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ESSR Member Spotlight

Meet Radhesh Lalam

Role in ESSR: ESSR 2026 Congress President, Spine Subcom Chair
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ESSR Member since: 2004

8 Quick Questions

1. In one sentence: who are you? - Workaholic trying to find balance

2. Your "can't-live-without" sequence or technique in MSK imaging? - 3D STIR for Neurography

3. Your biggest time-saver on a busy reporting day? - Coffee and a chat

4. When do you definitely prefer dynamic ultrasound over MRI? -Tendon tears

5. Best career advice you've ever received? - A wise senior colleague once told me when I was complaining about my ideas being stolen ---"It is amazing how much you can achieve if you are not looking to take credit for the success of your idea. If you are prepared to let others take credit, your ideas have more traction. You should quietly enjoy this."

6. Your turning point in radiology (2–3 sentences)? - Coming to Oswestry for my fellowship and meeting some exceptional senior colleagues who have completely changed my whole outlook towards MSK radiology. I learnt a lot just by watching and listening to them.

7. A fun fact not on your CV? - I learnt to ride horses when I first arrived in UK

8. Why ESSR matters to you (in one line)? - The whole concept of consensus building, camaraderie, respect towards each other, the opportunity to learn from different cultures.

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