – basics and interpretation
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
- / Mammography screening – present and future
A. D'Angelo, Rome/IT
- / Pearls and pitfalls of DBT
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
- / Mammography - DBT cases
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
- / US performance and reporting
G. Adelsmayr, Graz/AT (speaker change)
- / Cystic and complex lesions
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
- / Artificial intelligence for breast imaging
R. Mann, Nijmegen/NL
- / ABUS in clinical practice
R. Mann, Nijmegen/NL
- / Workshop: handheld ultrasound and ABUS – BI-RADS assessment and expert cases
R. Mann, Nijmegen/NL
F. Kilburn-Toppin, Cambridge/UK



Graz Cardiac Imaging Course October 24, 2023

- / MRI protocols
R. Mann, Nijmegen/NL
- / MRI reporting and BI-RADS
A. D'Angelo, Rome/IT
- / MRI screening
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT
- / MRI staging and monitoring
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
- / Interactive MRI workshop I
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT
- / Interactive MRI workshop II
F. Kilburn-Toppin, Cambridge/UK
- / Contrast enhanced mammography (CEM)
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
- / CEM workshop
P. Clauser, Vienna/AT
T. Helbich, Vienna/AT

Graz Cardiac Imaging Course October 25, 2023

- / US and stereotactic guided biopsy
F. Kilburn-Toppin, Cambridge/UK
- / MRI guided biopsy
A. D'Angelo, Rome/IT
- / Minimal invasive therapy
M. Fuchsjäger, Graz/AT
- / US of the axilla
F. Kilburn-Toppin, Cambridge/UK
- / Hands-on ultrasound guided interventions I
R. Mann, Nijmegen/NL
A. D'Angelo, Rome/IT
F. Kilburn-Toppin, Cambridge/UK
M. Fuchsjäger, Graz/AT
- / Hands-on ultrasound guided interventions II
R. Mann, Nijmegen/NL
A. D'Angelo, Rome/IT
F. Kilburn-Toppin, Cambridge/UK
M. Fuchsjäger, Graz/AT
- / Case presentations
G. Adelsmayr, Graz/AT
J. Steiner, Graz/AT
M. Merdzo-Hörmann, Graz/AT

Number of participants

27

FUNDAMENTALS OF RADIOLOGICAL RESEARCH COURSE



SESSION 1:

Value-based radiology: research beyond diagnostic accuracy

MODERATORS:

Jacob Visser, Rotterdam/NL

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Francesco Sardanelli

Prof. Geraldine McGinty

SESSION 2:

AI for academic work - help or curse?

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Konstantin Nikolaou

Prof. Bernd Hamm

Prof. Luis Marti-Bonmati

SESSION 3:

Imaging biomarkers

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Aad van der Lugt

Prof. Laure Fournier

Prof. Antonella Castellano

SESSION 4:

AI research - what the Radiologist needs to know

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Evis Sala

Prof. Daniel Pinto dos Santos

SESSION 5:

Image analysis methodologies

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Tilak Das

Prof. Julia Schnabel

Prof. Georg Langs

ESOR AT ECR

In 2024, the European School of Radiology (ESOR) once again played a pivotal role in the European Congress of Radiology (ECR), underscoring our commitment to advancing radiological education and fostering professional growth on a global stage.



Engaging Sessions and Unique Opportunities

True to tradition, ESOR offered an extensive array of scientific sessions alongside exclusive insights into our scholarship and fellowship programs. Attendees had the opportunity to hear directly from this year's recipients, who shared their inspiring experiences and the impact of these transformative opportunities.

The ESOR Lounge provided a serene oasis amidst the dynamic energy of the congress. It became a popular gathering place for participants to connect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and explore the diverse opportunities ESOR offers to aspiring radiologists worldwide.

Honoring Excellence: The ESOR Session

A highlight of the congress was the annual ESOR session, where we celebrated the achievements of this year's cohort of scholars and fellows. The ceremony was a heartwarming occasion, marked by the presentation of certificates and well-deserved recognition for their dedication and accomplishments.

To inspire even more young radiologists to pursue international exchange programs, several fellows shared their experiences during our Open Forum and Studio sessions. Their stories sparked curiosity and provided invaluable encouragement to peers considering similar paths.

Debut of the Meet the Experts Sessions

This year introduced an exciting new initiative: the Meet the Experts sessions. Throughout the congress, members of the ESOR planning committee, training center tutors, and esteemed faculty joined us in the ESOR Lounge to share their insights and career advice.

These sessions not only fostered meaningful dialogue but also inspired many attendees to take the next step in their professional journeys by applying for ESOR programs and courses.

Dynamic Scientific Sessions

Our scientific Basic Sessions, covering paediatric, abdominal, and neuro-radiology, were a resounding success. The packed lecture halls—overflowing with attendees eager to learn, even standing along walls or seated on the floors—reflected the profound interest in these topics.

We are deeply grateful to our speakers for their engaging and informative presentations, and to our esteemed moderators, Professors Maria Argyropoulou, Ioana Lupescu, and Andre Rossi, for their exceptional leadership in facilitating these sessions.

Looking Ahead

The 2024 European Congress of Radiology reaffirmed ESOR's role as a cornerstone of radiological education. We remain dedicated to empowering the next generation of radiologists through innovative programs, collaborative exchanges, and unparalleled learning experiences.

ESOR BEST SPEAKER AWARDS

In 2024, ESOR revived a longstanding tradition of recognizing faculty members who have made significant contributions to advancing education across Europe and have received outstanding feedback for their ESOR course lectures. This year, we are happy to announce that three faculty members were selected for their extraordinary dedication to radiological education and mastery of teaching. Congratulations and thank you to **Prof. Sofia Gourtsoyianni, Koenraad Verstraete, and Jasmina Boban!**



Prof. Koenraad Verstraete holds a professorship at Ghent University and heads its Radiology Department at Ghent University Hospital. He is the former president of the ESSR (2011 - '12)

Prof. Verstraete is given the Best Speaker Award in acknowledgment of his contributions to ESOR for more than a decade. Over the years Prof. Verstraete has been a speaker on 33 ESOR courses! In 2024, Prof. Verstraete received a high-score evaluation of 4/4 in Belgrade, Serbia.

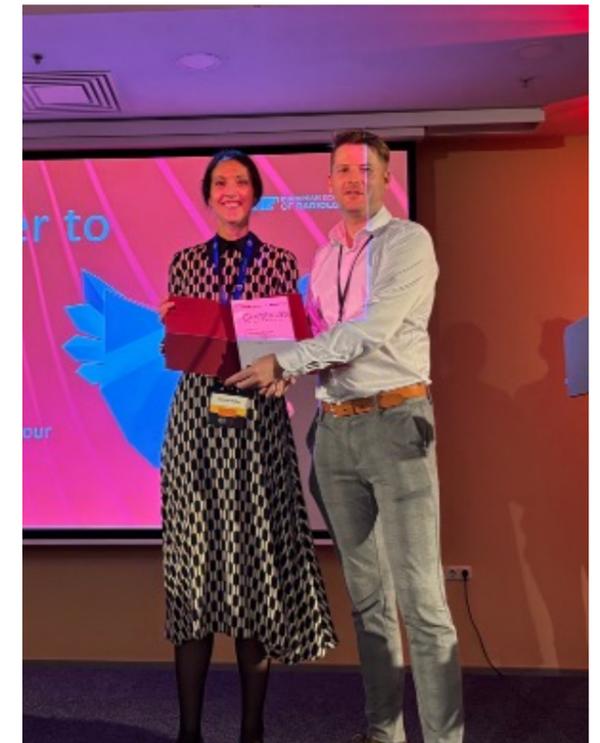


Sofia Gourtsoyianni is Assistant Professor of Radiology at the Medical School of NKUA working in the 1st Department of Radiology, Areteion Hospital. She has been an active member of ESR since 200, an ESGAR Fellow since 2011, and elected ESGAR Executive Committee Member since 2019.

Prof. Gourtsoyianni is recognized with the Best Speaker Award for her contributions to ESOR over more than a decade of work. Over the years, Prof. Gourtsoyianni has been a speaker on 26 ESOR courses! In 2024, Prof. Gourtsoyianni received a high-score evaluation of 3.98/4 at the Balkan Congress in Cesme, Turkey.

Jasmina Boban is a neuro-radiologist at the Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Serbia, focusing on neuroinflammatory and neuroinfectious disorders. She holds a PhD in neuroHIV imaging, has authored many scientific papers, and contributes to projects on neuroinflammatory disorders and artificial intelligence in radiology.

Since delivering her first ESOR Visiting Professorship to Armenia lecture in 2022, she has continued to expand her role in ESOR's educational initiatives. In 2024, she participated in two additional Visiting Professorship programs, achieving an impressive 3.91/4 average evaluation score, earning her the Rising Star Award.



ESOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES: OVERVIEW

ESOR offered the following training programmes in 2024:

Visiting Scholarship Programme Europe

The ESOR Visiting Scholarship Programme Europe offers qualified trainees the opportunity to get to know another training environment and to spark an interest in radiology subspecialisation. Over three months, scholars are given a structured, modular introduction to different subspecialties and are supervised by a specialised tutor in a pre-selected, highly esteemed academic training centre in Europe. Over 200 radiology residents applied for this programme in 2024. In total, 49 grants were awarded with the support of Bracco, the European Society of Radiology (ESR), the Colégio Brasileiro de Radiologia e Diagnóstico por Imagem (CBR), the Spanish Foundation of Radiology and the Georgian Association of Radiologists (GAR).

Exchange Programmes for Fellowships

The development of subspecialty fellowships in radiology through proper and structured training is one of the major aims of ESR and ESOR. In

partnership with European Subspecialty and Allied Sciences Societies ESOR has organised Exchange Programmes for Fellowships, which are aimed at rounding off educational requirements for subspecialty fellowships. The programmes are structured and mentored, and they are offered throughout a number of major European volunteer reference centres. Radiologists within their first four years of certification are eligible. Successful applicants enter three months of intense subspecialisation training and are provided with a grant from the ESR and the relevant subspecialty society.

41 recently board-certified radiologists took part in this pass modular training in their chosen subspecialty in 2023 from a pool of over 230 applicants. The programmes included abdominal radiology (ESGAR – seven fellows), breast radiology (EUSOBI – five fellows), cardiovascular radiology (ESCR – five fellows), head and neck radiology (ESHNR – four fellows), hybrid imaging (ESHIMT – one fellow) musculoskeletal radiology (ESSR – five fellows), neuro-radiology (ESNR – five fellows), oncologic imaging (ESOI – one fellow), paediatric radiology (ESPR – four fellows), thoracic imaging (ESTI – two fellows), and urogenital radiology (2 fellows).

Bracco Fellowships

This programme launched in 2017 and, devoted to the professional and scientific development of young radiologists, was re-initiated in 2023 on the occasion of the 95th anniversary of Bracco, in furthering Bracco's unbroken commitment to support the radiological community at large. Bracco will provide 105 grants between 2023 and 2025 that will be used to create training opportunities for young radiologists with high scientific potential at enrolling leading academic centres. Bracco Fellowships differ from other established ESOR Scholarships/Fellowships as they are not designed to cover a wider/ general area of a subspecialty. Of 121 applications in 2024, 22 clinical Fellowships, 2 management Fellowships, and 12 research fellowships were granted.

Multidisciplinary Visiting Fellowships

ESOR is proud to have launched an innovative initiative aimed at strengthening multidisciplinary collaboration in 2023. This fellowship programme offers a duo of one radiologist and one surgeon, who already work together in a multidisciplinary team in their home institution, the opportunity to get to know the environment of another training centre abroad. During this two-week visit, the visiting team are provided with a structured, modular introduction to specific topics in one of the pre-selected, highly esteemed academic training centres in Europe as listed below. In 2024, 34 tandem applications were received, and 2 grant winning teams were selected.

Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis Teaching Fellowship

The Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis Teaching Fellowship, established by the European Radiology Private Foundation in 2018, is aimed at radiologists with clinical and academic experience who wish to enhance their teaching and training skills by delivering lectures and undertaking interactive workshops in a foreign environment. The fellowship consists of two visits at two institutions chosen by

the fellow. At each site, the fellow is asked to deliver two different interactive lectures. One grant was awarded in 2024.

Alexander R. Margulis Fellowship

On the occasion of the 100th birthday of Prof. Alexander R. Margulis in 2021, the European Society of Radiology (ESR) announced the launch of a new fellowship aimed at young radiologists from Eastern and South-Eastern Europe who recently completed their board certification or will soon complete their residency. Dedicated to the ground-breaking clinical and scientific achievements of Professor Alexander R. Margulis, MD, a world-renowned radiologist and MRI expert, this fellowship provides successful applicants with twelve months of training in clinical MRI as well as in planning, performing, and publishing MRI research projects at the Department of Biomedical Imaging and Image-Guided Therapy at the Medical University of Vienna under the chairmanship of Prof. Christian J. Herold. Four applications were received for 2024, and one grant was awarded.

One-Year Fellowships

In 2024, four One-Year Fellowships were made available in cooperation with some renowned training centres throughout Europe, including the One-Year Fellowship on Breast Imaging. Within the framework of this programme, qualified radiologists are given a unique opportunity to enter competitive, thematic, structured and certified proper fellowships at major European reference centres, which are funding the programme. During 12 months of training the fellows are incorporated in the specific departments to work on a dedicated, detailed programme supervised by specialised academic tutors.

A special word of thanks goes to the highly esteemed academic training centres and tutors, who have enabled more than 5,500 young radiologists to apply for these programmes over the past eighteen years.

**TESTIMONIALS
FROM ESOR
SCHOLARS/
FELLOWS**





I am deeply honoured and thankful to ESOR and Bracco for the invaluable opportunity to partici-

pate in a two-month clinical fellowship at UCLH. My focus in HPB imaging during this period significantly advanced my diagnostic abilities in CT and MRI techniques. Active participation in MDT meetings deepened my knowledge of complex HPB pathologies and studying Echinococcus disease at a reference centre proved particularly enlightening. This comprehensive training has provided me with critical insights and skills, fostering my growth as a professional in the field.

Angela Ammirabile

HOME CENTRE:
Humanitas Research Hospital
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:
Liver Imaging - Advancements and Practices

TRAINING CENTRE:
University College London Hospitals
London / United Kingdom



The whole experience at the Medical University of Vienna was wonderful. I gained a lot of experience, new

knowledge and upgraded my previous skills. I was welcomed very warmly by the entire staff, especially Prof. Christian Loewe and Dr Beitzke. Dr Beitzke made a lot of effort and time to share his experiences and pass his vast knowledge to me. I observed every step of the patient management by the radiologists and technicians in the cardiac CT and MR examinations. This was a unique experience that was priceless for my future career, for which I am very grateful to ESOR, Bracco, and the staff in Vienna.

Tihana Balaško Josipović

HOME CENTRE:
University Hospital of Zagreb
Zagreb / Croatia

TOPIC:
The role of cardiac CT and MR in the diagnosis and management of ventricular hypertrophy

TRAINING CENTRE:
Medical University of Vienna
Vienna / Austria



During my training at the Clinique du Sport de Bordeaux, I had the invaluable opportunity to specialize in

sports imaging, with a focus on musculo-skeletal (MSK) ultrasound. The programme included daily hands-on training, allowing me to perform and interpret ultrasound scans under expert supervision. Additionally, I participated in case discussions, reviewed advanced imaging such as MRI and arthro-CT scans, and observed PRP injection protocols.

This comprehensive experience, enriched by the mentorship of a highly skilled team and exposure to a diverse patient population, including elite athletes, has significantly enhanced my diagnostic capabilities and confidence in sports imaging. The skills and knowledge I gained are essential cornerstones for my future practice.

Aurelio Cosentino

HOME CENTRE:
Hôpital Riviera-Chablais
Vaud-Valais / Switzerland

TOPIC:
Sports Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Clinique du Sport de Bordeaux
Merignac / France



This wonderful experience allowed me to grow professionally, thanks to the enormous case-load of the hospital

and the professionalism of its team. Seeing a way of working that is different from what I am used to allowed me to broaden my knowledge. I am a different person today than when I started this programme, both in terms of what I've learned and what people have given me in these two months. I will always be grateful to ESOR for this experience.

Stefania Criscuolo

HOME CENTRE:
IRCCS Fondazione San Matteo di Pavia
Pavia / Italy

TOPIC:
Paediatric Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Vall D'Hebron Hospital
Barcelona / Spain



From the first day until the last, the Bracco Clinical Fellowship was an unforgettable and invaluable experience for me. Even though it lasted just two months, participating in the fellowship at the University of Cambridge and having the opportunity to live in beautiful Cambridge was like a dream come true. There are no words to express how grateful I am to ESOR/ESR for making it possible. The fellowship exceeded my expectations. I would strongly encourage all colleagues to apply for this outstanding opportunity.

Selhattin Durmaz

HOME CENTRE:

Istanbul University
Istanbul / Turkey

TOPIC:

Urogenital Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:

Addenbrooke's Hospital
University of Cambridge
Cambridge / United Kingdom



The Bracco Clinical Fellowship was an amazing experience that allowed me to visit San Raffaele Hospital in Milan to learn more about reporting MRI in patients on active surveillance for prostate cancer. I also conducted a study on the intra-reader and inter-reader reliability for different methods of measuring prostate cancer lesion size across serial scans. Additionally, I received one-on-one teaching from experienced urogenital radiologists on interpreting prostate and bladder MRI scans, as well as ultrasound scans of the kidney, ureters, and bladder. I attended multidisciplinary team meetings, medical student teaching, as well as lectures from esteemed visiting professors. I was lucky enough to meet some incredible colleagues, who I will continue to stay in contact with, and got the chance to visit many beautiful sites and tourist attractions while in Milan.

Cameron Englman

HOME CENTRE:

University College London Hospital
London / United Kingdom

TOPIC:

Reporting magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in patients on active surveillance (AS) for prostate cancer (PCa)

TRAINING CENTRE:

San Raffaele Hospital
Milan / Italy



During my two-month paediatric neuroradiology rotation, I had the privilege to extensively explore multimodal imaging in children, focusing on complex cases of epilepsy and associated neuroimaging pitfalls. I reported daily on complex paediatric neuroradiology MRI and CT scans, shadowing consultant neuroradiologists and gaining hands-on experience in interpreting a wide range of findings, especially subtle ones like those encountered in epileptic disease. Moreover, I participated in countless multidisciplinary team meetings for optimal patient management strategies, gaining insights from leading experts in the field. I also took part in research activities, granting me a unique opportunity to be part of long-term projects that will help shape my future career as a neuroradiologist. I am truly grateful to have been part of an outstanding team of professionals, led by Dr. Kshitij Mankad, whose mentorship allowed me to grow both personally and professionally.

Lydia Viviana Falsitta

HOME CENTRE:

University of Milan
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:

Paediatric neuroimaging focusing on multimodal imaging in the diagnosis of epileptic disease in children with intractable seizures

TRAINING CENTRE:

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children
London / United Kingdom



During March and April of 2024, I followed the work of Dr Javier Jara and his team at the Zarzuela hospital and Fundacion Gimenez Dias, in Madrid, Spain. During this period, I was exposed to a high number of musculoskeletal radiology cases on different topics, but with a special focus on traumatology and sports medicine, which are my areas of greatest interest. Additionally, I participated in several ultrasound-guided procedures, with diagnostic (arthro-MRI) and therapeutic purposes. This fellowship allowed me to expand my network, acquire new knowledge and skills that will be very useful and applied in the short term in my department.

Sofia Florim

HOME CENTRE:

Central Hospital of Vila Nova de Gaia / Espinho
Vila Nova de Gaia / Portugal

TOPIC:

MSK MRI and ultrasound guided procedures

TRAINING CENTRE:

Hospital Sanitas Zarzuela
Madrid / Spain



Maria Del Mar Galimberti Ortiz

HOME CENTRE:

University of Milan
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:

Abdominal Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:

University Hospital La Fe
Valencia / Spain



My clinical fellowship in Beaujon Hospital in Paris was a great experience. I had the opportunity of

learning from an excellent and highly specialized hepatobiliary multidisciplinary staff every day. This experience broadened my professional perspectives and filled me with knowledge I will continue to apply in my everyday practice. I had the chance to discuss with and learn from excellent radiologists and tutors based on everyday cases, experience and research. My fellowship in Beaujon was part of a personal dream and great family effort, I would repeat it without a doubt

Carolina Gutierrez Marquez

HOME CENTRE:

Hospital Pablo Tobón Uribe
Medellín / Colombia

TOPIC:

Abdominal Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:

Beaujon Hospital
Clichy / France



During these two months I acquired new knowledge in both otologic imaging and disease-specific techniques.

In this field of area, I learned initial and follow-up imaging features of diseases which can be play important role in deciding whether to undergo surgery. The many head and neck meetings I attended on various topics also broadened my diagnostic perspective. Therefore, I took the opportunity to pay attention to imaging clues when making the diagnosis. For me it was an added bonus to build a network between my colleagues and share our experiences and knowledge.

Tuğçe Hancioğlu

HOME CENTRE:

Manisa Turgutlu State Hospital
Manisa / Turkey

TOPIC:

Advanced MRI techniques in otology

TRAINING CENTRE:

Guy's and St. Thomas's Hospital
London / United Kingdom



It has been a fantastic and remarkable experience, enriching me both professionally and through valuable

human interactions. This experience has provided me a solid foundation in the field of hepato-pancreato-biliary pathologies, as well as practical skills that will undoubtedly benefit my daily clinical practice. My deepest gratitude to Dr Pezzullo and all the members of her abdominal team for their guidance, support, and encouragement throughout my fellowship. Their expertise and dedication have been instrumental in my learning and growth during this period. Additionally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Bracco and the European School of Radiology ESOR for providing me with this outstanding career opportunity. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it, and I would highly recommend this fellowship to any colleague interested in advancing their skills and experiences abroad.

Alba Cristina Igual Rouilleault

HOME CENTRE:

Clinical Hospital of Barcelona
Barcelona / Spain

TOPIC:

Abdominal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:

Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles
Brussels / Belgium



I would like to express my gratitude to the ESOR and the staff of the Department of Neuroradiology of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre for this great opportunity. During 2 months of observership, I

saw the reporting of several MRIs and CTs of neuro-oncological cases, and I had the chance to improve my knowledge in advanced techniques such as DCE-MRI perfusion, functional MRI (fMRI) and DTI, important for the pre-surgical planning. During this period, in addition to daily clinical practice activities, I had the opportunity to participate in many clinical conferences, in teachings for residents, educational lectures in neuroradiology, and multidisciplinary meetings on a regular basis. Furthermore, I was involved in research. I attended the fMRI course, organized by my tutor and Chief of Neuroradiology Department Andrei Holodny, a great opportunity to focus on this advanced technique and to discuss principal indications and new applications of fMRI with experts in the domain, in a multidisciplinary team. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Dr Holodny, and all his staff for welcoming me and giving me this opportunity. The experience was unique and essential for improving my knowledge, but also for broadening my horizons, settling into a new environment, and gaining new perspectives.

Katia Khouri Chalouhi

HOME CENTRE:
ASST Santi Paolo e Carlo, Milan / Italy

TOPIC:
Neuroradiology, neuro-oncology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre
New York City / United States of America



My entire experience at Beaujon Hospital in Clichy, France has been very productive. Although it's only

two months and despite the language barrier, I learned a lot. Beaujon Hospital is the main referral centre for Hepatic, Biliary and Pancreatic diseases in France and I achieved my goals after just two weeks of attending conferences and reading reports. The cases on hepatectomy, liver, biliary and pancreatic diseases are staggering. I believe that this newfound knowledge will be beneficial to my institution since we have a constant increasing number of hepatobiliary cases and having a radiologist with enough experience should fill the gap. This will also benefit my residents and fellows since I hold a teaching/academic position in our Radiology department.

Karl John Koa

HOME CENTRE:
Chong Hua Hospital
Cebu City / Philippines

TOPIC:
Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Cholangiocarcinoma
- Staging, Characterisation and Surgical Resectability

TRAINING CENTRE:
Beaujon Hospital
Clichy / France



My ESOR-Bracco Fellowship took place at the Neuroradiology / Neurointervention department. The

programme provided me with the opportunity to delve into the neurointerventional subspecialty. I participated in several scheduled and emergency cases of all patient groups. The workflow included diagnostic angiographies, strokes, intracranial bleeding controls, aneurysm coiling, AVM and fistula embolisation, and carotid stenting. One of the most important assets was to familiarise myself with the material used in neurointerventions, which can be very challenging especially in the early years of the subspecialty. Throughout my short stay I met exceptional colleagues and built a network. I am very grateful for the ESOR-Bracco Fellowship, and I highly recommend it to everyone interested.

Emmanouil Koltsakis

HOME CENTRE:
Karolinska University Hospital
Stockholm / Sweden

TOPIC:
Management of stroke patients with the use of endovascular thrombectomy

TRAINING CENTRE:
Gesundheit Nord Klinikverbund Bremen
Bremen / Germany



From Day 1, the ESOR-BRACCO fellowship at KCH London became an immersive multidisciplinary, radiology-clinical-surgical experience and a great

opportunity to appreciate a multinational and multicultural working environment. KCH is known both for their outstanding experience in CEUS and large-volume exposure to complex liver pathologies, including post-transplantation imaging cases. I involved myself not only in clinical activities perfectly tailored to my list of interests, but also in numerous clinical meetings (MDMs, MDTs), and was assigned with scientific projects to deepen my understanding of new US techniques.

Maryla Kuczyńska

HOME CENTRE:
Independent Public Clinical Hospital No 4
Lublin / Poland

TOPIC:
CEUS and its applications in US-guided biopsy and interventional radiology in everyday practice

TRAINING CENTRE:
King's College Hospital
London / United Kingdom



The Bracco Clinical Fellowship 2024 deepened my knowledge in the field of Dual-Energy CT, and

Photon-counting CT technologies and the potential applications of spectral images in cardiovascular imaging. I had the chance to collaborate in the acquisition and reporting of CT examinations aimed at coronary artery disease assessment and transcatheter aortic valve implantation planning and to explore the applications of virtual monoenergetic images (VMI) and iodine distribution maps in these clinical settings. As a consequence of this, my confidence in diagnosis and my clinical and research expertise has grown dramatically.

Ludovica Lanzafame

HOME CENTRE:

University Hospital Messina
Messina / Italy

TOPIC:

Dual-Energy and Photon-Counting CT application in Cardiac Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:

Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
Frankfurt University Hospital
Frankfurt / Germany



During my fellowship at Erasmus MC, under the guidance of Professor Marion Smits, I immersed myself

in advanced neuroradiology techniques. I reported various exams, focusing on perfusion studies and volumetric quantifications and photon-counting CT, significantly enhancing my diagnostic skills. Multidisciplinary meetings and collaboration with specialists enriched my understanding of complex cases, including rare pathologies. The experience surpassed my expectations, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application and preparing me to implement some of these advancements at my home country hospital. I am grateful for the mentorship and support from the Neuroradiology team of Erasmus MC, which was pivotal to my professional growth.

Torcato Meira

HOME CENTRE:

Hospital de Braga
Braga / Portugal

TOPIC:

The role of advanced imaging techniques in neuro-oncology

TRAINING CENTRE:

Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine
Erasmus Medical Center
Rotterdam / The Netherlands



During my training period in Royal Marsden Hospital, under the inspection of exceptional tutors like Prof.

Messiou and Mu-Koh, I learnt how to use Whole body MRI scans as a diagnostic and screening tool for oncology patients and high-risk groups. I gained great confidence by signing my own reports in real cases and by reviewing hundreds of cases from the hospital archive retrospectively. I passed time with radiographers and MRI physics and discussed important details about the protocol set up, patient preparation and the different expectations between 1.5 T and 3 T machines. All in all, this fellowship helped me to understand the many clinical applications of this MRI exam and gave me the confidence to implement it to my daily practice.

Savvas Melissanidis

HOME CENTRE:

Asklipios medica Giannitsa S. A
Giannitsa / Greece

TOPIC:

Whole body MRI in multiple myeloma and oncology patients

TRAINING CENTRE:

Royal Marsden Hospital
Sutton / United Kingdom



During my time at the Paris Saint Joseph Hospital, I have significantly improved my understanding, knowledge and experience in not only Pancreatic Radiology, but Abdominopelvic radiology as well, most notably in

MRI. I spent some time at the Department of Interventional Radiology, which broadened my experience in diagnosis and treatment of various Abdominal conditions. My time here was invaluable for my professional advancements, and I am especially grateful to my wonderful mentor, Dr Marc Zins, who has made my time particularly valuable and provided world-class knowledge and advice. Further, I would like to express my gratitude to my other tutors, including Drs Boulay, Toulupas, and Houari, who have selflessly shared their knowledge and experience with me every day, as well as introducing me to special previous cases that they had had in their career. The residents' group that was present during my time were very friendly and open-hearted, helping me to fit and facilitating my stay in Paris. I would gladly recommend the BRACCO Fellowship to any resident or a fellow eager to gain invaluable professional as well as life experience.

Ksenija Mijović

HOME CENTRE:

University Clinical Centre of Serbia
Belgrade / Serbia

TOPIC:

Imaging and Interventional Radiology of Pancreatic Disease

TRAINING CENTRE:

Paris Saint Joseph Hospital
Paris / France

BRACCO CLINICAL FELLOWSHIPS



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Judit Simon

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Ludovica Lanzafame

HOME CENTRE:

University Hospital Messina
Messina / Italy

TOPIC:

Dual-Energy and Photon-Counting CT application in Cardiac Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:

Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
Frankfurt University Hospital
Frankfurt / Germany



The Management Fellowship gave me the opportunity to have extensive contact with a completely different

approach to organisation than that of Portuguese public hospitals. I saw some institutional policies and workgroups that directly affect the radiology department, which gave me a broader notion about everything needed to appropriately run a radiology department. By learning management strategies for the department itself, now, I understand better the duties and concerns of a department head. Also, I had contact with several interesting workflows and projects running at the department, and can bring to my own department as a source of improvement.

Tatiana Melo

HOME CENTRE:

Unidade Local de Saúde de Gaia e Espinho
Vila Nova de Gaia / Portugal

TOPIC:

Obtaining a better understanding on organisational strategies of a radiology department, under different resources and cultural perspectives

TRAINING CENTRE:

The Netherlands Cancer Institute
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Amsterdam / The Netherlands

BRACCO MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP



My fellowship at Mass General Brigham was a very enriching experience that significantly enhanced

my leadership and management skills. By observing and learning from exceptional leaders in radiology, I gained valuable insights into the integration of innovative technologies and AI in clinical practice. The hands-on evaluation of an optimized outpatient MRI facility highlighted the critical role of architectural innovations, targeted workflow optimizations, and strategic use of advanced technologies, including Deep Learning, in improving efficiency and patient care. Participating in lecture series focused on leadership development and management, further shaped my vision for leadership in radiology.

Barbara Wichtmann

HOME CENTRE:

University Hospital Bonn
Bonn / Germany

TOPIC:

Transformational Leadership in Radiology: Elevating Human-Centred Care, Workflow Efficiency, and Innovation in the Era of AI and Technological Advancements

TRAINING CENTRE:

Mass General Brigham
Harvard Medical School
Boston / United States of America





From March to May, I participated in a research fellowship at the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional

Radiology under Prof. Dr. med. Marc-André Weber. My focus was the research project on "T2 relaxation times of the discus interpubicus in osteitis pubis." The fellowship enhanced my expertise in musculoskeletal radiology and involved clinical activities, research, and manuscript preparation. I engaged in CT-guided interventions, multidisciplinary meetings, and teaching seminars, gaining invaluable experience. I express my gratitude to the European School of Radiology and Bracco for this opportunity and to the entire team for their support and collaboration.

Nikola Andjelic

HOME CENTRE:

Oncology Institute of Vojvodina
Sremska Kamenica / Serbia

TOPIC:

T2 relaxation times of the discus interpubicus in osteitis pubis

TRAINING CENTRE:

University Medical Centre Rostock
Rostock / Germany



Through the fellowship in the paediatric radiology department of Prof. Petit, I was able to gain many valuable

new research skills and clinical insights. The department welcomed me warmly and with open arms as part of their team from the very beginning. It was a pleasure to experience the team's daily clinical work, which is characterised by a high level of knowledge, thoroughness, and professional exchange. We have continued and published a collaborative scientific project, as well as started a follow-up project that I will continue working on from my home institution. I am immensely appreciative of this experience, which has been both personally and professionally rewarding.

Elena Dammann

HOME CENTRE:

Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf
Hamburg / Germany

TOPIC:

Establishing paediatric post liver transplant imaging protocols across Europe

TRAINING CENTRE:

Hôpitaux Universitaires de Marseille Timone
Marseille / France



The fellowship has been an enriching experience, providing me with a comprehensive understanding of

the latest advancements in AI and its application in radiology, particularly in the diagnosis of musculoskeletal disorders.

Fatih Erdem

HOME CENTRE:

Kars Kağızman State Hospital
Kars / Turkey

TOPIC:

AI-based Diagnosis of Bone and Soft Tissue Tumors

TRAINING CENTRE:

IRCCS Ospedale Sant'Ambrogio
Milan / Italy



The Research Bracco Fellowship gave me the opportunity to gain skills in the research field and decide on the

research focus. I have greatly expanded my knowledge of research methodology from project planning and adjustment, data collection, statistical analysis, manuscript writing and journal compliance. The fellowship, while being more scientifically oriented, nevertheless provided me with a huge practical experience in detecting gynaecological pathologies on imaging. This bi-directional nature of the research fellowship is the most essential benefit, as I received advanced scientific qualifications along with clinical skills that will be necessary in my future academic and practical career.

Assel Kabibulatova

HOME CENTRE:

University Medical Center
Astana / Kazakhstan

TOPIC:

Prognostic and diagnostic added value of medical imaging in staging and treatment planning of gynaecological cancer

TRAINING CENTRE:

Department of Diagnostics and Intervention
University Hospital of Umea
Umea / Sweden



My experience of prostate imaging and treatment options with my supervisor Dr Giganti was excel-

lent. We have integrated academic and clinical aspects in our joint research plan. During this fellowship I participated in three different academic studies. From the very first day, I was surrounded by people who were always trying to help me, both on the hospital side and on the academic side. Working with such an extensive and experienced team was something I could never have imagined. It was an invaluable experience from start to finish. I am very grateful to ESOR and the BRACCO partnership for this opportunity.

Hüseyin Kasap

HOME CENTRE:

Gorele State Hospital
Giresun / Turkey

TOPIC:

Image quality in Prostate MRI: A journey from initial diagnosis to active surveillance and treatment

TRAINING CENTRE:

University College London Hospitals
London / United Kingdom



My training at Hospital Sant Pau was exceptional, blending traditional neuroimaging with innovative applica-

tions research. The experience significantly enriched my understanding of radiology's future. Under the guidance of Prof. Munuera, I learned to integrate new technologies into practical applications, broadening my perspective through the program's blend of training, academic learning, and research opportunities in a welcoming environment such as Barcelona. It stroked a perfect balance between learning best-practices and exploring the frontiers of imaging. This expanded my skillset but also provided me with a broadened international perspective. I suggest residents from all over Europe to try this experience, especially at HSP Institute.

Mario Laudazi

HOME CENTRE:

Policlinico Tor Vergata
Rome / Italy

TOPIC:

Generative AI in Neuroimaging

TRAINING CENTRE:

Departament de Radiodiagnostico
Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau
Barcelona / Spain



Thanks to the ESOR-Bracco research fellowship program I had the opportunity to take part in a four-month

training period at the University Hospital Zurich. Under the expert guidance of Professor Hatem Alkadhi, I was involved in a research program focusing on last-generation Cardiac CT. I was personally responsible for several projects, taking care of research planning, manuscript preparation, and publication. The research projects I was involved in were strongly linked to the clinical activity, giving me the opportunity to learn about Photon-Counting CT principles and its potentials in Cardiovascular Imaging. I had the whole expertise of the Cardiac-CT division available to learn and improve myself, technically and personally. I am extremely grateful to Professor Alkadhi and his team for strengthening my knowledge and passion about both Cardiac Imaging and Research.

Costanza Lisi

HOME CENTRE:

Humanitas Research Hospital
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:

Cardiac Imaging with Photon-Counting Detector CT

TRAINING CENTRE:

Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
University Hospital Zurich
Zurich / Switzerland



During the four months I spent in a dynamic neuro-oncology environment, my professional skills

have significantly improved. The hands-on work and diverse cases have boosted my confidence in performing and interpreting various brain scans. Actively engaging in research projects has deepened my understanding of the field and fuelled my interest in ongoing medical research. Additionally, I have built valuable connections. These relationships have enriched my professional journey and opened new opportunities for collaboration and learning. Overall, this experience has greatly contributed to my personal and professional growth, providing me with skills and insights that will directly benefit my clinical practice and research career.

Claudia Tocila-Matasei

HOME CENTRE:

University Emergency Hospital Bucharest
Bucharest / Romania

TOPIC:

Neuro-oncology

TRAINING CENTRE:

Advanced Radiology Centre
Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli
Rome / Italy



My Research Fellowship was a great and memorable experience, particularly in such prestigious hospitals. Prof Vicky is very dedicated and patient in teaching me how to conduct proper research. I had so much fun in London and had opportunity to learn how to interpret renal cell cancer in both CT scan and MRI studies. I look forward to sharing my experience with other ESOR fellows at ECR, and am excited for future collaboration between Singapore and UK hospitals.

Suet Woon Soo

HOME CENTRE:

Ng Teng Fong General Hospital
Singapore / Singapore

TOPIC:

Improving understanding tumour heterogeneity in renal cell cancer

TRAINING CENTRE:

King's College London and Guy's & St Thomas's Hospitals
London / United Kingdom



Throughout the fellowship program, I participated in numerous meetings and seminars on artificial intelligence technologies, a field in which I felt I lacked knowledge. Therefore, I decided to work in this area for my project. In addition, I had the opportunity to use novel methods and technologies. One of the most significant contributions was the chance to meet and collaborate with many individuals working in the medical field who are not medical doctors. All that I learned enhanced my vision and knowledge base.

Oğuzhan Tokur

HOME CENTRE:

Kütahya Health Sciences University
Kütahya / Turkey

TOPIC:

Functional pulmonary imaging of airway disease

TRAINING CENTRE:

University Hospital and Translational Lung Research Centre
German Centre of Lung Research
Heidelberg / Germany



During my four-month fellowship at the University Hospital of Zurich, I focused on advancing radiological research, particularly in Zero Echo Time (ZTE)-based bone MRI, skeletal trauma, musculoskeletal oncology, and MR neurography. My activities included conducting extensive literature reviews, analysing ZTE and MR neurography images, and participating in multidisciplinary team discussions on musculoskeletal oncology and rheumatology. I prepared multiple research manuscripts and contributed to a book chapter on traumatic pathology. This experience has significantly enhanced my expertise in musculoskeletal imaging, offering hands-on engagement with cutting-edge radiological techniques and fostering professional development in a dynamic research environment.

Fabio Zecca

HOME CENTRE:

University Hospital of Cagliari
Cagliari / Italy

TOPIC:

DIXON- and ZTE-technique MR-imaging of the hands in degenerative and rheumatic disease – do we really need additional T1-weighted imaging?

TRAINING CENTRE:

University Hospital Zurich
Zurich / Switzerland

Emoke Csernus



I am truly grateful to the European School of Radiology (ESOR) for granting me the opportunity to undertake the

Alexander R. Margulis Fellowship in MR Imaging at the Medical University of Vienna. This experience has exceeded my expectations and has been a transformative chapter in my career. At Vienna General Hospital (AKH), I was fortunate to work with a team of world-class professionals, guided by the exceptional mentorship of Prof. Martina Scharitzer. Her unwavering support and insightful guidance played a pivotal role in my growth. Through a structured training program, I gained experience in advanced imaging techniques, which broadened my skills and clinical understanding. The fellowship also provided opportunities for research collaboration, leading to the presentation of our work at international conferences (ECR, ESGAR, ESUR), including ESGAR 2024, where we received the "Recommended Poster" award. I highly encourage young colleagues to pursue such fellowships, as they offer not only professional growth but also the chance to build lasting collaborations and contribute to the advancement of our field. I am deeply appreciative of ESOR and University Hospital of Vienna for making this incredible experience possible.



Nino Bogveradze

HOME CENTRE:
American Hospital Tbilisi
Tbilisi / Georgia

TOPIC:
MR Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Department of Biomedical Imaging and Image-Guided Therapy
Vienna General Hospital, AKH
Vienna / Austria



During 2024, thanks to the Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis Teaching Fellowship, I have had the privilege

to visit two radiology departments, the first at CHUV (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois) in Lausanne, Switzerland, and the second at St Luke's Medical Center in Manila, Philippines. At the first training centre, I gave two lectures on "Imaging of paediatric MSK inflammatory diseases" and "Use of contrast media in paediatric CT and MRI examinations". Both talks were followed by an interesting discussion and questions from consultants and residents, which allowed us to compare our clinical practice. A few months later, I visited the second training centre in Manila, delivering two lectures entitled "Imaging of paediatric bone tumours" and "Whole-body MRI examinations in children". During the week, I was also invited to discuss some clinical cases with residents and fellows, a mutually beneficial experience where we were able to exchange knowledge and experiences. During my visits, I also discussed and explained, especially to young colleagues, the advantages of the ESR fellowships and the importance of broadening one's horizons. On the one hand, this fellowship allowed me to enhance my speaking and teaching skills and, on the other hand, to experience first-hand the similarities and differences in such distant environments. I, therefore, thank ESOR for this great opportunity for personal and professional growth.



Mariantonietta Francavilla

HOME CENTRE:
AOUC Policlinico, Ospedale Giovanni XXIII
Bari / Italy

TOPICS:
1. Imaging of paediatric MSK inflammatory diseases; Use of contrast media in paediatric CT and MRI examinations
2. Imaging of paediatric bone tumours; Whole-body MRI examinations in children

TRAINING CENTRES:
1. Lausanne University Hospital, Lausanne / Switzerland
2. St. Luke's Medical Center, Taguig City / Philippines

Panagiotis Kapetas

HOME CENTRE:
Medical University of Vienna
Vienna / Austria

TRAINING CENTRE:
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York City / United States of America

Agrotis Georgios

HOME CENTRE:
University of Thessaly
Larissa / Greece

TRAINING CENTRE:
The Netherlands Cancer Institute
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Amsterdam / The Netherlands

Stephan Ursprung

HOME CENTRE:
Tübingen University Hospital
Tübingen / Germany

TRAINING CENTRE:
The Netherlands Cancer Institute
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital
Amsterdam / The Netherlands

Evangelia Christodoulaki

HOME CENTRE:
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TRAINING CENTRE:
The Netherlands Cancer Institute
Sydney / Australia



In the three months of this training period I have seen far more cardiac CTs and MRIs than I ever would have

been able to see in my home institution, as well as a broad spectrum of physiological variants and pathological conditions. I had the opportunity to learn some new applications of the aforementioned imaging modalities, broaden my knowledge of the imaging techniques, use various post-processing software programmes, and observe the joint radiologists' and cardiologists' approach to image interpretation and report structuring. As far as the language barrier allowed, I actively participated in image acquisition, post-processing and report writing, all the while improving my knowledge of the German language. All in all, it was a highly valuable experience and I will try to implement as much of my new insights into everyday work upon my return to Split.

Maja Aralica Vidović

HOME CENTRE:
University Hospital of Split
Split / Croatia

TOPIC:
Cardiac Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
University Hospital of Bern, Inselspital
Bern / Switzerland



My fellowship at the Istituto Europeo di Oncologia in Milan has helped me in many ways. On a professional

level I gained experience reviewing multiple abdominal radiology cases and even reporting as an Italian resident. I also attended the multidisciplinary committees, where the most interesting cases were discussed, being able to learn about the clinical management of patients. On a personal level, I take home an unforgettable experience. I would like to give special thanks to my tutor, Dr Funicelli, as well as to Dr Girlando, Dr Zugni, Dot.ssa Aiello and Dot.ssa Nguyen for always making me feel part of the team.

Marina Arroyo Olmedo

HOME CENTRE:
Hospital Universitario Marqués de Valdecilla
Santander / Spain

TOPIC:
Abdominal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Istituto Europeo di Oncologica
Milan / Italy



During the ESOR Visiting Scholarship Program at Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau in Barcelona, I had

the privilege of expanding my knowledge in interventional radiology through a comprehensive program that combined hands-on training, theoretical learning, and collaborative practice. I actively participated in various interventional radiology procedures, improving clinical decision-making through detailed case reviews and multidisciplinary discussions. The program emphasised professional development, offering valuable mentoring and opportunities to exchange knowledge with highly qualified colleagues. In addition, immersion in the vibrant culture of Barcelona added a significant personal dimension to the experience. This opportunity not only enhanced my technical skills, but also broadened my understanding of global healthcare practices, leaving a deep and lasting impact on both my professional and personal development.

Kamil Batabuszek

HOME CENTRE:
Independent Public Clinical Hospital No. 1
Lublin / Poland

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau
Barcelona / Spain



In Strasbourg, I had the opportunity to observe the techniques of radiologists who not only excel in their field

but are also shaping and advancing it. Having a tutor of my own nationality facilitated a good relationship, while my proficiency in the local language allowed me to integrate quickly within the entire team. What made this experience truly valuable was the willingness of all the professionals to share their knowledge and expertise, combined with the chance to understand the workflow and organisation of a top-level department. I had the opportunity to learn all kinds of musculoskeletal interventional procedures, including ablations, biopsies, injections, and vertebroplasties, which I aim to incorporate into my future practice as a young musculoskeletal radiologist. Finally, meeting Professor Gangi, observing him at work, and witnessing his energy was inspiring.

Lorenzo Bertolotti

HOME CENTRE:
Ospedale Maggiore di Parma
Parma / Italy

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Nouvel Hôpital Civil
Strasbourg / France



The ESOR Visiting Scholarship gave me an opportunity that has had huge influence on my radiological career

and gave me an input to accelerate my knowledge, skills, and scientific work. My set goals in musculoskeletal radiology were not just reached, but elevated, as I was given the chance to assess new learning aims and boost my skills. The connections with fellow European radiologists are invaluable. The programme marked a change in my life and career for which I will be forever thankful.

Florian Bienenfeld

HOME CENTRE:
St. Johannes-Hospital
Dortmund / Germany

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Ospedale Monsignor R. Dimiccoli
Barletta / Italy



My ESOR scholarship has satisfied my expectations perfectly. I have encountered lots of CT and MRI,

particularly pelvis and entero-IRM, abdominal MRI, and posttreatment radiological aspects, and many CT acquisitions with rare or not so rare diseases. I never saw these pathologies in my home centre, and I am so excited that I got to see them here. I have also seen the Emergency Department in work and conducted a few abdominal ultrasounds and ultrasound dopplers. I have made friends and integrated into the marvellous Nice cityscape and social life. I didn't sense how fast the three months passed, and I don't want it to end, but I have to get back to Iași and apply what I have learned!

Mihaela Botez

HOME CENTRE:
Prof. Dr. N. Oblu Emergency Clinical Hospital
Iași / Romania

TOPIC:
Oncologic Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Nice
Nice / France



I want to thank ESOR for awarding me this unique opportunity to participate in this three-month programme.

During my training period, I was involved in clinical practice activities daily, I had the opportunity to participate in educational lectures, multidisciplinary meetings, and to be involved in research projects in the musculoskeletal field. I have gained a great experience and am incredibly grateful to my wonderful mentor, Dr Crespo Rodriguez, and the incredible team of professionals from the Musculoskeletal Department, for all the support, dedication, and knowledge they generously provided me.

Justina Buga

HOME CENTRE:
Sfânta Treime IMSP Spitalul Clinic Municipal
Chișinău / Moldova

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hospital Clínico San Carlos
Madrid / Spain



The ESOR Visiting Scholarship at the University Hospital of Innsbruck was an exceptional opportunity to enhance

my skills in urogenital radiology. Guided by Prof. Friedrich Aigner, I actively participated in daily activities, including ultrasound studies, CT/MRI case discussions, and tumour boards, receiving immediate and constructive feedback that significantly improved my diagnostic skills. I was also encouraged to pursue a research project, and together with Dr Leonhard Gruber, we collaborated on a project focused on prostate MRI scans, with potential for publication. Highlights included attending the ESIR course on liver tumour ablation and meaningful exchanges with fellow scholars. This transformative experience has refined my expertise and inspired me with new ideas to further improve patient care at my home institution.

Natia Burjanadze

HOME CENTRE:
K. Eristavi National Center of Surgery
Tbilisi / Georgia

TOPIC:
Urogenital Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
University Hospital of Innsbruck
Innsbruck / Austria



I enjoyed this experience, and I came back home a better cardiovascular radiology resident due to the massive

amount of CT and MR examinations I saw during these 3 months at one of the biggest hospitals in Italy. Contact with the training centre beforehand was challenging and much of the teaching component was only in Italian. Even so, I made new friends, got to know a beautiful country and my tutors gave me lots of tips in CT/MR cardiovascular imaging to apply back home (thanks Dr. Savino, Prof. Meduri and Dr. Lauriero). A big thank you to my tutor, Prof. Natale, for having me at Gemelli and for all the advice he gave me in the middle of his very busy schedule and responsibilities and to the greatest cardiovascular residents Alessia and Giovanni and the two other ESOR scholars Barbara and Lucja for all the company and great moments during this adventure.

José Castro Pereira

HOME CENTRE:
Hospital Garcia de Orta
Almada / Portugal

TOPIC:
Cardiac Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Fondazione
Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS
Rome / Italy



After training in Freiburg, I learned that this is a warm and vibrant department. Everyone works diligently and

responsibly, constantly learning, exchanging ideas, and making progress. Everyone is very enthusiastic and friendly towards me, sharing everything with me without reservation. I learned new knowledge, concepts, and practical methods, such as whether to consider MRI instead of CT for emergency children, and whether the scan sequence is more conducive to the accuracy of subsequent reports determined by the radiologist. I have formed possible future cooperation directions with my tutor and some colleagues, made many new friends, and experienced different customs and traditions.

Qian Chen

HOME CENTRE:
Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University
Beijing / China

TOPIC:
Head and Neck Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
University of Freiburg Medical Center
Freiburg / Germany



During my time at the IRCCS Policlinico San Martino Hospital, I gained relevant experience in Emergency Radi-

ology, where I sharpened my skills in protocols, imaging techniques, and diagnostic tools. The fast-paced environment allowed me to improve my abilities to make accurate and timely diagnoses, a critical aspect of radiologic practice. The supportive and educated staff cultivated an encouraging learning atmosphere, enhancing both my practical skills and personal confidence. This experience aligned perfectly with my goals of improving my radiologic expertise and deepening my understanding of real-world clinical practice. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and grow in such a collaborative setting and I am truly thankful to everyone who contributed to this enriching and formative experience.

Carmen-Stefania Cîmpean

HOME CENTRE:
County Emergency Hospital
Cluj-Napoca / Romania

TOPIC:
Emergency Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
IRCCS Policlinico San Martino Hospital
Genoa / Italy



The Radiology Department at the University Hospital of Zurich is exceptionally well organised and provided a

comprehensive learning environment. The high case load and diversity of pathologies allowed me to develop expertise in various aspects of abdominal imaging. Under the guidance of Dr Daniel Stocker and Dr Soleen Stocker-Ghafoor, I was actively involved in daily activities, including interpreting imaging studies, attending tumour boards, engaging in scientific research, and reviewing literature. The department's collaborative and supportive atmosphere enhanced the experience. Zurich itself is a vibrant city, offering rich cultural experiences and breathtaking natural surroundings, making my stay both professionally and personally rewarding. I wholeheartedly recommend this scholarship at the University Hospital Zurich to any aspiring residents with a passion for abdominal radiology.

Tom Claikens

HOME CENTRE:
University Hospital Leuven
Leuven / Belgium

TOPIC:
Abdominal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
University Hospital of Zurich
Zurich / Switzerland



I am pleased to submit this report detailing my formative training at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cam-

bridge. This experience advanced my expertise in radiology, particularly uro-radiology, including imaging of the prostate, kidneys, and bladder. Under the mentorship of Dr Tristan Barrett, I gained insights into complex clinical cases, multidisciplinary discussions, and research, deepening my skills in prostate MRI and gynaecological imaging. Participation in team meetings and teaching sessions enriched my clinical knowledge and communication skills. The dynamic environment fostered professional and personal growth. I am deeply grateful to the team, especially Dr Barrett, for their exceptional guidance and support.

Rosita Comune

HOME CENTRE:
Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
Naples / Italy

TOPIC:
Urogenital and Gynaecological Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Addenbrooke's Hospital, University of Cambridge
Cambridge / United Kingdom



My training at Antoni van Leeuwenhoek - Netherlands Cancer Institute was an exceptional oppor-

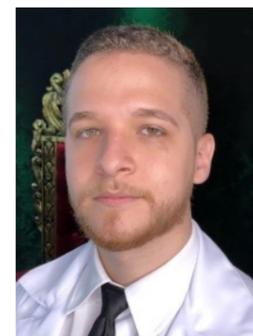
tunity to deepen my knowledge and skills in oncologic imaging. Through exposure to advanced imaging techniques, multidisciplinary meetings, and collaborative studies, I gained valuable insights into the role of imaging in oncology. This experience enhanced my understanding of complex head and neck anatomy and strengthened my research capabilities. The supportive and collaborative environment made this observership both inspiring and enriching. I am truly grateful to my mentors and the entire team for their guidance and encouragement, which significantly contributed to my professional development.

Begüm Ergin

HOME CENTRE:
Izmir City Hospital
Izmir / Turkey

TOPIC:
Oncologic Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital, The Netherlands
Cancer Institute
Amsterdam / The Netherlands



During my observership at Addenbrooke's Hospital, I had a unique opportunity to enhance

my knowledge in diagnostic neuroradiology through exposure to complex cases and interactions with highly experienced consultants, each with specialised expertise. I was also able to observe advanced neurointerventional procedures, such as thrombectomies. Additionally, I participated in multidisciplinary team meetings, research activities, and academic sessions, which broadened my understanding of both neuroradiology and radiology as a whole. Cambridge University offered a rich learning and research environment, providing numerous opportunities for professional growth and networking. Moreover, the city itself is charming, with an inspiring atmosphere steeped in historical knowledge and scientific achievements of renowned contributors.

Mateus Esmeraldo

HOME CENTRE:
Hospital das Clínicas, University of São Paulo
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TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Addenbrooke's Hospital
Cambridge / United Kingdom



The scholarship provided a valuable opportunity to gain insight into a different working structure, organisa-

tion and resource distribution in a multidisciplinary breast imaging department. I was involved in the evaluation of all modalities in breast imaging, in preoperative localisations, biopsy planning, and observed ultrasound- as well as stereotactic-guided biopsies. I attended two different weekly tumour boards and the internal meeting rounds of all breast radiologists. The stay offered the chance to profit from my tutor's network. Furthermore, I enrolled patients and set up a database for an international multicentred EUSOBI-promoted study that extends beyond my visiting period.

Barbara Feeß

HOME CENTRE:
University Hospital Tübingen
Tübingen / Germany

TOPIC:
Breast Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
A. Gemelli Fondazione Policlinico Universitario IRCCS
Rome / Italy



My training has been a transformative experience, enriching both my professional and personal growth.

Immersed in paediatric neuroradiology and foetal MRI, I actively participated in imaging procedures, protocol optimisation, reporting, and multidisciplinary case discussions. Under the mentorship of exceptional professionals, I refined my practical skills, explored innovative imaging techniques, and gained insights into managing complex clinical cases. The collaborative environment and exposure to diverse cases have inspired me to pursue future research and expand my expertise in neuroradiology. This invaluable experience exceeded all expectations and has profoundly shaped my journey as a compassionate and skilled neuroradiologist.

Laura Georgescu

HOME CENTRE:
Emergency University Hospital Bucharest
Bucharest / Romania

TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Vittore Buzzi Children's Hospital
Milan / Italy



I would like to thank the ESOR for providing me with the unique opportunity to be trained in Interventional Radiology at King's College Hospital in London.

During my fellowship, I was able to take part in and gain exposure to a wide variety of procedures being carried out by the Vascular IR Team, the Hepatopancreatobiliary IR Team, and the Neurointerventional Radiology Team, expanding my knowledge and skills in multiple areas of IR. Additionally, I had the chance to participate in enriching educational sessions conducted on a daily basis as well as in scientific publications of the Department. I highly recommend the fellowship opportunities ESOR offers, and I would encourage every trainee seeking professional development to apply for this fellowship.

Magdalini Georgiadou

HOME CENTRE:
General Hospital of Nikaia-Piraeus
Athens / Greece

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
King's College Hospital
London / United Kingdom



This scholarship provided an exceptional opportunity to deepen my knowledge and clinical expertise.

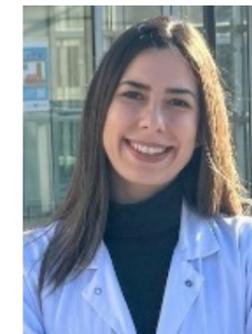
Over three months, I was fully immersed in the daily operations of the department, analysing different radiological imaging modalities. I learned to assess a wide range of conditions, from congenital abnormalities and tumours to complex trauma, vascular malformations, and paediatric emergencies. Attending multidisciplinary meetings with paediatricians and surgeons broadened my understanding of radiology's role in holistic care. I also worked on liver elastography research, contributing to non-invasive diagnostics for paediatric liver diseases, and plan to submit findings to ECR 2025.

Kaltrina Goçaj

HOME CENTRE:
University Clinical Center of Kosovo
Pristina / Kosovo

TOPIC:
Paediatric Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Inselspital, Universitätsspital Bern
Bern / Switzerland



I would like to thank ESOR for giving me this exceptional opportunity to be part of the team at Pitié-Salpêtrière

University Hospital during a three-month period. It was an invaluable experience that enhanced my theoretical and practical knowledge of Neuroradiology. I participated in various multidisciplinary meetings, teaching lectures, reporting sessions, and research projects, gaining insight into cutting-edge neuroradiological practices. I am deeply grateful to my tutors, as well as the entire team of brilliant radiologists and residents of the Neuroradiology Department who shared their knowledge and made me feel an integral part of their team. This program greatly expanded my professional perspective, exceeded my expectations, and marked a pivotal moment in my career. I highly recommend this to all aspiring radiologists!

Isidora Janković

HOME CENTRE:
University Clinical Center Nis
Nis / Serbia

TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Pitié-Salpêtrière University Hospital
Paris / France



This Scholarship has been incredibly valuable, allowing me to see many complex and interesting cases,

improve my skills, and work with advanced technologies like spectral photon counting CT. Fully committed to learning, I dedicated extra hours after work and even spent weekends at the hospital to deepen my knowledge and conduct research. With the guidance of my mentors, I made significant progress on two research projects and am currently writing two articles about fast 3D cardiac cine sequences and late iodine enhancement at spectral cardiac CT, further enhancing my skills and passion for cardiac imaging.

Kemal Furkan Kaldırımoglu

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University of Health Sciences Istanbul Education and Research Hospital
Istanbul / Turkey

TOPIC:
Cardiovascular Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Claude Bernard University, HCL Louis Pradel Hospital
Lyon / France



My ESOR Visiting Scholarship Programme Europe 2024 Fellowship took place at the Neuroradiology

department in AUMC. The programme provided me with the opportunity to focus on Neuroradiology and research on the field. I built a great network and had the opportunity to see a different teaching model and health care system, the former of major importance for every young specialist; the latter extremely beneficial for those interested in improving their work environment. I am very grateful for the ESOR Visiting Scholarship Programme Europe 2024 Fellowship and I highly recommend it to everyone interested in broadening their horizons.

Emmanouil Koltsakis

HOME CENTRE:
Karolinska University Hospital
Stockholm / Sweden

TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Amsterdam University Medical Center
Amsterdam / The Netherlands



Participating in the Visiting Scholarship Programme Europe has been a transformative experience and an exceptional opportunity for professional growth.

My time in the Department of Interventional Radiology was rich with diverse learning experiences, from case discussions to observation of both routine and urgent complex procedures. Exposure to cutting-edge techniques, multidisciplinary meetings, and expert mentorship provided me with deeper insights and practical expertise. I am sincerely grateful to my tutors and the department staff for their guidance and support. They profoundly enhanced my knowledge and fuelled my passion for interventional radiology.

Kinga Kwolek

HOME CENTRE:
University Clinical Hospital No. 1
Lublin / Poland

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals NHS Trust
London / United Kingdom



ESOR scholarship was a very important formative experience for my career in Radiology. My experience

was very useful and complete; thanks to teaching of Prof Carlos Munoz and all the team, I've learned a lot about chest imaging, especially in oncology. I took part in a lot of multidisciplinary oncology sessions to understand management and diagnosis. The centre has an excellent case history of pulmonary transplant and in my city this topic is in development, so I want to bring my knowledge to implement it there. Chest imaging have been addressed comprehensively: interstitial lung diseases, smoking related diseases and their treatments, pulmonary hypertension, principles of pulmonary biopsy, and more. Difficult cases of chest X-ray diseases were always discussed together. This was one of the best experiences in my life and I encourage everyone to take part.

Giuliana La Rosa

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Catania / Italy

TOPIC:
Chest Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hospital La Fe
Valencia / Spain



This experience exceeded my expectations and made me grateful for the opportunity ESOR gave

me. During my time in Paris, my days were structured like a fine French croissant - layered, rich and fulfilling. I attended daily case discussions, interventional procedures, and multidisciplinary meetings, gaining a huge amount of expertise in musculoskeletal imaging and learning something new every day. Mentorship from top-class radiologists enriched my technical skills and deepened my appreciation for the human side of radiology. A heartfelt merci beaucoup to the whole amazing MSK team of consultants, residents, radiographers, and secretaries, for their patience, support and enthusiasm that made me feel at home.

Stefano Lusi

HOME CENTRE:
Humanitas University
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hôpital Cochin
Paris / France



St Thomas' Hospital in central London is one of the oldest and most esteemed hospitals in the United

Kingdom. Without ESOR, training at such a prestigious institution would not have been possible. The three-month Scholarship allowed me to acquire hands-on experience in acute radiology, refine my reporting style, adopt a multidisciplinary approach, and contribute to research - all under the expert guidance of Dr Carla Goncalves, to whom I am immensely grateful. Structured sessions, a personalised one-on-one approach, and involvement in managing complex, highly specialised cases at this reference centre highlighted the excellence of education. The Scholarship has been an invaluable stepping stone in both my personal and professional development and has further deepened my passion for radiology.

Danilo Marković

HOME CENTRE:
University Clinical Centre of Serbia
Belgrade / Serbia

TOPIC:
Emergency Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
St Thomas' Hospital
London / United Kingdom



During my training in Interventional Radiology at FN Motol, I gained invaluable theoretical and practical

knowledge that I am excited to apply at home. The experience allowed me to assist in complex procedures and collaborate with leading experts, enhancing my skills significantly. This training has broadened my understanding of patient care and advanced techniques in interventional radiology. I look forward to integrating these insights into my practice at UMC, ultimately improving the quality of care for my patients. I would like to express my gratitude to the intervention team for the experience gained.

Ilyas Mautov

HOME CENTRE:
University Medical Center Astana
Astana / Kazakhstan

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
FN Motol, Charles University 2nd Medical School
Prague / Czechia



During my visiting scholarship in Breast Imaging at King's, I actively engaged in clinical and educational

activities, reviewing 400–500 breast imaging cases and observing advanced imaging modalities such as contrast-enhanced mammography, stereotactic, and MRI-guided biopsies. I attended multidisciplinary team meetings, participated in specialised courses on tomosynthesis and breast MRI, and completed self-assessments, earning certifications. Additionally, I delivered a presentation on idiopathic granulomatous mastitis, sharing our clinical experience. This scholarship broadened my perspective on breast imaging practices, enhanced my diagnostic skills, and strengthened my professional network, representing a key milestone in my radiology training.

Emine Meltem

HOME CENTRE:
Istanbul Training and Research Hospital
Istanbul / Turkey

TOPIC:
Breast Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
King's College Hospital
London / United Kingdom



My training at Prof. Gangi's department through the ESOR Visiting Scholarship Programme has been transform-

ative. I observed complex interventional radiology procedures, expanding my clinical expertise, and learned from a leader in the field. The experience offered both technical growth and a valuable perspective on managing a clinical IR department, inspiring me to further develop interventional radiology as a core specialty within my own hospital.

Antonios Michailidis

HOME CENTRE:
G. Papanikolaou Hospital
Thessaloniki / Greece

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
New Civil Hospital
Strasbourg / France



I am very grateful to ESOR for this exceptional opportunity to expand my knowledge of thoracic radiology.

During my training, I had the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities such as CT and X-ray reporting sessions, weekly tumour boards, and ILD meetings. This scholarship was a truly academically enriching experience with exposure to many challenging cases in chest radiology. The opportunity to interact with the tutor and ask detailed questions during the readings contributed to a marked improvement in my image interpretation skills and a deeper insight into the background of clinical decision-making in various lung diseases. I am deeply grateful for the excellent teaching and the warm and welcoming environment.

Lucja Młyńsk

HOME CENTRE:
Universitätsklinikum Jena
Jena / Germany

TOPIC:
Thoracic Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli
Rome / Italy



During this Scholarship, I had the opportunity to mainly follow the programmed clinical activities

assigned to the department's radiologists, including their reporting shifts and multidisciplinary meetings, and to attend several lectures and courses on various topics related to chest imaging. Throughout this period, it was clear to me that the department takes special care to ensure learning, as evidenced by the willingness and amount of time its radiologists dedicate to it. I would truly like to emphasise the incredible experience and benefits that this internship has had for me, both professionally and personally, and to express my deep gratitude to ESOR and to Hôpital Cochin for this amazing opportunity.

Rui Nascimento

HOME CENTRE:
ULS de Santo António
Porto / Portugal

TOPIC:
Chest Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hôpital Cochin
Paris/ France



Being part of the Musculoskeletal Imaging team at La Fe Hospital was an incredibly enriching experience. I am

deeply grateful to Cristina Ramirez and her team for welcoming me into their department, dedicating their time to teaching me the art of musculoskeletal ultrasound, and patiently reviewing my reports. This opportunity allowed me to learn from leading specialists in the field, whose invaluable guidance and insights have been instrumental in my growth. The ESOR scholarship has been a pivotal step in advancing my career, and I highly recommend it to anyone aspiring to excel in musculoskeletal imaging.

Diana Păduraru

HOME CENTRE:
Prof. Dr Nicolae Oblu Clinical Emergency Hospital
Iasi / Romania

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hospital Universitario y Politécnico La Fe
Valencia / Spain



The training period has been an incredibly enriching experience, both professionally and personally. I had

the opportunity to enhance my expertise in breast imaging through hands-on practice with advanced imaging technologies and active participation in multidisciplinary case discussions. The collaborative environment significantly contributed to my growth as a radiologist. Furthermore, engaging in ongoing research projects allowed me to refine my academic skills and contribute to meaningful scientific work. This experience also challenged me to step out of my comfort zone, push beyond my limits, and improve my English proficiency, both in professional and everyday contexts. Additionally, it provided me with the opportunity to build a network of valuable professional relationships that will undoubtedly be beneficial for future collaborations, both in research and in clinical practice. This training has not only strengthened my clinical knowledge but also broadened my perspectives, opening new avenues for continued professional growth and international cooperation.

Marcella Pasculli

HOME CENTRE:
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Rome / Italy

TOPIC:
Breast Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Addenbrooke's Hospital, University of Cambridge
Cambridge / United Kingdom



The ESOR Visiting Scholarship Programme is a great experience and very educational. I have had access

to a great amount and a wide variety of neuroradiology cases and their reports. I have also discussed the cases with the other doctors in the department, who are able to explain and answer any questions I might have. I attend sessions in cooperation with other departments as well as radiology lectures on a weekly basis, as part of the neuroradiology team. The members of the department are quite welcoming and pleasant to work with.

Despoina Pitsoulaki

HOME CENTRE:
G. Genimatas General Hospital
Athens / Greece

TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hospital de la Santa Creu i de Sant Pau
Barcelona / Spain



During my ESOR Scholarship, I significantly improved my knowledge of abdominal imaging with a focus on

CEUS applications. The hands-on training included evaluating the liver and the kidney, emphasising the precision and versatility of CEUS in real-time diagnostics. Multidisciplinary interactions deepened my understanding of integrating imaging into clinical decision-making. As the activity of CEUS is variable, I was also able to participate in the interpretation of abdominopelvic MRI and CT in a team with great knowledge and a desire to teach. This experience enhanced my technical skills and diagnostic confidence, particularly in hepatology and oncology cases. The exposure to state-of-the-art technology and expert mentorship have been invaluable, significantly enriching my practice and fostering a global perspective in radiology.

Mariana Pontes Ramalho

HOME CENTRE:
Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de Vigo
Vigo / Spain

TOPIC:
CEUS and Abdominal Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hôpital de la Pitié-Salpêtrière
Paris / France



I am extremely grateful for the Visiting Scholarship offered by ESOR at University Hospital Innsbruck, Austria,

which has been a golden opportunity for me to expand and deepen my knowledge in the field of Cardiac Imaging. This comprehensive cardiac imaging training covered all aspects of cardiac CT and MRI, including a wide variety of cases. Furthermore, having the valuable opportunity to be involved in research projects that will lead to future publications is a huge step forward for my career as a Radiologist and PhD student. Heartfelt and sincere thanks to Associate Professor Dr Agnes Mayr for her constructive and great mentorship, for contributing to my professional growth, strong motivation, and passion for the Cardiac Imaging Field, whose passion for cardiac imaging and strong motivation and dedication will always inspire and motivate me!

Ramona-Mihaela Popa

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Clinical Emergency County Hospital of Braşov
Braşov / Romania

TOPIC:
Cardiac Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
University Hospital Innsbruck
Innsbruck / Austria



This scholarship provided a structured educational environment with multiple learning opportunities. The

rotation involved daily participation in case readouts, multidisciplinary boards, and specialised neurointerventional procedures. Over the course of three months, I gained invaluable experience in advanced neuroimaging techniques and clinical applications. I developed expertise in interpreting complex brain and spine pathologies. Working alongside experienced neuroradiologists improved my reporting skills and clinical decision-making. The scholarship also provided opportunities to participate in research projects, making it a comprehensive learning experience in diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology.

Matea Prenc

HOME CENTRE:
University Hospital Cener Sisters of Charity
Zagreb / Croatia

TOPIC:
Head and Neck Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta
Milan / Italy



I consider myself lucky for having the opportunity to learn from world renowned radiologist in Onco-

logic Imaging. My mentor was a pioneer in structured oncologic imaging and an active mentor to residents at his centre. This gave me the chance to learn firsthand from his experience and expertise. The exposure I got to oncologic imaging, multidisciplinary meetings, and educational sessions were invaluable and something I do not have access to everyday. I am really excited and looking forward to put into practice all the knowledge I have gained. Above all I met some wonderful people who I will dearly miss. I will miss Heidelberg and hope to be able to give back to my community back in North Macedonia. I am proud to be an ESOR Fellow.

Pranvera Ramadani

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TOPIC:
Oncologic Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
University Hospital Heidelberg
Heidelberg / Germany



During my three-month fellowship at LUMC, I gained invaluable experience interpreting complex

conventional, CT, and MRI studies, with a special focus on oncologic MSK cases. I also attended ultrasound sessions, which also contained some MSK intervention procedures. I was also able to participate in multidisciplinary tumour board meetings, biweekly meetings with Rheumatology and Orthopaedics departments, and daily meetings with the residents. Leiden's charm and the collaborative environment at LUMC made this experience memorable. This fellowship has been a pivotal step in my career, and I am deeply grateful to my mentors for their guidance and support, and to ESOR for this great opportunity.

Rui Ribeiro

HOME CENTRE:
Hospital de la Vila Franca de Xira
Vila Franca de Xira / Portugal

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Leiden University Medical Center
Leiden / The Netherlands



Learning about Paediatric Radiology in Hospital Sant Joan de Déu was a truly enriching experience. Over

the course of three months, I was exposed to a broad range of complex cases, comprehensive tutorials, and diverse multidisciplinary meetings, with particular focus on Musculoskeletal, Cardiac and Oncologic Paediatric Imaging. Training under the guidance of expert and supportive mentors has left me with invaluable insights and cherished memories that will shape my future practice. I am grateful to the ESOR and to the entire team in Sant Joan de Déu for providing me this opportunity. I will carry the lessons I've learned here throughout my career.

Pedro Riesenberger

HOME CENTRE:
Hospital de Dona Estefânia, ULS São José
Lisbon / Portugal

TOPIC:
Paediatric Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Hospital Sant Joan de Déu
Barcelona / Spain



During my training at Evelina Children's Hospital, I had the opportunity to enhance my knowledge and skills in

paediatric imaging. Under the guidance of experienced radiologists, I gained experience in various modalities, and contributed to research projects, including a participation in the BSPR meeting. Actively participating in activities and overcoming communication barriers made me realise that success goes beyond technical precision. This experience has not only enriched my technical knowledge in radiology but also strengthened my adaptability and collaboration skills in a multicultural environment. It highlighted the importance of continuous learning and the exchange of experiences in our professional development.

Vitor Romano

HOME CENTRE:
Albert Einstein Israelite Hospital
São Paulo / Brazil

TOPIC:
Paediatric Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Evelina Children's Hospital
London / United Kingdom



Training at King's College Hospital provided me with the unique opportunity to learn from and collaborate

with world-class physicians and be part of an incredibly dynamic, energetic, and diverse team, always striving for excellence. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my mentors, Dr Deganello and Dr Gregory, for their exceptional guidance and for actively involving me in every aspect of their work, including multidisciplinary meetings, during which collaboration and cross-contamination of knowledge were leveraged to tackle challenging cases. This fellowship allowed me to make a significant leap forward in my path to becoming a physician-scientist and would therefore, with no hesitation, recommend it to anyone interested in pursuing a career in abdominal radiology.

Lucilla Sciacqua

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Milan / Italy

TOPIC:
Abdominal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
King's College Hospital
London / United Kingdom



During the three-month training in Breast Imaging as part of the ESOR Visiting Scholarship Programme

2024 at the Medical University of Vienna, I have been part of a remarkable team of expert radiologists in Breast Imaging. Over this period, I have actively participated in the department's daily activities, shaping my knowledge in Breast Imaging and even expanding my knowledge in general radiology, as continuous training and lectures were offered to the residents, as well as to me. I have been treated as a valued member of the team. My experience in Vienna in Breast Imaging has helped me tremendously in the beginning of my path towards this wonderful subspeciality.

Georgiana-Adeline Staicu

HOME CENTRE:
Grigore Alexandrescu Children's Emergency Hospital
Bucharest / Romania

TOPIC:
Breast Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
Medical University of Vienna
Vienna / Austria



I had the honour of spending three months at the University General Hospital of Ioannina as a Visiting

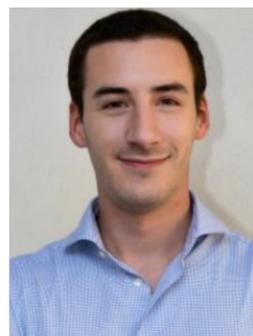
Scholar under the guidance of Professor Argyropoulou. This experience allowed me to improve my knowledge of Neuroradiology, with a focus on Paediatric Neuroradiology. I attended weekly MRI Paediatric sessions and gained hands-on experience performing brain ultrasounds on premature infants. The environment was highly stimulating, with skilled radiologists who provided valuable insights and mentorship. This program was an important step in my professional growth, and I strongly recommend it to anyone looking to deepen their expertise in Paediatric Neuroradiology.

Melania Stubos

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University of Trieste, Cattinara Hospital
Trieste / Italy

TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
University General Hospital of Ioannina
Ioannina / Greece



My three-month training period was an incredibly rewarding experience. During this time, I had

the opportunity to work alongside a team of skilled professionals, learning firsthand about advanced diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. I gained practical exposure to cutting-edge techniques, enhancing my understanding of vascular and oncological interventions. The hands-on experience was invaluable in refining my technical skills, while the collaborative environment fostered my ability to work efficiently under pressure. Additionally, the supportive staff and structured learning environment made the training both enjoyable and highly educational, further strengthening my passion for the field of interventional radiology.

Jacopo Tintori

HOME CENTRE:
Policlinico Ca'Grande
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Institut Mutualiste Montsouris
Paris / France



The Scholarship programme was a truly rich educational experience. I now feel confident at performing ultra-

sounds of different anatomical structures and pathologies that I could not have done beforehand. I feel very fortunate to have learnt so much from the patients and the staff in San Martino Hospital, even though I will have to keep learning and updating my knowledge.

Irene Vidal

HOME CENTRE:
Hospital Universitario Severo Ochoa, Leganes
Madrid / Spain

TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
RCCS Policinico San Martino Hospital, University of
Genoa
Genoa / Italy



In Vienna, I had the opportunity to deepen my clinical and practical knowledge in the field of Interventional Radiology. I became familiar with the latest machines and software, participated in advanced procedures, and saw a wide range of interventional radiology cases, working under the guidance of very renowned specialists. This experience was highly beneficial in enhancing my technical and theoretical skills and greatly enriched my professional development.

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Costanza Viola

HOME CENTRE:
Umberto I General Hospital, Sapienza University of
Rome
Rome / Italy

TOPIC:
Interventional Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Vienna General Hospital, Medical University of Vienna
Vienna / Austria



The training experience was highly valuable. I took the opportunity to learn the process of radionuclide

PRRT therapy from start to finish by shadowing the procedure at all stages. I also participated in many teaching sessions and MDMs that are likely to influence my experiences back home. King's College Hospital also has more radiopharmaceuticals available for PET/CT examinations such as 68GA Dotatate and 18F PSMA for the assessment of neuroendocrine tumour and prostate cancer patients respectively. Another crucial method that I have learned is the planning and application of SIRT. Since King's College Hospital is a centre of excellence for liver diseases, the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma as well as metastases in the liver are of vital importance. I learned how to do the planning of the SIRT procedure on behalf of the physicists and then watched the preparation, administration and follow up radiation protection procedures.

Jovana Zivanovic

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University Clinical Centre of Serbia
Belgrade / Serbia

TOPIC:
Molecular Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
King's College Hospital
London / United Kingdom

Renato FUJIKI

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Medical University of Vienna
Vienna / Austria

TRAINING CENTRE:
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York City / United States of America

Manana Mezvrishvili

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Vienna / Austria

TRAINING CENTRE:
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
New York City / United States of America



I am deeply grateful to have been chosen as an ESOR/ESCR fellow for cardiovascular imaging in the renowned University of Padua. At the beginning of my fellowship, I expressed my desire to be proficient in cardiovascular imaging by the end of the fellowship, and my mentors were very willing to help me with my goal. They have allowed me to observe cases, formulate my own reports, and improve my diagnostic acumen. I am very grateful to Prof. Pepe, Dr Lupi, Dr Cabrelle, Dr Zanon, Dr Crimi, Prof. Quaia, the residents, and the radiological technologists for being so generous with their time and knowledge, as well as for their patience, warmth, and kindness. I am excited to come home as a better radiologist, and with a renewed and even stronger passion for cardiovascular imaging.

Abigail Agoncillo

HOME CENTRE:
The Medical City and Philippine General Hospital
Manila / Philippines

TOPIC:
Cardiovascular Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
University of Padua
Padua / Italy



I am deeply grateful to ESOR and Hôpital Beaujon for the extraordinary opportunity to complete this three-month fellowship under the expert guidance of Prof. Vilgrain and Prof. Ronot. This period was marked by a comprehensive mix of clinical and research activities, with a particular focus on hepatobiliary imaging. The extensive hands-on experience and the collaborative environment at Hôpital Beaujon not only enhanced my diagnostic skills but also enriched my understanding of complex imaging techniques. This invaluable experience has equipped me with robust skills and insights that I will carry forward in my radiological career.

Angela Ammirabile

HOME CENTRE:
Humanitas Research Hospital
Milan / Italy

TOPIC:
Abdominal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
Beaujon Hospital
Clichy / France



My subspecialisation training in head and neck radiology at the University College London Hospital

has been an invaluable experience, fostering both professional and personal growth. I extend my deepest gratitude to ESOR, ESHNR, and my outstanding tutor Dr Timothy Beale, along with the dedicated and experienced team of doctors, sonographers, radiographers, administrative staff and nurses who supported me throughout this journey. This opportunity enabled me to gain advanced knowledge of state-of-the-art head and neck imaging, structured reporting of complex cases, and crucial insights into the safe implementation of various ultrasound-guided diagnostic procedures in the head and neck region. Daily exposure to a diverse range of challenging cases significantly enhanced my expertise and refined my clinical skills. Furthermore, I was encouraged to actively participate in multidisciplinary team meetings, including surgical planning sessions, which facilitated interdisciplinary collaboration and promoted shared decision-making to ensure safe, effective care strategies and optimal treatment outcomes. Lastly, I had the privilege of contributing to patient-centred research on topics closely aligned with my clinical interests. I strongly encourage my colleagues to consider applying to a

structured complementary subspecialisation programme at a highly esteemed training centre, as it provides a unique experience for advanced learning and skill refinement.

Gracia Lana Ardila Pardo

HOME CENTRE:
Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Berlin / Germany

TOPIC:
Head and Neck Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
University College London Hospitals
London / United Kingdom



I had the privilege of completing the fellowship at UMC Utrecht, a milestone in my career. During this period, I actively participated in multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings at Princess Máxima Center, one of Europe's leading

paediatric oncology centres, focusing on neuro-oncology, solid tumours, and haemato-oncology. At the Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, I observed ultrasound and fluoroscopy procedures and reported examinations under the guidance of experienced paediatric radiology consultants. I joined weekly morning meetings with departments such as paediatric surgery and neonatology. Beyond academics, I enjoyed social experiences, including utilising the university's sports facilities due to the hospital's location in Utrecht Science Park. The imaging protocols and patient management strategies, especially in oncology, significantly differed from practices in my home country. These differences provided invaluable insights. Despite financial and logistical challenges, I aim to integrate some of these advanced imaging protocols and follow-up strategies into my practice. This fellowship has enriched both my professional and personal growth.

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TOPIC:
Breast Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
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During my three-month Fellowship, I gained extensive experience in cardiovascular radiology, reporting on 200

cardiac MRI studies and working closely with radiologists and imaging cardiologists. This collaboration provided valuable insights into interdisciplinary teamwork and enhanced my confidence in independent reporting. I also acquired knowledge of imaging techniques, such as adenosine stress MRI and navigator MR angiography, which I plan to incorporate into practice at my home hospital. Additionally, participating in multidisciplinary meetings and educational lectures enriched my understanding of the field. This fellowship has been instrumental in advancing my skills and professional development.

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Cardiovascular Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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I have gained a tremendous amount of cutting-edge knowledge for the GU system in both male and female

imaging, the GI system, and breast imaging. I learned not only about the pathophysiology of the imaging finding, but also new and advanced techniques, tumour subtypes, and AI-assisted technologies. All the staff, particularly Prof. Thoeny, are very kind, helpful, and willing to provide both learning in the department and assistance in adapting to the new reporting system and workflow.

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Urogenital Radiology

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During my training in Champalimaud Foundation, I had the opportunity to observe the organisation of the radiology department, specialised in oncologic

imaging, as well as the coordination of work and patients' management between clinics. Through participation in multidisciplinary meetings, particularly the ones devoted to pancreatic and liver pathologies, I understood the significance of clinical context, feedback and guidance that surgeons, pathomorphologists, oncology and radiotherapy specialists provide for radiological reporting. That allowed me to rediscover radiology, a mandatory element for patient diagnosis and treatment, as a part of the clinical workflow, fully operating only with the input from other disciplines.

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The 3-month ESOR Visiting Scholarship was a transformative experience, aligning perfectly with my aspiration

to specialise in paediatric neuroradiology. Under the guidance of Prof. Maria I. Argyropoulou and her welcoming team, I was seamlessly integrated into the clinical work and multidisciplinary meetings, gaining valuable insights into paediatric and neuro-radiology, which was my main focus. This scholarship offered me invaluable opportunities to enhance my skills in paediatric neuroimaging through expert mentorship, while also allowing me to immerse myself in Greek culture. The experience was enriching both professionally and personally, broadening my perspectives in ways I had not anticipated. I highly recommend the ESOR scholarship to anyone looking to advance in their career.

Carmen Bodlak

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TOPIC:
Paediatric Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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Ioannina / Greece



It was a great honour for me to participate in such an outstanding fellowship programme in the renowned

University Hospital Zürich. I had the opportunity to observe and participate in all the daily clinical and research activities, to learn from some of the best specialists in the field and to make some valuable connections for future collaboration. I have seen interesting cases and had the opportunity to see how the newest technologies work. This has really been an amazing experience and of great value for my future career.

Duša Mrak

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TOPIC:

Thoracic Imaging

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Institute for Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology
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During my 3-month fellowship in breast imaging at the Netherlands Cancer Institute, I gained invaluable

experience in both clinical practice and breast imaging research. Clinically, I participated in diagnostic evaluations, multidisciplinary team preparations, and second-opinion reporting. On the research front, I contributed to innovative projects integrating deep learning into breast imaging, including segmentation, survival prediction, and risk assessment. Collaborating with a multidisciplinary team enhanced my understanding of AI's potential in breast radiology. I highly recommend this fellowship to anyone eager to explore the forefront of breast imaging research and clinical practice under expert mentorship.

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Breast Imaging

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During my three-month Neuroradiology Fellowship in Geneva, I had the opportunity to work alongside expert

neuroradiologists, and was exposed to a wide range of complex clinical cases. I also gained experience using advanced imaging techniques, including 7T MRI. Additionally, I participated in research projects, resulting in two manuscripts now ready for journal submission. This fellowship was highly rewarding, enriching both my clinical knowledge and career aspirations. It helped me build strong professional connections and broaden my perspective.

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Neuroradiology

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TOPIC:

Breast Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:

Radbound University Medical Center
Nijmegen / The Netherlands



My three-month ESOR Fellowship focused on oncological imaging, particularly in genitourinary

cancers. I engaged with over 200 cases across various modalities, including CT, MRI, ultrasound, hysterosalpingography, and urography, enhancing my diagnostic skills. A significant aspect of my training was attending multidisciplinary tumour board meetings, where radiologists, oncologists, surgeons, and pathologists collaborated on complex cases, demonstrating how imaging directly impacts treatment decisions. Additionally, I started research on imaging of fertility-sparing methods for pelvic cancer, further deepening my expertise in women's health and interdisciplinary care, which enriched my overall professional development as a radiologist.

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TOPIC:
Oncologic Imaging

TRAINING CENTRE:
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Rome / Italy



During the Fellowship, I had the honour and the luck to be part of the Head and Neck Radiology team of

the IRCCS Policlinic of San Matteo in Pavia, enriching my knowledge in a demanding field of radiological imaging. The Fellowship was incredibly useful, both for professional as well as for social reasons, during which I met some of the most inspirational colleagues in our field, shared their passion for head and neck radiology and earned invaluable experience in the interpretation and acquisition of optimal radiological exams, experiences that will boost my confidence and eventually benefit the patients in my hometown. Moreover, I made friendships that will last for a lifetime and experienced the Italian culture and lifestyle.

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TOPIC:
Head and Neck Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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University of Pavia
Pavia / Italy



During the Exchange Programme I gained practical experience in diagnosing cardiovascular

diseases and took part in daily work of Radiology department. I saw many clinical cases and improved my skills in differential diagnosis. My usual schedule included attending cardiac imaging shifts, writing and discussion study protocols with tutors. I also attended medical conferences to discuss the most difficult clinical cases, seminars for residents, and participated in journal clubs. I was involved in writing a scientific article on the topic of cardiac amyloidosis. I express my sincere gratitude to the tutors, residents and technicians for their intelligence and openness.

Daria Filatova

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TOPIC:
Cardiovascular Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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Rome / Italy



The musculoskeletal fellowship in University of Padova was an invaluable opportunity for me. It allowed me to col-

laborate with senior MSK radiologists who significantly contributed to the enhancement of my skills and motivated me to study, teach and research. I am confident that this experience will have a positive impact on both my professional growth and my work at my home centre. I am excited to share what I have learned with my colleagues and residents in my country.

Laura Marcela Fino-Velásquez

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TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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I am truly honoured to have been selected for the Neuroradiology Fellowship. This opportunity represents a significant milestone in my medical career, and I am incredibly grateful for the trust and chance ESOR have placed in me. During the three months of working alongside esteemed faculty and fellow trainees, I gained invaluable clinical experience and contributed to innovative research. I am excited to have deepened my knowledge and skills in Neuroradiology and having grown both personally and professionally during this fellowship.

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TOPIC:
Paediatric Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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London / United Kingdom



During my fellowship, I gained valuable experience in cardiac CT and MRI, learning advanced imaging techniques and protocols. Under the supervision of my tutors, I enhanced my understanding of cardiac anatomy, pathology, and imaging strategies. The collaborative environment with both mentors and residents provided a welcoming and supportive atmosphere made the experience both educational and enjoyable – “Chi trova un amico, trova un tesoro.” This training not only improved my diagnostic skills but also broadened my perspective on the clinical applications of cardiovascular imaging, providing knowledge and confidence that will significantly benefit my future practice. World-class trainers, photon-counting scanner, and an atmosphere that made me feel right at home. The people were incredibly friendly and supportive. What more could you ask for? Thank you ESOR!

Lasha Kochievi

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TOPIC:
Cardiovascular Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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Milan / Italy



The ESOR Exchange Fellowship has been extremely fruitful for a budding radiologist like me. The best part about the training was working with the dedicated radiologists whose passion was infectious. I got to see and work with the state of art technology in the field of breast imaging, like MRI, tomosynthesis, contrast enhanced ultrasounds, and mammography. I assisted and performed ultrasound guided biopsies and have observed stereotactic and MRI guided biopsies. I attended morning lectures, discussed interesting cases and worked together in reporting of various imaging modalities. I been motivated to learn more, and dedicate my radiology career to breast and women’s imaging in the days to come. I am thankful to ESOR as well as the Medical University of Vienna for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

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Breast Imaging

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TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

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I was very excited to receive an opportunity as an ESOR fellow to deepen my knowledge in my chosen

subspecialty, urogenital radiology with a focus on onco-gynaecology. Over three months, my training included daily reporting of MRIs with instruction from specialists, educational sessions and MDTs. I have gained insight into modern techniques and guidelines, which I hope to implement in my home institution. This experience has also expanded my network within the European radiology community. Overall, the scholarship significantly contributed to my career development and continued interest in urogenital radiology.

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TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

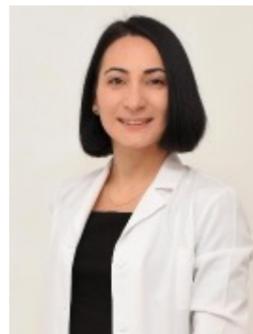
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TOPIC:
Abdominal Radiology

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Paris / France



The Exchange Programme for Fellowships offered by ESOR/ESCR represents an extraordinary opportunity

for young radiologists, and I feel profoundly grateful for having had the chance to participate in this program in 2024. Being at the Heart and Lung Institute, University Hospital of Lille, a regional referral centre and a leading teaching hospital, was invaluable for my professional growth. During my fellowship, I participated in multidisciplinary meetings (covering vascular, congenital, and thoracic pathologies) where opinions from various specialists were shared to improve patient outcomes. Additionally, I benefited greatly from weekly educational cardiovascular lectures. Perhaps one of the most enriching aspects of the program was the daily review of numerous studies with the Cardiovascular Imaging teams, allowed me to directly observe high-level diagnostic practices and advanced imaging techniques, fostering a deeper understanding of cardiovascular pathology and imaging protocols. This program has undoubtedly been a tremendous experience, and helped me to improve my knowledge and skills in Cardiovascular Imaging.

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Cardiovascular Radiology

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TOPIC:

Head and Neck Radiology

TRAINING CENTRE:

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Lisbon / Portugal



This fellowship provided an exceptional opportunity to deepen my expertise in abdominal radiology, particularly in liver-specific imaging. I gained valuable experience in advanced imaging techniques, including the use of liver-specific contrast agents like Primovist, which significantly enhanced my diagnostic capabilities. Working with a highly skilled and supportive team, I participated in case discussions, multidisciplinary meetings, and lectures that broadened my theoretical and practical knowledge. Additionally, the welcoming environment and mentorship of the department ensured a rewarding experience, both professionally and personally, as I built lasting connections and immersed myself in the rich Sicilian culture.

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TOPIC:

Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:

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Vienna / Austria



I pursued a fellowship at Hôpital Bicêtre to further specialize in paediatric radiology. This renowned

department provided a unique opportunity to delve into the intricacies of paediatric imaging under the guidance of world-class experts. My daily routine involved a blend of clinical duties, educational activities, and research projects. I gained valuable experience in interpreting various paediatric imaging studies, drafting comprehensive radiology reports, and collaborating with multidisciplinary teams. This fellowship has significantly enhanced my knowledge and skills in paediatric radiology, particularly in abdominal and hepatobiliary imaging. I am grateful to the medical staff of the department that made sure I felt welcome and part of the team from the very first day, which contributed to making this experience unforgettable.

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Paediatric Radiology

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Monza / Italy



During my ESOR Fellowship, I gained invaluable experience in advanced imaging techniques, diagnostic

interpretation, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Working alongside expert Head and Neck radiologists, I refined my radiological skills in the evaluation of head and neck cancers, otology, and skull base pathology. Participating to case-based discussion during MDMs I gained a deep insight into clinical decision-making. During my fellowship I collaborated with international fellows, fostering lasting professional relationships. The mentors' feedback and their emphasis on continuous learning greatly improved my reporting skills, as well as my ability to articulate complex radiological findings in a clinically meaningful way. This Fellowship significantly enhanced my radiological knowledge and encouraged me to pursue research initiatives, improving my critical thinking and academic engagement in the field.

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Head and Neck Radiology

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Joining the Abdominal Imaging team at La Fe Hospital was a transformative experience that significantly shaped

my approach to radiology. I am immensely thankful to all the Abdominal Radiology section for their exceptional mentorship, sharing their expertise in advanced abdominal imaging techniques, and offering constructive feedback on my reports. Their encouragement and willingness to involve me in complex cases were invaluable. This opportunity provided me with the chance to work alongside some of the most respected professionals in the field, gaining insights that will undoubtedly influence my future practice. The ESOR scholarship has been a cornerstone in my professional journey, and I wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone seeking to deepen their knowledge and skills in abdominal imaging.

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The fellowship at IRCCS Ospedale Galeazzi – Sant’Ambrogio was an incredibly enriching experience. Over three months, I had the privilege of working closely with some of the finest musculoskeletal radiologists, reviewing nearly 1000 diverse cases primarily through MRI and ultrasound. Observing interventional procedures expanded my understanding of their clinical applications. The structured mentorship, combined with access to teaching materials and lectures, significantly improved my diagnostic and analytical skills. The collegial environment fostered open discussions and learning, making this training highly rewarding. This fellowship has not only enhanced my clinical expertise but has also inspired me to continue exploring advancements in musculoskeletal radiology.

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TOPIC:
Musculoskeletal Radiology

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TOPIC:
Neuroradiology

TRAINING CENTRE:
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Genoa / Italy



During my ESOR Fellowship I gained invaluable exposure to advanced imaging modalities, including PET/CT, PET/MRI, SPECT/CT, and other Nuclear Medicine scans. I actively participated in reporting sessions, research activities, and academic discussions. My research contributions focused on radiomics in breast MRI and AI applications, culminating in my role as one of the authors of a poster presentation submitted to the RCR Global Conference 2025. The fellowship provided me with hands-on experience in reporting cases using the latest radiotracers available globally, which was immensely beneficial in enhancing my diagnostic acumen. Mentorship significantly enriched my expertise in hybrid and metabolic imaging, fostering my professional and academic growth. This collaborative environment not only deepened my understanding of translational imaging but also sharpened my clinical skills and broadened my perspective in this evolving field of hybrid imaging.

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TOPIC:
Hybrid Imaging

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This fellowship has provided me with an invaluable experience in Breast Imaging and allowed me to benefit from a comprehensive learning environment. Through active participation in daily clinical sessions and case analysis, I honed my diagnostic skills and have developed a strong foundation in breast imaging. This training centre stands at the pinnacle of excellence in talent and skills in its field and I was lucky to come across a wide variety of cases during this training, some of which were exceedingly rare - such as breast lymphoma and post-biopsy pseudoaneurysm of the breast. Furthermore, the constant support and encouragement from my tutor, all consultants, residents and staff has made my journey wonderful.

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Breast Imaging

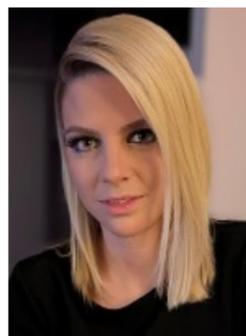
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Musculoskeletal Radiology

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My time at the General Hospital Treviso has been a very valuable and enriching experience. I had the opportunity to work with a dedicated team of professionals and to deepen my expertise in abdominal radiology, particularly in the use of MRI. I am grateful for the knowledge I gained, the skills I developed, and the collaborative environment that supported my growth.

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TOPIC:
Abdominal Radiology

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TOPIC:
Thoracic Imaging

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Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital
Liverpool / United Kingdom



Under the mentorship of Prof. Dr Marc-André Weber, this fellowship significantly enhanced my expertise in musculoskeletal radiology. I gained hands-on experience with advanced imaging techniques like MRI traction arthrography and Dual Energy CT, deepening my understanding of MSK imaging. Daily morning meetings facilitated learning and case discussions, ensuring optimal patient care. Supportive colleagues helped me navigate the language barrier, while AI tools like ChatGPT improved my reporting in German. The knowledgeable faculty provided invaluable guidance, fostering a collaborative environment. Prof. Weber's mentorship inspired academic growth, shaping my clinical and research career while forging lasting friendships within the department.

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