



SOCIETY

Survey on Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry



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SURVEY REMINDER

The role of WBMRI for inflammatory musculoskeletal diseases

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The **Osteoporosis & Metabolism Subcommittee of the European Society of Skeletal Radiology (ESSR)** is launching a new project about the use of Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry (DXA).

Despite the high amount of papers published on the topic, we realized that there is no published data about the diffusion and real use of DXA in clinical practice across Europe. Thus, the aim of the Osteoporosis Subcommittee is to promote an online survey on this topic.

The survey is totally anonymous and data will be managed in aggregated form to ensure anonymity.

New Regulations for Committees and Subcommittees online

The ESSR is one of the biggest radiological societies in Europe and is still growing with a need to adopt the regulations. The Executive Committee under the guidance of Filip Vanhoenacker and Eva Llopis has issued new regulations for Committees and Subcommittees available under <https://www.essr.org/subcommittees/>

[more information](#)

A warm welcome to our new affiliated partner societies

The ESSR is aware that national musculoskeletal societies and groups in Europe are important partners for shaping the future of this subdiscipline by dissemination of guidelines, conducting research and a wide range of other ESSR activities. We want to thank these societies for their cooperation and for fostering the exchange of experts in musculoskeletal radiology on a nationwide level.

[see our partners](#)



A NEW FEATURE: Pioneers – The History of Musculoskeletal Radiology

The ESSR is aware of the historical roots of musculoskeletal imaging dating back to the very beginning of radiology at the end of the 19th century. In a regular column of this newsletter, pioneers and their legacy will be presented.

The initiative is led by Prof. Iwona Sudoł-Szopińska (Warsaw, PL)

Please, feel free to send us your suggestions of pioneer radiologists about whom you would like to read in the next newsletters.



Iwona Sudoł-Szopińska

Head of the Department of Radiology in the National Institute of Geriatrics, Rheumatology and Rehabilitation in Warsaw, Poland.



BEST OF ESSR – 25 years of excellence: 1993 - 2018

Download the [Anniversary Brochure PDF](#) Version printed and distributed on occasion of the ESSR Annual Scientific Meeting, June 2018.



ESSR on Social Media



EDUCATION

Highlights from "The Fever of Sports"

The "Fever of Sports" Course was held in Porto on the 14th & 15th September 2018 with more than 200 participants. It combined a multidisciplinary approach of Sports Injuries (Radiology, Othopedics, Rehabilitation and Elite athletes) with the practice of Sports (Running Experience). A donation was given to ADADA (Porto Adapted Sports Association) dedicated for people with special needs.

Interview with Dr. Alberto Vieira, organizer of this course and President-elect of the ESSR



[Course Website](#)

1. What was the idea behind the title "The fever of sports" of this course?

The title of this course "The Fever of Sports" had in mind the growing importance of practicing sports these days in all age groups of the general population and not only in professional practice.

2. The spectrum and the prevalence of sports injuries are specifically prone to lifestyle problems. Can you identify some currently important syndromes and diseases on which radiologists should focus their interest?

Intensive sports practice can lead to specific overuse injuries related to some sports activities, such as tennis - tennis elbow or jumping activities such as basketball - jumper's knee. The growing incidence of stress fractures may be related to "too much of a good thing" - intensive sports practice. By the other hand the insufficiency fractures may be related to a sedentary lifestyle. All of these injuries are becoming more frequent in our daily practice and we as radiologists must be aware of them.

3. It was a big meeting with almost 250 participants and with both radiologists and non-radiologists as speakers. What is your opinion on ESSR's relationship to non-radiologic societies in Europe in the future?

It is very important to speak the same language to understand and be understood by our partners such as orthopaedic surgeons and rehabilitation practitioners. The establishment of "bridges" between the different Scientific Societies will enhance this valuable cooperation and ESSR has a very important role to accomplish this task.

Upcoming ESSR Events

ESSR Winter School

January 21-25, 2019

IRCCS "CROB" Referral Cancer Centre of Basilicata

Rionero in Vulture, Italy

The Winter School Musculoskeletal (MSK) Radiology is an intensive course, held in English language by the speakers and the target audience is composed by 20 to 25 delegates including residents, fellows, radiology trainees and radiologists.

[Registration and Information](#)



ESSR needs your help

ESSR is calling its members for action to participate in initiatives to improve imaging of the musculoskeletal system and its diseases.

Our society strongly supports the EuroSafe initiative and invites all members to submit abstracts for posters to be presented at the EuroSafe Imaging poster exhibition at the European Congress of Radiology 2019.

The overarching themes of this year's exhibition are **Clinical Diagnostic Reference Levels** (DRLs) in relation to Action 2 of the EuroSafe Imaging Call for Action 2018 (see below), and **Dose Management Systems** in relation to Action 4. If you would prefer to submit a poster on another topic, please feel free to select **any subject matter** relevant to one or more of the items in the Call for Action 2018. Please note that since EuroSafe Imaging is a radiation protection campaign, the focus is on modalities using ionising radiation.

Please submit this information here:

Submit your information



M. AVATAR - new Educational Programme | Application OPEN



**Application for this programme
is now open**

ESSR is investing in the youth and does support training and education of the new generation of MSK radiologists. By intense training during a 5 days programme, our society would like to educate and build new future leaders in MSK radiology.

More Information

CONGRESS



Welcome Words from the ESSR 2019 Congress President

Dear Colleagues and friends,

on behalf of the ESSR, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Annual Scientific Meeting of our society, to be held June 26-29, 2019, in the city's Congress Center in our sunny Lisbon.



The Scientific program will focus on “Hip and Advanced imaging”. We will be reviewing the most significant advances in musculoskeletal imaging with an emphasis on the hip joint over the last 15 years and explore new innovations in our field.

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