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Visiting Professorship Programme within the ESR Support Initiative

08.00-08.45	Registration
08.45-09.00	Welcome and introduction
09.00-09.30	Imaging of Sarcoidosis (Judith Babar, Cambridge/UK)
09.30-10.00	Staging of lung cancer (Guillaume Chassagnon, Paris/ FR)
10.00-10.30	Non-fibrosing interstitial lung diseases (Helmut Prosch, Vienna/AT)
10.30-10.50	Coffee break
10.50-13.00	Workshops
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.30	Imaging of diseases of the airways (Judith Babar, Cambridge/UK)
14.30-15.00	Management of pulmonary nodules (Guillaume Chasagnon, Paris/FR)
15.00-15.30	Fibrosing interstitial lung diseases (Helmut Prosch, Vienna/ AT)
15.30-15.50	Coffee break
15.50-18.00	Workshops
18.00	Certificate of attendance

15.00-18.00	Congress Registration
	Hall 1
18.30-20.30	Opening lectures: The Imperial University of Constantinople. Nicholas Gourtsoyiannis (GR) X-rays in Arts. Vassil Hadjidekov (BU)
	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Friday October 10th 2025

	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3
08.30-9.30	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>WAKE UP CASES in NEURORADIOLOGY Cem Cali (TR), Efthychia Kapsalaki (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>WAKE UP CASES in ABDOMINAL and MSK RADIOLOGY Maria Daskalogiannaki (GR), Evangelia Vassalou (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>WAKE UP CASES in CARDIOVASCULAR and BREAST RADIOLOGY Christos Skiadas (GR), Evangelia Panourgias (GR)</p>
9.30-11.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>NEURORADIOLOGY Moderators: E. Papadaki (GR), C. Cali (TR)</p> <p>Update in demyelinating diseases. KinCESS Tamas (HU)</p> <p>Neuroinflammatory Alerts: Imaging Clues in Meningitis, Encephalitis, and Cerebritis. Gökçen Çoban Çiftçi (TR)</p> <p>Headache in oncological patients. Majda Thurnher (AT)</p> <p>Neuroimaging: Entering the uncharted realms. Milos Lucic (SR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>ABDOMINAL RADIOLOGY Moderators: C. Triantopoulou (GR), S. M. Erturk (TR)</p> <p>Pancreatic cancer. Vesna Durovic Sarajlic (BH)</p> <p>Neuroendocrine pancreatic tumors: accurate diagnosis and staging. Charina Triantopoulou (GR)</p> <p>Biliary tract cancers. Evangelos Chartampilas (GR)</p> <p>The impact of imaging in the evaluation and treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis: an update. Panagiotis Prassopoulos (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>THORACIC IMAGING Moderators: C. Kalogeropoulou (GR), H. Prosch (AT)</p> <p>HRCT imaging patterns. The essentials. Kyriaki Tavernaraki (GR)</p> <p>Interstitial lung disease in systemic autoimmune rheumatic diseases. Christina Kalogeropoulou (GR)</p> <p>Hypersensitivity pneumonia. Helmut Prosch (AT)</p> <p>Pulmonary vasculitis. Selen Bayraktaroğlu (TR)</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30-13.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY Moderators: M. Argyropoulou (GR), A. Rossi (IT)</p> <p>Brain malformations – the role of imaging in the era of neurogenetics. Andrea Rossi (IT)</p> <p>Seizures of the neonate; the role of imaging. Maria Argyropoulou (GR)</p> <p>Imaging of Congenital Lung Lesions. Efthymia Alexopoulou (GR)</p> <p>CAKUT (Congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract): how to image in children. Maria Raissaki (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>IMAGING OF FEMALE PELVIS Moderators: L. Mouloupoulos (GR), A. Palko (HU)</p> <p>Ovarian Cancer. Lia Mouloupoulos (GR)</p> <p>Endometrial cancer. Charis Bourgioti (GR)</p> <p>Inflammatory disease of the female pelvis. How do I manage it? Sofia Papaioannou (GR)</p> <p>Expect the unexpected in abdominal-pelvic imaging - challenging cases from my worklist. Andras Palko (HU)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>RADIOLOGY in DAILY PRACTICE Moderators: T. Maris (GR), K. Perisinakis (GR)</p> <p>Decreasing radiation dose with CT: what I can and what I cannot do? Antonis Papadakis (GR)</p> <p>MR safety: Thomas Maris (GR)</p> <p>Contrast media safety: A practical guidance. Konstantinos Chatoupis (GR)</p> <p>Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound in routine daily practice. Ortansia Doryforou (GR)</p>
13.00-14.00	Break-Satellite symposia		

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14.00-15.30	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS
15.30-17.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>RADIOLOGICAL ANATOMY Moderators: M. Lucic (SR), P. Prassopoulos (GR)</p> <p>Why knowledge of brain anatomy is important- lessons learned from practice. Dora Zlatareva (BU)</p> <p>Neck Spaces - anatomy and pathology. Nikoleta Traikova (BU)</p> <p>Tethers, Shields, and Filters: Decoding the Spleen in Imaging. Sevtap Arslan Sarıkaya (TR)</p> <p>Tethers, Shields, and Filters: Decoding the peritoneum and mesentery in Imaging. Deniz Akata (TR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>GASTROINTESTINAL RADIOLOGY Moderators: N. Elmas (TR), S. Gourtsoyianni (GR)</p> <p>Upper GI cancer staging (e.g. oesophagus, stomach, duodenum). Aikaterini Xynou (GR)</p> <p>Lower GI cancer staging (colorectal & anal). Sofia Gourtsoyianni (GR)</p> <p>Small bowel pathology identification. Edgi Guler (TR)</p> <p>Lymphomas in the abdominal viscera: radiologic pathologic correlation. N. Courkoutsakis (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>MSK RADIOLOGY Moderators: M. Vlychou (GR), E. Vassalou (GR)</p> <p>MRI evaluation of bone marrow edema and avascular osteonecrosis - a diagnostic algorithm. Anesa Cengic (BH)</p> <p>Radiological Monitoring of Treatment in Bone Tumors. Sebnem Orguc (TR)</p> <p>Elbow MR Imaging. Berna Dirim Mete (TR)</p> <p>Knee MRI. Ülkü Kerimoğlu (TR)</p>
17.00- 17.30	Coffee break		
17.30- 19.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>REAL-LIFE DEPLOYMENT OF AI SOFTWARE: CONSIDERATIONS AND CHALLENGES Moderators: M. Klontzas (GR), A. Isaac (UK)</p> <p>Hurdles to overcome at the research stage. Michail Klontzas (GR)</p> <p>AI/Radiomics 2.0: How to increase translation to the clinics. Nikos Papanikolaou (PT)</p> <p>Challenges to implementation in clinical practice. Amanda Isaac (UK)</p> <p>Training radiology personnel for appropriate use of AI. Christina Malamateniou (UK)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>OSTEOPOROSIS IMAGING: STATE OF THE ART. Moderators: A.Karantanas (GR), U. Aydingoz (USA)</p> <p>DXA: an update of the gold-standard. Kostas Chlapoutakis (GR)</p> <p>Role of Quantitative Imaging in Osteoporosis Diagnosis (CT, MRI.) Alexia Balanika (GR)</p> <p>Calculating the fracture risk. Christos Baltas (GR)</p> <p>Imaging for early detection of osteoporotic fractures. Ustun Aydingoz (USA)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>UROGENITAL RADIOLOGY Moderators: A. Andrianaki (GR), M. Secil (TR)</p> <p>MR guided prostate biopsies. Olivera Nikolic (SR)</p> <p>Update in Bosniak classification. Mustafa Secil (TR)</p> <p>Characterization of solid renal masses with multiparametric MR. Gülbiz Dagolu Kartal (TR)</p> <p>Multiparametric MR prostate imaging. Evangelia Chryssou (GR)</p>
19.00-20.00	BSR Executive Committee Meeting & General Assembly		

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08.30-9.30	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>HOW TO DO IT?</p> <p>Spinal pain management, how to do it. Kostas Spanakis (GR)</p> <p>US-guided elbow injections. Evangelia Vassalou (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>HOW TO DO IT?</p> <p>CEUS in abdomen: how to do it and interesting cases. Dimosthenis Cokkinos (GR)</p> <p>Transabdominal Ultrasound Elastography: how to do it and interesting cases. Ajdin Smajlovic (BH)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>HOW TO DO IT?</p> <p>Videofluoroscopy of swallowing study (VFSS): how to do it and what to look for in children. Lukas Dagdilelis (GR)</p> <p>Videofluoroscopy of swallowing study (VFSS): how to do it and what to look for in adults. Aikaterini Xinou (GR)</p>
9.30-11.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>UPDATES IN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY: A SESSION DEVOTED TO MEMORY OF DIMITRIS TSETIS</p> <p>Moderators: D. Karnampatidis (GR), E. Kechagias (GR)</p> <p>Endovascular solutions for challenging necks in AAA. Raman Uberoi (UK)</p> <p>Endovascular treatment in pulmonary embolism. Gianpaolo Carrafiello (IT)</p> <p>IR in mesenteric ischemia. Antonio Basile (IT)</p> <p>Interventional Radiology: A clinical specialty. Elias Brountzos (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>CARDIOVASCULAR RADIOLOGY</p> <p>Moderators: R. Maksimovic (SR), K. Michailidis (GR)</p> <p>Cardiac MR in nonischemic/inflammatory cardiomyopathy. Ruzica Maksimovic (SR)</p> <p>Cardiac MR in ischemic cardiomyopathy. Efstathios Detorakis (GR)</p> <p>CT coronography. Practical guide and findings. Kostas Michailidis (GR)</p> <p>Imaging in cardiac tumors. Milena Spirovski (SR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>HEAD and NECK RADIOLOGY</p> <p>Moderators: N. Traikova (BU), M. Gacic (SR)</p> <p>CT findings and clinico-radiological correlation of laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma. Milos Gacic (SR)</p> <p>Imaging of the inner ear. Svjetlana Jetic (BH)</p> <p>RF ablation of benign thyroid nodules. Sanja Stojanovic (SR)</p> <p>Pediatric neck. What to expect? Irmina Sefic Pasic (SLO/BH)</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30 -13.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>LEADERSHIP IN RADIOLOGY</p> <p>Moderators: A. Karantanas (GR), M.Maas (NL)</p> <p>Leadership & Future fit capabilities in the era of metaclinical medicine. Athanasios Kotsanis (GR)</p> <p>Mentoring in Radiology. Apostolos Karantanas (GR)</p> <p>Art and Leadership. Mario Maas (NL)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>ONCOLOGIC IMAGING</p> <p>Moderators: C. Tziakouri (CY), S. Koukouraki (GR)</p> <p>Hepatospecific contrast in cirrhotic and oncological patients. Ioanna Lupescu (RO)</p> <p>Hybrid imaging before treatment. Sofia Koukouraki (GR)</p> <p>Hybrid imaging – after treatment- therapy response overview. Silvija Lucic (SR)</p> <p>Principles of Radiation therapy. Maria Tolia (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY</p> <p>Moderators: D. Filippiadis (GR), O. Akhan (TR)</p> <p>Mechanical Thrombectomy in Posterior Circulation - treatment beyond golden hour. Deniz Bulja (BH)</p> <p>Endovascular interventions in patients with critical stenoses of carotid arteries and contralateral total carotid occlusion. Chavdar Bachvarov (BU)</p> <p>Percutaneous ablation in RCC: how far have we got. Dimitris Filippiadis (GR)</p> <p>The role of ablation on the treatment of liver CRC metastasis. Okan Akhan (TR)</p>

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13.00-14.00	Break-Satellite symposia		
14.00-15.30	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>YOUNG (CLUB) IN THE SPOTLIGHT – SHAPING THE FUTURE OF RADIOLOGY Moderators: A. Karantanas (GR), B. Horehledova (NL)</p> <p>Introduction to ESSR Young Club and its Activities. Barbora Horehledova (NL)</p> <p>Why Every Society Should Have a Young Club. Vid Maticic (CRO)</p> <p>Why Radiologists and Radiology Societies Should Be Active on Social Media. Stefano Lusi (IT)</p> <p>Introduction to RadGames - The Gamechanger. Marco Curti (CH)</p> <p>Interactive Case Challenge (all speakers)</p>	<p>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS</p>	<p>SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS</p>
15.30-17.00	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>EMERGENT RADIOLOGY Moderators: A. Chatziioannou (GR), P. Papanagiotou (GR)</p> <p>Thrombectomy in Acute Ischemic Stroke: Where Do We Stand Today? Panagiotis Papanagiotou (GR)</p> <p>Imaging of acute aortic syndrome. Achilleas Chatziioannou (GR)</p> <p>Radiological Findings of Earthquake-related Injuries and Crush Syndrome. Ahmet Gürkan Erdemir (TR)</p> <p>Radiological Management of Mass Casualties Due to Natural Disasters. Mehmet Ruhi Onur (TR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>BREAST IMAGING Moderators: E. Panourgias (GR), A. Kozana (GR)</p> <p>High-risk lesions of the breast: diagnostic tools and management. Iro Xyda (GR)</p> <p>Breast imaging - beyond conventional. Marijana Basta Nicolic (SR)</p> <p>Illuminating the Breast: Gamze Durhan (TR)</p> <p>Advancing Breast Cancer Detection with AI-enhanced Mammography. Nikos Dimitropoulos (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN AI RESEARCH IN RADIOLOGY Moderator: M. Klontzas (GR), G. Kalarakis (SE)</p> <p>The perspective of a radiology resident. Mathaios Triantafyllou (GR)</p> <p>The perspective of a physicist. Konstantina Giouroukou (GR)</p> <p>The perspective of a radiographer. Nikolaos Stogiannos (UK)</p> <p>The perspective of a young consultant. Georgios Kalarakis (SE)</p>
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17.30– 19.30	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>IMAGING OF THE SPINE Moderators: Z. Merhemic (BH), H. Aydin (TR)</p> <p>MR imaging protocols of the spine. Marijana Karlovic Vidakovic (BH)</p> <p>Infections of the spine. Zulejha Merhemic (BH)</p> <p>The degenerative cervical spine. Edin Avdagic (BH)</p> <p>The degenerative lumbar spine. Spyros Karampekios (GR)</p> <p>Spinal tumors. Nil Tokgöz (TR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>ADVANCES IN RADIOLOGY Moderators: M. Raissaki (GR), T. Maris (GR)</p> <p>Basic principles of dynamic contrast-enhanced CT imaging: acquisition protocols and post-processing. Kostas Perisinakis (GR)</p> <p>The role of an automated artificial intelligence system in the detection of stroke and the implementation of mechanical thrombectomy. Vedran Markotic (BH)</p> <p>Quantifying Liver Fat with Advanced Imaging Techniques. Ilkay Sedakat Idilman (TR)</p> <p>Fetal MRI in the Diagnosis of Cerebrovascular Disorders. Georgi Hadjidekov (BU)</p> <p>Advanced imaging techniques in neurointerventional suite. Michalis Mantatzis (GR)</p>	<p>Scientific session</p> <p>CARDIOVASCULAR RADIOLOGY Moderators: E. Detorakis (GR), N. Galanakis (GR)</p> <p>Heart failure – how imaging affects management. Maria Nedevska (BU)</p> <p>Cardiac valves- when, why, and how. Violeta Grudeva (BU)</p> <p>Evaluation of paracardiac masses. Olga Nedeljkovic (SR)</p> <p>Diagnosis and Endovascular Treatment of Renal Hypertension: Advances and Clinical Perspectives. Nikos Galanakis (GR)</p> <p>Percutaneous atherectomy, thrombectomy and lithoplasty in peripheral vessels. Elias Kechagias (GR)</p>
19.30–20.30	<p>Hall 1 Closing Ceremony and Awarding</p>		

