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## **ESSR supporting national societies**

### **Interview with Prof. Klaus Wörtler, ESSR Past-President**

#### **The ESSR Outreach Program is now very well accepted. What is ESSR's offer to national societies or groups of MSK radiology with this program?**

The ESSR Outreach Program was developed to provide education in European countries where the access to teaching in musculoskeletal radiology may be limited by financial or geographical constraints. After a somewhat hesitant start the program has now been successfully performed in several countries and two new courses are already planned for 2019. For the national societies/groups the advantages are twofold. They are supported by the ESSR in conducting a high quality educational course in their own country and at the same time they can promote their organization among local radiologists. We are convinced that the Outreach Program will also enhance the future cooperation between the national societies and the ESSR.

#### **Beside the outreach courses, in which way does the ESSR want to support the national societies/groups of MSK radiology?**

The ESSR strongly endorses the concept of subspecialisation. In many European countries MSK radiology is not yet a recognised subspecialty, and our colleagues might be facing turf battles with other medical specialties or even within radiology. We try to support the national societies/groups in this area of conflict by offering cooperation in a strong European-wide alliance, fostering the exchange of musculoskeletal specialists, increasing their visibility by acting as a partner in national educational and scientific projects, providing a forum for exchange of experience between their representatives and, last but not least, strengthening the personal ties among musculoskeletal radiologists all over Europe. The ESSR has started official cooperation with national societies of musculoskeletal radiology and offers their members reduced fees with all advantages of a full ESSR membership. National societies that already act as official cooperation partners are listed on the ESSR website.

[Read the full interview](#)

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## **OUTREACH**

### **ESSR Outreach MSK US Course 2018 Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 10-13, 2018**

The aims of the ESSR outreach program are as follows:

- to fulfil one of the primary objectives of the ESSR in advancing the knowledge about the diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders and to provide a European forum for education and research of musculoskeletal radiology
- to provide education in European countries where the access to high quality teaching in musculoskeletal radiology may be limited by financial or geographical constraints

– to support the educational activities of local groups or societies in these countries and to enhance the future cooperation of these groups or societies and the ESSR

[Find out more about this course](#)

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## JOURNAL

### **Recent issue of Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology MSK Imaging in Rheumatology**

Over the past few decades, imaging of rheumatologic diseases has developed spectacularly, particularly due to the constant technological improvements of cross-sectional modalities and more importantly new developments in immunology, molecular biology, genetics, as well histopathology of these disorders and even anatomy of selected joints. This issue of Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology offers 10 articles detailing the imaging features of a wide variety of rheumatologic disorders. They were authored or co-authored by internationally recognized authorities, most of them members of the Arthritis Subcommittee of the European Society of Skeletal Radiology.

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(from the Editorial of the recent issue of "Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology")

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## CONGRESS

### **Don't miss: Welcome Reception - All delegates are welcome Friday, June 15, 19:00**

We cordially invite you to the ESSR 2018 Welcome Reception, which starts after the scientific programme. Snacks and drinks will be served. Take the chance and get in touch with experts and colleagues from Europe and from all over the world.

To browse through the programme and register for the congress, visit the ESSR website.

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