



CONGRESS



Don't miss the PRE-CONGRESS COURSES 2019

The pre-congress courses prior the Annual Meeting are structured to fully address the educational needs of musculoskeletal imagers.

Limited places available for each course!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

08:30-18:30 Ultrasound Hands-On Course

This is a day of teaching ultrasound examination of the Hip and Groin. The session will be run by the Ultrasound subcommittee members who are all experts in the field of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound. Masterclasses revising and demonstrating ultrasound anatomy will start the day.

Small groups will take part in hands-on teaching using volunteers rotating with more formal lectures on topics covering the diseases of the hip and groin that can be diagnosed using ultrasound.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

08:30-13:00 MSK Intervention Course

The focus of this course is to learn to create a strategy to reduce possible complications of

musculoskeletal interventions and at the same time to be informed about the development of less invasive interventions.

13:00-17:30 Master Class on Hip Imaging

Five sessions with interactive case review: The cases will be available on a local PACS system provided by the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

14:00-18:00 SpA Workshop

Participants will learn MRI protocols and specific scanning parameters; a standardized approach to routine evaluation and clear definitions for specific disease stigmata so that 'over-calling or under-calling lesions' are minimised. Sessions focus on the sacroiliac joint, spine, early SpA, the full spectrum of the disease and finally differential diagnosis.

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Submit an Abstract

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SOCIETY



In June 2019, the following positions with the ESSR will become vacant.

OPEN CALLS - SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Paediatric Subcommittee Chairperson - (term of office 3 years)

The ESSR Executive Committee would like to establish a new subcommittee "Paediatric" to focus on paediatric imaging. One of the goals will be especially to link to other (radiological or non-radiological) societies with similar fields of interest.

Application until February 20, 2019

* CV

* Motivation letter
send to office@essr.org

Councillors - (term of office 2 years)

The counsellors are elected by the membership and form part of the ESSR Executive Committee. They are requested to attend two face to face meetings per year on occasion of the ESSR Annual Scientific Meeting and the ECR – European Congress of Radiology.

The Executive Committee will approve the final list of all nominees. Elections will be held if the number of candidates standing for election exceeds the number of counsellors to be elected. In case of elections, the two candidates with the highest number of votes shall be considered elected by the General Assembly. The Executive Committee will select the third counsellor. The results of the election will be announced at the General Assembly.

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* support letters by 3 active members
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ESSR needs your help

Survey on usage of contrast in various Musculoskeletal pathologies

If not already done, please help our British colleagues by taking part in this short survey:

There is varied usage of contrast in MSK MR imaging. This depends on the hospital and individual preferences. With the recent studies regd accumulation of gadolinium in brain there is a certain apprehension regd administration of contrast in certain groups.



Results to be presented during ESSR and BSSR.

SURVEY

Final chance: 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.



SURVEY

ESSR Poster Database

Browse through electronic exhibits from the past ESSR congresses.

All posters are permanently available for your viewing pleasure - completely free of charge.



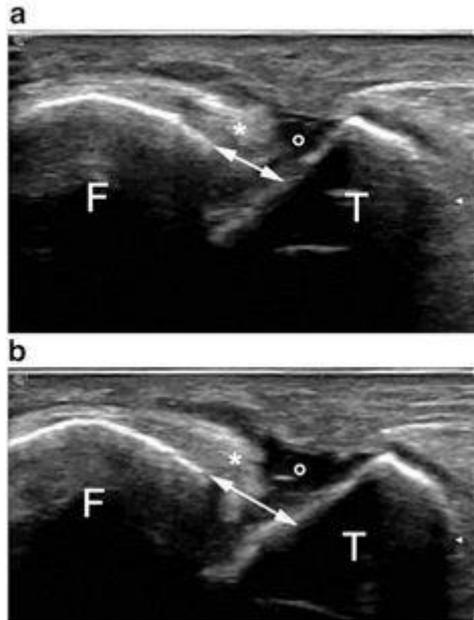
EPOS VIEWING

EDUCATION

Clinical indications for musculoskeletal ultrasound updated in 2017 by the ESSR Ultrasound Subcommittee

Since its first publication in 2012 by Andrea Klauser et al., this publication has become the most relevant standard for optimizing the referrals for musculoskeletal ultrasound. The new edition was necessary because the number of indications for MSK ultrasound is steadily increasing and new level A evidence was found for US of the hip, knee, ankle and foot.

The figure shows dynamic evaluation of lateral ankle instability in a patient with complete anterior talofibular ligament (asterisk) tear. Images are extracted from a video and represent scans performed (a) at rest and (b) in inversion stress. Note the increased distance (double-headed arrow) between the fibula (F) and the talus (T) when the ankle is in inversion stress. Similarly, note the increased amount of fluid in the anterior talofibular recess (circle).



Sconfienza LM, Albano D, Allen G, Bazzocchi A, Bignotti B, Chianca V, Facal de Castro F, Drakonaki EE, Gallardo E, Gielen J, Klauser AS, Martinoli C, Mauri G, McNally E, Messina C, Mirón Mombiela R, Orlandi D, Plagou A, Posadzy M, de la Puente R, Reijnierse M, Rossi F, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Z, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Tagliafico AS. Clinical indications for musculoskeletal ultrasound updated in 2017 by European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR) consensus. Eur Radiol. 2018; 28:5338–5351

ESSR webinars - premium educational experience, free for charge

The ESSR live webinars are designed for radiologists and residents in radiology with an interest in musculoskeletal imaging. Past webinars can be viewed at the members' area of the ESSR homepage.



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Training in Musculoskeletal Radiology in Europe

Many subspecialty 1-year fellowships in MSK radiology are offered across Europe, but the specialty remains extremely popular, and successful appointment to such positions is very

competitive. As interventional options expand, it is likely to become even more so in the years ahead.

[Eustache SJ. Training in Musculoskeletal Radiology in Europe: Philosophy, Challenges, and Practical Implementation. Semin Musculoskelet Radiol 2018;22:599–603](#)