

European Conference on Interventional Oncology



**ECIO 2023**  
APRIL 16-19 | STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

JOIN US IN STOCKHOLM!

**ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO ECIO 2023!**

The interventional oncology congress of the year is coming up soon and we are ready to welcome you all to Stockholm to discuss everything IO over the course of more than 150 lectures and 20 hands-on device training sessions. If you have not registered yet, make sure to do so today – it is not too late to take advantage of the cheaper pre-congress fees! If you cannot make it to Stockholm, you can join us via the virtual congress platform. Get your All-Access Pass today to watch all lectures live and on demand!

**Don't miss the 2023 IO Foundation Course!**

In this pre-congress event on Sat., April 15, a multidisciplinary faculty, including experts from medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation therapy, and interventional oncology, will provide a condensed overview and first dive into the field of cancer treatment.

Get to know the most important IO procedures and how they fit into a truly multidisciplinary approach to cancer care and learn about the main elements of oncology care provided by the various MDT members!

The IO Foundation Course is open to all registered delegates of ECIO 2023.



**Sharing complications experiences**

In June, the International Conference on Complications in IR will once again bring together interventionalists from around the globe to discuss challenging cases and how they were resolved. ICCIR offers the opportunity to openly discuss selected case reports on a wide range of complications, with participants encouraged to join the presenters in a collective debate on how these can be avoided or best managed. Register today to secure your spot for this unique conference!

**Webinar: MSK in IO**

In the fourth instalment of this year's webinar series on MSK interventions, experts from around the world will focus on new indications for interventions involving the spine and peripheral skeleton in cancer patients and how to develop the necessary skill set to carry out these procedures. The various lectures will highlight clinical evaluation, advanced image navigation techniques, patient management, and different therapeutic options. Register now to join us free of charge on May 11, 17:00 CEST!



**Throw your hat in the ring!**

At CIRSE 2023, the Rolf W. Günther Foundation for Radiological Sciences will once again bestow the Award of Excellence and Innovation in Interventional Radiology to a physician or team who, with their innovative spirit or new approach to an intervention, have contributed to furthering the field. Nominate yourself or your team for this prestigious award which comes with a cash prize of € 6,000. Click here to find out more and apply today!

**In memoriam – Prof. Joachim Kettenbach**

In March, interventional radiology lost one of its great innovators and an integral member of its community with the passing of Prof. Joachim Kettenbach. Prof. Kettenbach will be remembered for his enthusiasm for innovation, his commitment to improving patient care, and his support for interventional radiologists in Austria and abroad. The members of the CIRSE Executive Board extend their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, friends, and colleagues.



**Join the new Patient Information Task Force**

CIRSE is creating a new Patient Information Task Force with the aims of reviewing, streamlining, and updating the information on CIRSE's patient information webpages. We invite all interested physicians, with enthusiasm for patient information and a good command of English, willing to make a time commitment to fill in the online application form by May 2 to join the task force!

**Submit your amazing intervention**

Have you recently treated a patient with a new or uncommon approach that resulted in a better outcome? Share your insights with the IR community at the Amazing Interventions session at CIRSE 2023! All submitters of accepted cases will receive free registration for the congress. Apply now and submit your case by April 10 to be part of one of the highlights of this year's congress programme!



**New courses available**

The CIRSE Academy is offering several new CME accredited courses, including on the topics of crural revascularisation, thoraco-abdominal aneurysms, central venous access in children, and pharmacology of IR. In addition, several courses have been newly updated, such as the course on percutaneous osteoplasty and interventions in VBCF as well as the instalment on lung metastases. Check them all out here! All courses are available year-round for holders of a All-Access Pass.

**Course on non-liquid embolization**

In this European School of Interventional Radiology course organized by Dr. R. Iezzi and Dr. P. Lucatelli, attendees will have the chance to learn from a faculty of international experts who will offer a deep dive into the technical intricacies, procedural ins and outs, and all the latest innovations related to non-liquid embolization. Participants will then rotate through ex-vivo workshops, work on models, and train on simulators. Not to be missed!

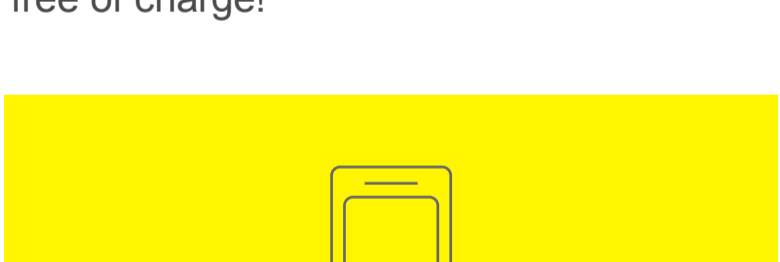


**New in CVIR: visual abstracts!**

You can now optimize your CVIR article with a new feature! Submitting a visual abstract in addition to the textual abstract allows you to better highlight your research and findings. Most article types are eligible, with the exception of editorials, letters to the editor, and commentaries. Read the instructions for authors for more details and download the template here!

**Special issue on sustainability in IR**

Modern medicine is a major source of waste, contributing to the many environmental challenges we face today. Sustainability is therefore an important issue which should be addressed by the IR community. In an effort to create awareness of how we can all do our share for increased sustainability, CVIR Endovascular has put together a special issue on this topic. As always, access is free of charge!



**International IR survey**

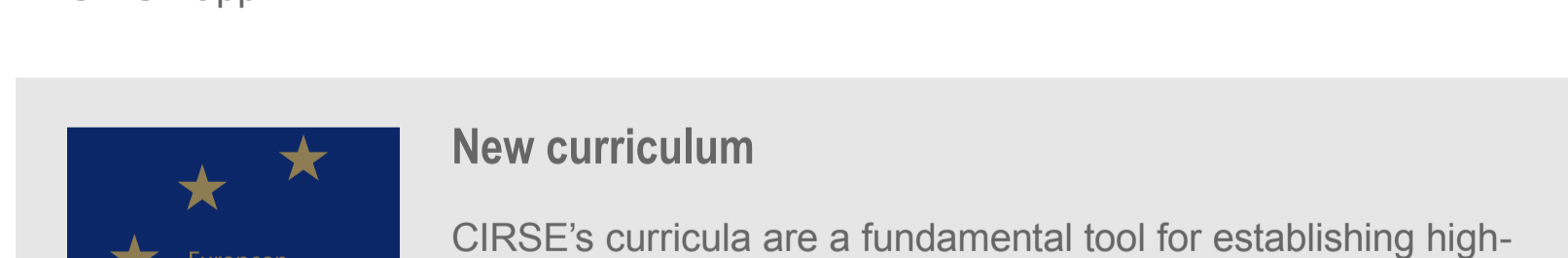
The SIR International Division is currently conducting a survey to help it understand global IR best practices in order to determine how to best utilize its resources in making IR available worldwide. It only takes a few minutes of your time to complete, and your contribution would be much appreciated!

**New website structure**

CIRSE has updated its main website to make it even more user-friendly! Navigating the information on all upcoming events, society initiatives, and educational offerings has been made easier by adding drop-down menus to facilitate your search. So whatever you are looking for in the CIRSE world, cirse.org is an easy starting point.



In order to keep you updated on all of CIRSE's projects and initiatives year-round, the society newsletter has changed its format and will not be available online via the CIRSE Insider. Links to the in-depth interviews and articles will be brought to you every month via the e-newsletter, CIRSE's social media channels and of course the CIRSE app.



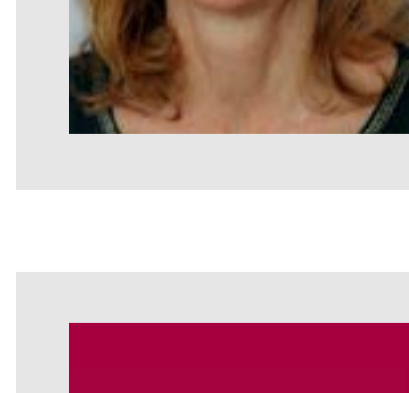
**New curriculum**

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**Interview with Dr. Inger Keussen**

ECIO 2023 Local Host Committee Chairperson, Dr. Inger Keussen of Stockholm's Karolinska University Hospital spoke to us on ECIO 2023, IR in Sweden, and her must-see picks for congress-goers.

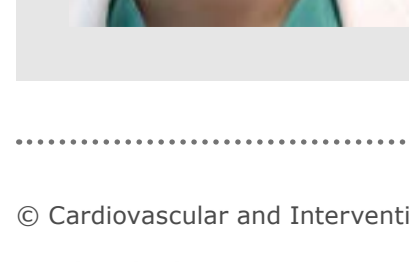
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**RESPECT now enrolling**

The Registry on Percutaneous Electrochemotherapy (RESPECT) enrolled its first patient in January.

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**Interview with SIRNIR President Prof. Gjoreski**

We spoke with Prof. Aleksandar Gjoreski, President of CIRSE's new group member, the Society of Interventional Radiology of North Macedonia (SIRNM).

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