



Muscle & Nerve
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ESSR - 25 years of Excellence in MusculoSkeletal Radiology

Message from the ESSR President

On behalf of the members of the Executive Committee of the ESSR, it is my great privilege to announce the celebration of 25th anniversary of the foundation of this society.

The first meeting in Bonn in 1993 was held by a small group of visionary radiologists who realized that bone radiology was turning into a complex field of multimodality imaging with MRI, ultrasound, DXA, 3D and hybrid techniques. With the annual meetings, they created a forum for motivated radiologists who were happy to exchange their experiences and research results about how to use these high-resolution techniques in the imaging of sports, arthritis, soft tissue and bone tumours, and osteoporosis.



The recipe of excellence in education and research, exchange of new ideas, attractiveness of the venues of annual meetings throughout Europe and mutual friendships appealed definitely to musculoskeletal radiologists. The number of participants and members of the society increased steadily with today more than 1700 members and the ESSR being among the largest radiological societies in Europe.

The different subcommittees on all aspects of musculoskeletal imaging are very active in defining new projects, exchange of scientific knowledge and providing state-of the art education.

Since many years, ESSR has its own European Diploma in Musculoskeletal Radiology, which might help boosting the career of young MSK radiologists.

Today, we are also very fortunate to cooperate fruitfully with many national and international partner societies.

Furthermore, I am very happy that the ESSR invests in the youth by the recent creation of a “young club”. Thanks to this new educational forum dedicated to young colleagues, the future of ESSR is assured.

The management of ESSR is in excellent hands and we are very lucky to rely on the daily professional advice provided by the ESSR office.

Therefore, we are confident that the future of MSK imaging is bright and we look forward to the next 25 years of excellence.

Filip M. Vanhoenacker, ESSR president 2017-2018

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CONGRESS

Amsterdam awaits you City of Museums

Amsterdam is home to a variety of world-famous museums and a visit to the city would be incomplete without stopping by the Rijksmuseum, the van Gogh museum or the Anne Frank House. There are more than 70 museums attracting millions of visitors every year. We'll provide some information on the most popular museums, but don't let this hold you back from visiting one or more of the many other museums.

[Click here for more information](#)

Accommodation in Amsterdam Make sure to book your hotel soon

Discounted rates have been negotiated at several hotels in Amsterdam and Leiden for ESSR congress delegates. Click the link to see all options and book directly. We recommend booking your accommodation early to benefit the preferential rates; June is high season in Amsterdam, and the EULAR congress will be held the same week as the ESSR meeting.

[Click here for more information](#)

ESSR 2018 Scientific Programme View the full PDF flyer

The congress programme will offer scientific sessions and educational lectures presented in parallel sessions allowing delegates to put together a program best suited to their needs. This year the theme will be "Muscle and Nerve" and one of the lecture streams will be based entirely round these topics allowing an in depth presentation. The second lecture stream will cover a wide range of themes in MSK radiology, such as Sports, Arthritis, Osteoporosis, Pediatric, Tumours and Imaging Guided Interventions.

[Click here for more information](#)

EVENTS

Webinars

Registration to the webinars is free of charge for ESSR members, but limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Title: “Imaging of early arthritis – new frontiers for multimodality imaging”

Time: Monday, May 7, 2018 | 18:00 – 19:00 CET

Speaker: Prof. Franz Kainberger, Vienna/AT

Case Presentation: Dr. Omar Albtouch, Tübingen/DE

[Click here for registration](#)

Title: “Imaging of osteoporosis and body composition – new techniques, new diseases”

Time: Monday, October 8, 2018

Speaker: Prof. Giuseppe Guglielmi, Foggia/IT

Title: “Imaging of the tendons and ligaments of the ankle”

Time: Monday, November 12, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Eva Llopis, Valencia/ES

Title: “Lumps and Bumps of the soft tissue – how to differentiate benign from malignant lesions?”

Time: Monday, December 10, 2018

Speaker: Prof. Filip Vanhoenacker, Antwerp/BE

Congress Calendar

A list of MSK relevant meetings can be found in the ESSR online congress calendar, many of them are accredited for the ESSR Diploma (CAT 2 / CAT 3).

[see more](#)

RESEARCH

Young Researchers Grant 2018

1 more week for application

In order to encourage research on musculoskeletal topics by young researchers, the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR) has created research grants that will be awarded to young researchers to develop their projects in the field of musculoskeletal diagnostic and interventional imaging.

No thematic areas are stipulated. However, the ESSR encourages projects that may have a direct and immediate application in clinical practice. (Previously awarded projects on our website)

Projects can be proposed by ESSR members in good standing who do not normally exceed 35 years of age.

ESSR will devolve the sum of up to Euro 7.500,00 to this initiative divided into max three grants of Euro 2.500,00 each.

Application Deadline extended: Sunday, April 15, 2018

[Read more on the Young Researchers Grant](#)

SOCIETY

Social Media

With support from the Young Club, the ESSR is present on social media platforms with the aim to provide latest news and the chance to exchange ideas and to give feedback.



[Find out more](#)

Young Club Meeting @ ESSR 2018

The next meeting of the young club will be held on Friday, June 15, 2018, 15:30-17:00 on occasion of the ESSR 2018 congress.

Specifically addressed are educational demands from the young members' perspective, networking, and the advanced use of social media and other professional IT resources.

Addressed are residents, young fellows (under the age of 35 years), PhD students and medical students.

[More information](#)