



**ECIO 2019 BROKE ALL RECORDS**

With a 22% increase in submitted abstracts and more than 1,490 attendees, the 10th European Conference on Interventional Oncology broke all previous records, making it the most successful IO meeting to date.

ECIO 2020 will take place in Nice from April 26-29, so make sure to mark your calendars!



**Educational grants to attend ET 2019**

If you do not have access to funds to attend ET 2019 provided by your institution or another healthcare organisation and you have not yet registered for ET 2019, you could qualify to receive an educational grant of up to €800 toward travel and accommodation costs. The grants will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, so make sure to apply by May 16 at the very latest!



**European Curriculum and Syllabus for IO**

CIRSE recently released a European Curriculum and Syllabus for Interventional Oncology providing recommendations and guidelines for the knowledge, skills and competencies essential to attaining proficiency in IO and providing optimal care to cancer patients. Make sure you are up to date with the latest recommendations!



**Open call: Suggestions for 2020 honours**

The Honours Committee is encouraging all CIRSE Members to provide suggestions on which outstanding interventional radiologists should be inducted as Distinguished CIRSE Fellows as well as who should receive the CIRSE Gold Medal this year. Please send your suggestions together with a short description outlining your nominees' professional achievements to [treppo@cirse.org](mailto:treppo@cirse.org) by Friday, May 24!



**Award of Excellence and Innovation in IR: Call for nominations!**

Every year, the Award of Excellence and Innovation in Interventional Radiology is awarded to outstanding physicians for their efforts to advance interventional radiology. This year's recipient will be presented with a certificate of merit at the CIRSE 2019 Opening Ceremony as well as a cash prize of €6,000. Nominate yourself or your research team by May 10 to be considered for this prestigious award!



**IR vacancies on the CIRSE website**

If you are you looking for an IR expert to fill a vacancy in your department, make sure to advertise the opening on the CIRSE website for maximum exposure! Simply fill out the online form and your vacancy will be posted until you have found the perfect candidate.



**Remembering Prof. Friedrich Olbert**

Prof. Friedrich Olbert passed away on April 6 in his 99th year of life. Interventional radiology has lost one of its early pioneers, and CIRSE has lost one of its founders. Throughout his accomplished career, Prof. Olbert set many milestones for interventional radiology, including the development of a balloon catheter and heading the first CIRSE meeting in 1985. He will be missed!

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