

Personal statement for ESSR councillor position



I, Radhesh Lalam, work as a dedicated Musculoskeletal radiologist at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic hospital in UK, since 2006. I have special interest in tumours, spine and ablation. I have been a member of the ESSR since 2007. I am also a member of the International skeletal society (ISS) and the British society of skeletal radiologists (BSSR). I play an active role in all these societies

I have supported the ESSR extensively throughout the last 14 years. I have presented scientific papers in the early years. Since 2009, I have lectured at almost all the ESSR annual meetings. I am a member of the tumour, ultrasound, intervention subcommittees. I am currently the chairperson of the tumour subcommittee until the annual meeting in 2021. I have liaised with radiologists across Europe to lead on the production of a consensus document on bone tumours which has been published in 2017. In addition, I have participated in other multicentre European consensus documents including Image-guided interventional procedures, femoroacetabular impingement, soft tissue tumours and wrist imaging. On behalf of the tumour subcommittee, I edited two issues in the journal-- Seminars in Musculoskeletal radiology. I have helped successive ESSR course organisers with development of lecture programmes. I have organised many national and international courses including the cadaveric interventional course on behalf of the ESSR.

I am the current honorary secretary for the BSSR. I am the lead for Global Health initiative of the ISS. I am helping set up the upcoming ISS webinar series with the first webinar due to take place in May 2021. I am the current recipient of the Royal college of radiologists (RCR) travelling fellowship (2021-2023). I have given invited lectures at many ECR, ISMRM, ERASMUS, RCR meetings.

I published more than 50 articles in peer-reviewed journals, given more than 70 international invited lectures and written over 30 book chapters. I am a reviewer for all the major radiology journals.

I have demonstrated a sustained dedication to teaching, research and publications since I have been appointed as radiologist. I have continuously and actively supported all the MSK societies, in particular the ESSR, in various roles. I would like to have the opportunity to support the ESSR in continuously achieving a more balanced and equitable educational programme for the whole of Europe and to promote closer links with countries outside Europe by using my relationships in other countries.