

### **GET READY FOR A RECORD-BREAKING CIRSE 2024!**

Having received the highest ever number of abstracts and with a line-up of 510 invited lectures, 167 scientific paper presentations, 122 symposia lectures, and 1,156 posters, CIRSE 2024 is gearing up to become the most comprehensive congress in CIRSE history. The programme will cover eight topic tracks, including a strong focus on venous and arterial topics and the Interdisciplinary Endovascular Aortic Symposium – IDEAS 2024. Hands-on trainings will cover closure devices, vertebral augmentation, stroke thrombectomy, and a plethora of other topics. In addition, simulation training sessions and a GI-Lab will give attendees the opportunity to increase their practical skills. Highlight sessions this year will include Prof. Bien Soo Tan's Josef Roesch Lecture, Prof. Klaus Hausegger's Andreas Gruentzig Lecture, and the CIRSE meets ESGE session, just to name a few.

As you can see, CIRSE 2024 is not to be missed! If you have not secured your spot yet, make sure to do so before the congress to save on registration. For great deals on your accommodation in Lisbon, browse our interactive hotel map!



### The latest in IR research

Two of the must-see sessions at CIRSE 2024 will certainly be the FIRST@CIRSE sessions. On Saturday, researchers from around the world will present the results of their vascular trials and studies, whereas in Tuesday's session, the presenters will share their findings from aortic, venous, embolization, and interventional oncology studies.



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### **Congratulations**, **Prof. Bale!**

Prof. Reto Bale from the University of Innsbruck has been chosen to receive this year's Award of Excellence and Innovation for his work on stereotactic ablation including image fusion for ablation validation. The prestigious distinction sponsored by the Rolf W. Günther Foundation for Radiological Sciences will be awarded to him at the CIRSE 2024 opening ceremony.





### Get the latest industry news

CIRSE 2024 will be a fantastic opportunity to catch up with all major players in the industry. A whopping 30 satellite symposia will take place throughout the congress, providing attendees with the latest information on the tools and devices of their daily trade. In addition, congress-goers will have the chance for in-depth learning at four learning centres.

### EU survey on ilFUs

In an effort to protect the environment by reducing the unnecessary use of paper, the European Commission is considering introducing electronic instructions for use (eIFUs) for medical devices. It is currently conducting a survey to determine healthcare professionals' needs and wishes in this regard. It takes less than five minutes to complete, so make sure to add your voice! Take the survey here and make sure to share it with your colleagues!



### New courses available

The Academy has further added to its portfolio! One new course focuses on radiological inserted gastrostomy, the most common direct gastric procedure in IR. In its second new course, the Academy delves into pelvic congestion syndrome, including which treatment options have proven effective. Make sure to check out these brand new learning opportunities!



### **CVIR Editors' Medal**

Among the many extraordinary articles submitted to CVIR last year, one submission particularly stood out for its clear and well-defined study design and potential to foster endoluminal treatment concepts for peripheral arterial disease, providing another piece of evidence to the field. CVIR is proud to announce that the 2024 Editors' Medal has therefore been awarded to Dr. Michel Bosiers et al. Congratulations to the winners! Read their article here free of charge.

### Membership benefits at CIRSE 2024

Enrol in the International Accreditation System for Interventional Oncology Services today to take full advantage of the annual benefits it offers, including two free congress registrations for CIRSE 2024 and access to IASIOS exclusive events during the congress. Don't miss your chance to join the growing global community setting the standards for interventional oncology!



### **Editor's pick**

This month's pick by CVIR Endvoascular Editor-in-Chief Prof. Jim Reekers shows the clinical importance of embolization in patients with adenomyosis. It also points out that the hierarchy of treatments is very much connected to the medical specialty that sees the patient first. The lesson here is that embolization should always be offered to patients with adenomyosis, also after failed ablation.



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### Focus on the next generation

One of the main foci of the CIRSE Annual Congress has always been supporting the next generation of IRs. This is why CIRSE 2024 will again offer a special networking event for trainees. Dedicated short talks for trainees will aim to provide practical information and cover relevant topics that are not part of the regular scientific programme.



### Course on thyroid thermal ablation

Join us for the upcoming course on thyroid thermal ablation taking place from Oct. 17-18 at Milan's Europe Institute of Oncology. Hosted by Dr. Giovanni Mauri and Dr. Franco Orsi, the course will delve into thyroid anatomy and the pathophysiology behind benign thyroid nodule formation. The course will feature extensive hands-on workshops in which delegates will be able to practice with cutting-edge technology such as laser, radiofrequency, and microwave. Secure your spot today to catch the early fee!

### Students at CIRSE 2024

CIRSE will again welcome undergraduate medical students to its annual congress via its be insplRed student programme offering introductory lectures on IR, a mentoring breakfast, quiz, and social event. CIRSE 2024 registration for undergraduates is free of charge, so make sure to spread the word among your students!



### **Pulmonary arty interventions course**

Hosted by Profs. Bernhard Gebauer and Bernhard Meyer at Berlin's Charité hospital on Oct. 1-2, this course takes a close look at the treatment of acute and chronic pulmonary embolism, examining pathophysiological basics, diagnosis, and treatment techniques. Participants will have the opportunity to refine their practical skills and explore the latest treatment options through practice-oriented case studies and simulator-guided training provided by renowned experts. Register today!



# **CIRSE**insider

For all interested parties wishing to learn more about CIRSE's projects and initiatives, CIRSE Insider provides in-depth articles and interviews on everything going on within the society. Click on the links below to find out more!



### **CVIR: The leading Journal in IR**

In the rapidly evolving field of IR, maintaining a leading position among academic journals is no small feat. CVIR journal has consistently proven its prominence as a cornerstone in the dissemination of groundbreaking research and clinical advancements.

We spoke with Prof. Klaus Hausegger, CVIR Editorin-Chief, to reflect on the journal's achievements and vision.

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### **CIRSE 2024: Words from the Local Host**

It is an exciting time for IR in Portugal. As CIRSE prepares to return to Lisbon for the sixth time for CIRSE 2024, Local Host Committee Chairperson Dr. Tiago Pereira wrote to us to share about his clinical work and how the committee is working to promote CIRSE.

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### CALCIO Enrolment has started!

CALCIO is a prospective, observational cohort study that is collecting real-world data on the use of intravascular lithotripsy (IVL) with the Shockwave Medical IVL system (Shockwave Medical, Inc.) to disrupt vascular calcifications in patients with chronic limbthreatening ischemia (CLTI).

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### **CIRSE Fellowship Grant Programme:** Dr. Ákos Bérczi

The CIRSE Fellowship Grant Programme helps members fund an educational one-month stay abroad at a European Centre of excellence. Dr. Ákos Bérczi wrote to us to share his experiences with the IR department at St George's Hospital in London.

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