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LOOKING BACK TO A WONDERFUL MEETING

On behalf of the local organising committee and the ESSR Executive Committee, we would like to cordially thank you for your participation at this year's ESSR Annual Scientific Meeting.

The congress took place in the beautiful city of Amsterdam and the scientific programme attracted more than 900 participants from Europe, the Arabic countries, the United States of America, South America, Asia and Australia.

The protocol of the General Assembly can be found in your [MyUserArea](#).



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US WORKSHOP VIDEO

CONGRESS VIDEO

CONGRATULATIONS to our new ESSR Honorary Members!

Prof.Dr. Anne-Grethe Jurik & Prof.Dr. Juerg Hodler



HOW TO REPORT

This new column in the ESSR newsletter has been implemented with the aim to provide ESSR members with recent knowledge in our subspecialty that everybody reporting MRI of the wrist should know. Prof. Rainer Schmitt kindly provided a concise description with an instructive drawing.

Classification of TFCC lesions according to Atzei

R. Schmitt (Bad Neustadt an der Saale and Würzburg/Germany)

Atzei and Luchetti (Italy) introduced a new classification system with respect to the dedicated TFCC anatomy and treatment options. This approach covers not only the different vascular TFCC zones, but also differentiates a deep (dl-TFCC) and a superficial (slTFCC) layer at its ulnar insertion.



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Anatomic description	Pathologic description
Triangular fibrocartilage complex (TFCC), apex of the ulnar styloid:	fracture with intact disc, thus stable (grade 0 according to Atzei and Luchetti).
Triangular fibrocartilage complex, superficial layer (sl-TFCC):	isolated ruptures, thus stable injury (grade 1 according to Atzei and Luchetti).
Triangular fibrocartilage complex, superficial and deep layer (sl- and dl-TFCC):	combined rupture, thus in stable injury (grade 2 according to Atzei and Luchetti).
Triangular fibrocartilage complex, deep layer (dl-TFCC):	isolated rupture, thus in stable injury (grade 3 according to Atzei and Luchetti).
Triangular fibrocartilage complex, apex of ulnar styloid and deep layer (dl-TFCC):	fracture and isolated discus rupture, thus in stable injury (grade 3A according to Atzei and Luchetti).
Triangular fibrocartilage complex (TFCC), central part:	injured, thus in stable injury (grade 4 according to Atzei and Luchetti).
Triangular fibrocartilage complex (TFCC), distal radioulnar joint:	narrowed and osteophytes, the discus ruptures chronically, thus in stable injury (grade 5 according to Atzei and Luchetti).

ESSR-Suggestion: Reporting items for potential use in structured reports and for quantitative imaging

JOURNAL NEWS

Read the articles from the ESSR Arthritis Subcommittee - FREE for ESSR members

Imaging and Interpretation of Axial Spondylarthritis: The Radiologist’s Perspective - Consensus of the Arthritis Subcommittee of the ESSR

Recommendations of the ESSR Arthritis Subcommittee for the Use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Musculoskeletal Rheumatic Diseases

Recommendations of the ESSR Arthritis Subcommittee on Ultrasonography in Inflammatory Joint Disease

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Recent Issue of “Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology”:

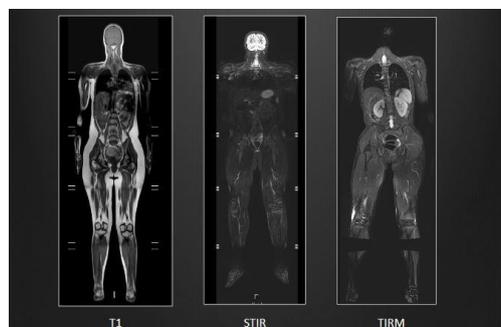
Weber, Marc-André; Blankenbaker, Donna G.: Postoperative Imaging of the Knee

This issue of Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology focuses on the spectrum of imaging in the postoperative knee. Musculoskeletal imaging has continued to evolve over the years, and the advancement in imaging techniques and interventions continues to maintain our subspecialty's prominence in patient care.

READ FULL ABSTRACT

Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology is the official ESSR journal. Its Impact Factor, which for 2017 is 1.521, represents an increase from our 2016 Impact Factor of 1.374. The highest cited (2015/2016 published) contribution from this journal is [“Recommendations of the ESSR Arthritis Subcommittee for the Use of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Musculoskeletal Rheumatic Diseases”](#) with free access for the potential interest of the readership and contributing authors.

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TAKE PART IN SURVEY

SURVEY - The role of WBMRI for inflammatory musculoskeletal diseases

The essential role of conventional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in the detection and assessment of the extent of musculoskeletal inflammatory diseases in children and adults is very well established. Even if Whole Body MRI (WBMRI) has the advantage of documenting multifocal inflammatory myopathy or joint diseases, its application is still controversial.

ESSR Blog: Artificial Intelligence: Will musculoskeletal radiologists be replaced by computers?

F. Kainberger (Vienna/AT)

Welcome to the ESSR Blog with comments focussing on hot topics in musculoskeletal radiology. The idea is to reflect strategic positions and to discuss concepts in a broader sense i.e. with view on imaging informatics, medical physics & radiation protection, medical humanities and other aspects of life sciences.

Comments are highly appreciated on the ESSR facebook page.

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“for personalized medicine, dedicated musculoskeletal radiologists will always be needed, because of a high number of normal variants, and the very variable and sometimes unspecific presentation of many musculoskeletal diseases”

K. Verstraate (Gent/BE)

read full text in “ESSR – 25 years of excellence”





ESSR - 25 years of excellence

In 2018, ESSR celebrates its 25th anniversary. The society was founded in 1993 with the mission to foster education and research in this field. Today, it is one of the largest radiological subspecialty societies in Europe.

Read our brochure on occasion of our anniversary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ESSR Sports Meeting - The Fever of Sports

September 14-15, 2018 - Porto/PT

ESSR Sports Subcommittee course with a multidisciplinary faculty (mainly radiologists, orthopedic sports surgeons, rehabilitation practitioners and elite athletes), from 11 countries that will discuss “old” and emerging subjects of this hot topic in radiology.

www.feverofsports.com

LIVE WEBINAR 2018

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

Time: Monday, October 8, 2018 | 18:00 – 19:00 CET

Speaker: Prof. Giuseppe Guglielmi, Foggia/IT

Registration will open one month prior to the webinar.

<https://www.essr.org/education/webinars/>

ESSR MSK Winter School

January 21-25, 2019

Referral Cancer Center of Basilicata (CROB), Rionero in Vulture/IT

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We look forward to welcoming you next year in the beautiful city of Lisbon!

Already marked your calendar?

June 26-27: US Workshops

June 28-29: Annual Scientific Meeting

Abstract Submission will start in November!

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