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EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF
MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY



SOCIETY

In June 2019, the following positions within 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 extended until February 28, 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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Research Committee Chairperson - (term of office 3 years)

The original objectives were to be based upon the ESR Research Committee and comprise:

- a. the creation of an environment and infrastructure that strengthens biomedical imaging research in Europe, specifically musculoskeletal radiology
- b. the building of an imaging research network
- c. encouraging excellence in research
- d. providing the opportunity for education in research methodologies
- e. providing expertise in grant application and the development of multicentre studies

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Visit the ESSR Booth at ECR 2019 or join our meetings!

The European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology is looking forward to welcoming you to our ESSR booth at ECR in Vienna/AT.

ESSR Booth – Meet & Greet with the ESSR Committees

Members of the Executive Committee and Subcommittee Chairpersons will be available daily between 10:00-15:00 at our society booth (M-Building Foyer) and look forward to meet you. Everybody is welcome!

ESSR Subcommittee Meetings

Members of the subcommittees are kindly invited to join the [upcoming meetings](#) in Vienna.



PIONEERS – The History of Musculoskeletal Radiology

Miniatures – the ESSR series about pioneers in MSK imaging and related fields of medicine

Our next miniature does focus on António Egas Moniz, for whom the ESSR has planned a dedicated session on occasion of the Annual Meeting in Lisbon.

[Read the story about the "António Egas Moniz".](#)



NEWS:

The ESSR has recently established a cooperation with the [International Society for the History of Radiology](#).

EDUCATION



The ESOR-ESSR Exchange Program for Musculoskeletal Fellowship has been renewed by the ESSR.

Because of the high interest in spending three months at a reputed training centre for musculoskeletal imaging, the ESSR Executive Committee decided to more than double the number of grants. The ESSR thanks Dr. Miraude Adriaensen (Heerlen/NL), Prof. Filip Vanhoenacker (Edegem/BE) and Prof. Carlo Martinoli (Genoa/IT) for their supportive work in this project.



Interview with Magdalena Lunkiewicz, 5th year radiology resident, Kantonsspital Baden, Switzerland

former ESOR Fellow

Did your expectations on your stay come true and in what form?

As a 5th year radiology resident with special interest in musculoskeletal radiology, I had a great wish to gain insight into the daily clinical practice of an academic centre and focus on case-based learning. This entirely met my expectations. Moreover, thanks to my dedicated tutor Prof. Franz Kainberger, I had the opportunity to get acquainted with the inspiring work of the ESSR Young Club, meet impressive young and also more experienced musculoskeletal radiologists as well as participate in multiple educational and social events on an international level. I would like to thank Prof. Kainberger, ESOR and ESSR for this great opportunity.

Is the duration of staying 3 months sufficient, too short or too long?

Three months seem to be a sufficient period of time, in particular considering the possible time limitations of our residency training. However, an extended period of time would have

certainly contributed to an additional benefit in regards to gaining knowledge and practical skills.

What was the most important gain of knowledge for your future work?

The most important knowledge benefit which will impact my future work was the collaboration with an impressive musculoskeletal radiologist specializing in peripheral nerve imaging Dr. Hannes Platzgummer. Aside from his outstanding professional knowledge and practical skills, his unique approach to the clinical aspects as a part of the diagnostic pathway was very inspiring and has had a meaningful influence on me.

Do you have some advice for colleagues who consider applying for this Scholarship Programme?

In my opinion, apart from the suggested curriculum, it is advantageous to define your personal goals for this training period before the start, thus making the training even more effective and beneficial.

ESSR webinars - premium educational experience, free for charge

Next webinar tomorrow:

Exploring the jungle of the posterior triangle of the neck with ultrasound

Time: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 | 18:00 – 19:00 CET

Speaker: Prof. Carlo Martinoli, Genoa/IT

Moderation: Dr. Danoob Dalili, London/UK



[read more and register](#)

RESEARCH

Survey Reminder - Survey on Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry

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.



Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry

EVENTS

Upcoming Meetings

AMSIG scientific meeting in 2019, Queenstown, New Zealand

March 30-31, 2019

[website](#)

ESSR Outreach Course, Badajoz/Estremadura, Spain

April 4-5, 2019

Local Organiser: Maria Angeles Fernandez Gil, Eva Llopis

[more information](#)

ESSR Outreach Course, Kaunas/Lithuania

April 12-13, 2019

Local Organiser: Saulius Rutkauskas

[website](#)

2nd Rostock Summer School on Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging, Germany

July 5-6, 2019

[more information](#)

Munich Sports Imaging Course, Germany

October 10-12, 2019

[registration & information](#)