

## Dear colleagues,

The spreading COVID-19 pandemic has forced all of us to adjust to a new reality. While IR departments are trying to delay most non-emergency procedures until after the crisis, some interventions cannot be postponed. It is therefore adamant for IRs to adapt their departments accordingly, from the set-up of a COVID-19 task force to implementing infection prevention protocols and dedicated workflows.



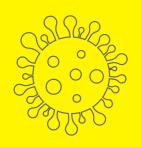
A joint CIRSE-APSCVIR working group has worked tirelessly to produce a checklist for IRs on how to prepare their IR services for COVID-19, which I invite you to access through the link below. I would like to thank all authors for their contributions, which allowed for this important document to be put together so swiftly.

I am convinced that weathering this storm can only be done together, and when it has finally subsided, we will be stronger for it, as physicians, individuals and as a community.

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Download the CIRSE-APSCVIR Checklist for preparing your IR service for COVID-19



The CIRSE Publications Department has put together some links that could be beneficial for use during the COVID-19 crisis, including checklists, articles and webinars. If you are aware of any other useful information you would like to share, let us know at publications@cirse.org







