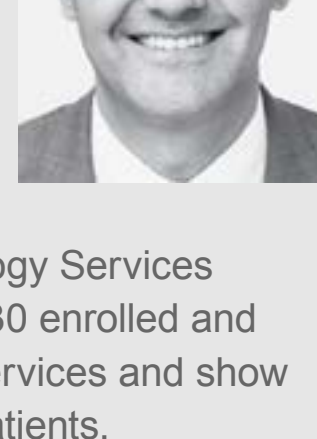




Dear Friends and Colleges,

As 2022 comes to an end, our society can look back at a year of fantastic achievements. Instead of slowing down due to the pandemic, our community continued to grow and now includes more than 9,300 members across the globe. This is largely due to CIRSE greatly increasing the scope of its initiatives in the past few years.



The International Accreditation System for Interventional Oncology Services (IASIOS) now comprises 13 accredited centres and more than 30 enrolled and incoming institutions wishing to continuously improve their IO services and show their adherence to the highest international standards to their patients.

CIRSE's research projects also continue to thrive, with the CIRSE Microwave Ablation Registry (CIEMAR) reaching 500 enrolled patients soon and CIRT-FR closing after five years of data collection. In an effort to further push research in our field, CIRSE has launched Next Research, a full-service contract research organisation providing a link between practitioners and industry to identify and address data needs and help researchers set up their studies. I am certain that this step will greatly help further develop the evidence base for our daily practice, and I invite all of you to contact the dedicated Next Research staff if you have an idea for a study.

I am confident that a great part of CIRSE's success is due to its positive outlook on the future of our community and our specialty at large. In February, as many countries were still in lockdown and it was uncertain if in-person congresses could resume any time soon, the CIRSE Board took a leap of faith and decided to prepare for hybrid congresses, with the hopes that we could meet again face to face starting with ECIO. As April came around, our optimism paid off and we were able to return onsite for a fantastic ECIO 2022. More than 1,100 healthcare professionals from across the board convened in Vienna and more than 1,200 joined online, taking multidisciplinary cancer care to the next level.

The enthusiasm of seeing our colleagues to discuss the challenges and opportunities of our specialty in person was also palpable at ET 2022, which offered more than 100 lectures on embolotherapy and its ever-increasing applications. Again, the congress was also made available via live streaming and on-demand viewing to healthcare professionals who were not able to join us in Nice, making it the most inclusive edition of ET yet.

CIRSE 2022 was, of course, the highlight of our year. More than 5,000 people came to Barcelona and another 3,000 tuned in via the digital congress platform to enjoy a record-breaking 1,350 presentations and exchange experiences, tips and tricks, and the latest data growing the evidence-base for our daily practice.

At the general assembly, I was honoured to take over the presidency from my dear friend Afshin Gangi. I am looking forward to leading our fantastic community in the two years to come and hope I will be able to continue our successful trajectory!



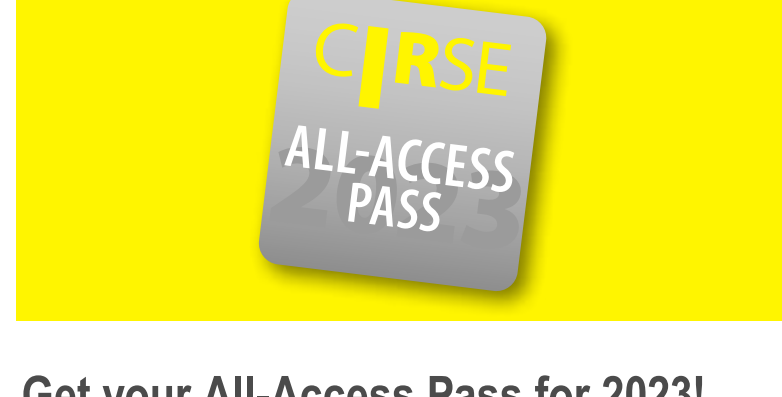
Without further ado, I will let you enjoy a video we have put together showing our great year and the many happy reunions we had.

Wishing you all a happy and joyful holiday season,
Christoph Binkert
CIRSE President



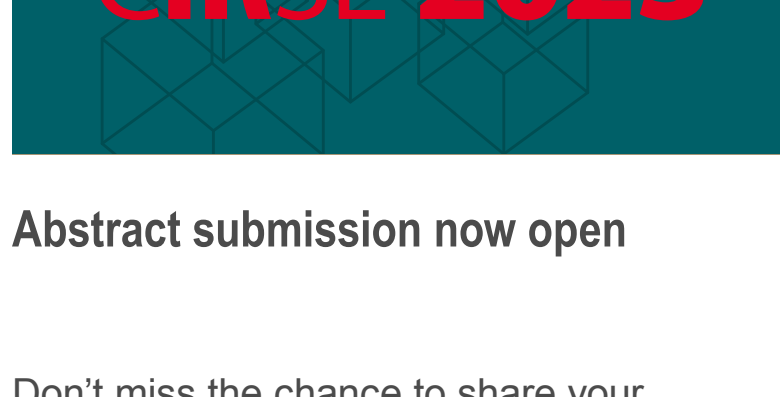
IR News winter edition

Read up on CIRSE's many initiatives in the winter edition of the society newsletter, including an update on the CIEMAR registry, a review of the CVIR scientific writing workshop, a glimpse at the rapid development of the International Accreditation System for Interventional Oncology Services, and many others!



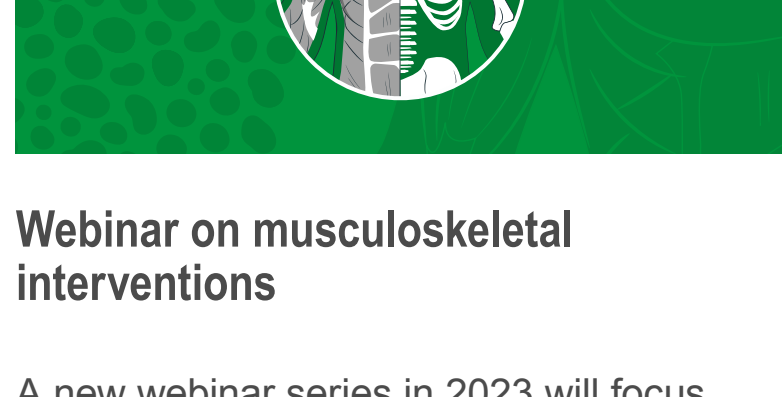
Get your All-Access Pass for 2023!

CIRSE's All-Access Pass is back for 2023, allowing you to tap into all of CIRSE's educational offerings and stay up to date year-round. Access more than 10,000 titles, take any of the 50+ CIRSE Academy online courses and gain digital access to all CIRSE congresses in 2023 for one low fee! In addition, the AAP will let you attend all CIRSE congresses in person at a strongly reduced fee.



Abstract submission now open

Don't miss the chance to share your experience or present your data at the world's biggest congress for interventional radiology! Submit your educational, scientific, case report, trial design & methodology or FIRST@CIRSE abstract for CIRSE 2023 and join the stellar faculty presenting their knowledge. All accepted abstracts will be featured in a citable special edition of CVIR and might qualify for this year's poster awards or Best Scientific Paper Award. Abstract submission ends on March 16, so don't wait too long!



Webinar on musculoskeletal interventions

A new webinar series in 2023 will focus on musculoskeletal interventions with the first instalment honing in on degenerative musculoskeletal disease. Various experts will detail how to build the necessary skill set and expand upon new indications for spine and peripheral skeleton interventions. This webinar is intended for IRs at all stages of their career and all practice settings and will be available free of charge, so make sure to mark your calendar!



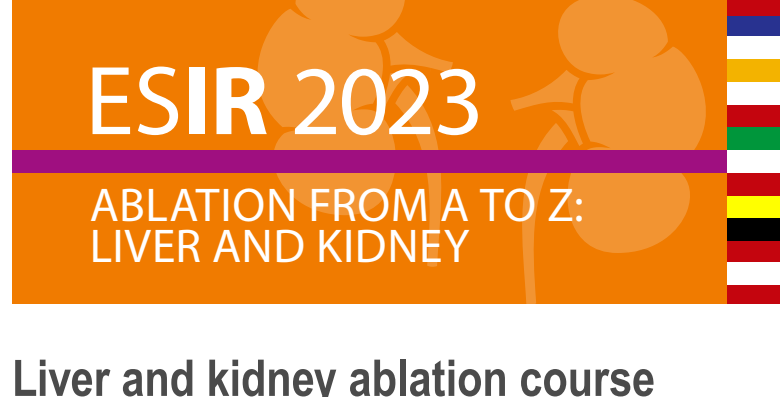
New SOP on varicocele embolisation

CIRSE has recently published a new standards of practice document detailing the best practices for varicocele embolisation. Thank you to Anna Maria Ierardi and the entire writing group for putting this important document together! To mark the festive season, we're making this indispensable SOP open access until January 12, so be sure to share it with your colleagues!



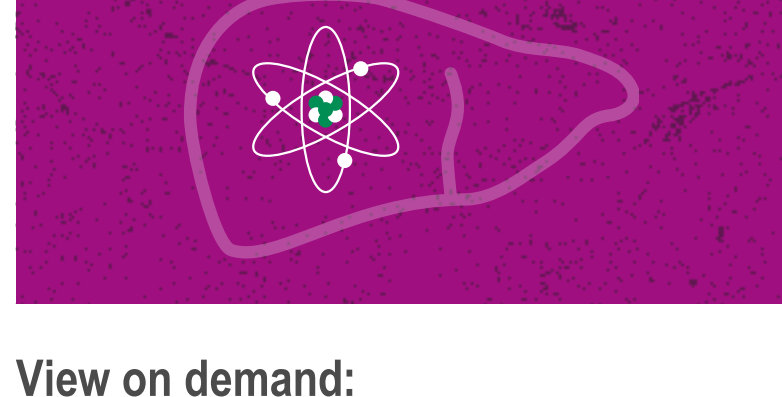
New course: IAT of liver tumours

Liver cancer is one of the most common causes of health issues and mortality worldwide. Expand and deepen your knowledge on how to detect, treat, and subsequently follow up with patients suffering from this type of cancer with the CIRSE Academy's first specialist course in IO: "Intra-arterial therapy of liver tumours". Available now for holders of a 2023 All-Access Pass!



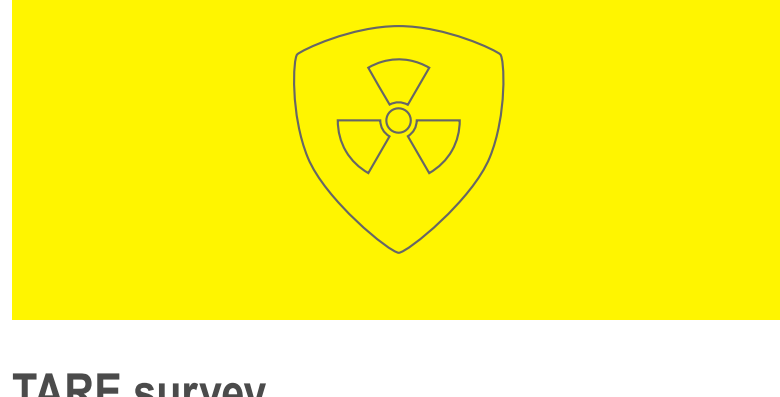
Liver and kidney ablation course

PAE has the potential to become an alternative to surgery for many patients, such as younger men with BPH and LUTS wishing to avoid surgery, patients with low-grade prostatic tumours or elderly men with prostatic tumours undergoing hormonal therapy. Join us for this two-day course organised by Dr. Antonio Rampoldi and his team to get procedural tips and tricks, participate in case discussions, and get hands-on experience with tools, materials and simulators!



View on demand: Neuroendocrine liver mets

In this multidisciplinary webinar, faculty from CIRSE and the European Association of Nuclear Medicine reviewed the current evidence, guidelines, clinical roadmap, and treatment options for patients with neuroendocrine tumours. After their lectures, the expert panellists discussed how multidisciplinary tumour boards are able to identify and select the right patient for the right therapy. The webinar is now available for on-demand viewing free of charge!



TARE survey

Together with Dr. Maarten Smits, CIRSE is conducting a survey to investigate how radioembolisation is being performed by interventional radiologists around the globe. How do you perform TARE? Let us know and win free registration for ECIO 2023 in Stockholm! Results will be published in CVIR in 2023. Represent your country and support your community by completing the survey today!



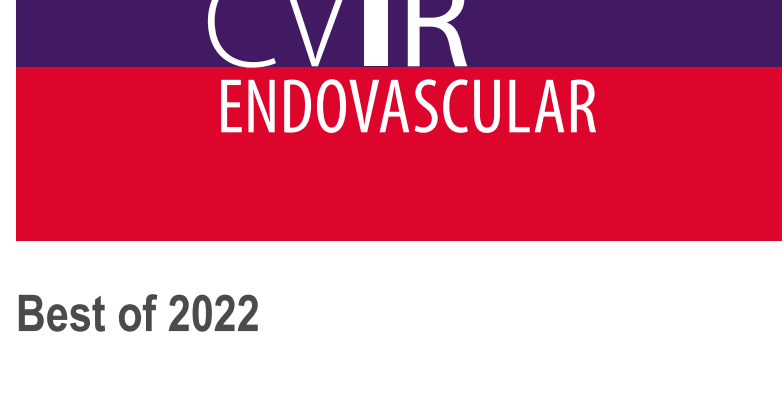
Two-day CLI course

The inaugural ESIR course in 2023 will focus on critical limb ischaemia. After lecturers from various medical fields will analyse all aspects of the disease, including diagnosis, current research, and treatment options, attendees will have the opportunity to handle current devices and learn about the most advanced technologies for CLI management in various hands-on sessions. Nurses and radiographers involved in the management of PAD and CLI are also welcome to attend!



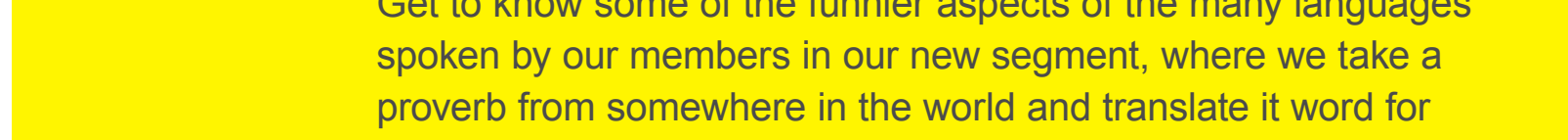
Editor's choice 2022

Finish the year strong with a review of Editor-in-Chief Klaus Hausegger's articles of choice from 2022! Enjoy reading this selection of articles from around the world covering a wide range of topics and don't forget to share them on your social media!



Best of 2022

We have gathered Editor-in-Chief Jim Reekers' top ten articles of 2022, as well as a collection of highlights from our blog and author spotlight series, which both premiered this year. Check it out and share with your colleagues!



Literally speaking
Get to know some of the funnier aspects of the many languages spoken by our members in our new segment, where we take a proverb from somewhere in the world and translate it word for word into English.

Can you guess in which language you could be told "looking for noon at two o'clock" ?

Let us know a funny proverb in your language at communications@cirse.org!

Let us know what matters to you!
If you would like to share interesting news about your institution, research project or interventional radiology in general, let us know at communications@cirse.org!

Was the content of this newsletter relevant to you?

Absolutely! Meh.

Some of it. Sorry, I had nodded off.

Literally speaking – Answer
"Chercher midi à 14h" is a good way to say in French that someone is overcomplicating things.