

Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe

ESIR 2025 Courses



European School of Interventional Radiology

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The European School of Interventional Radiology (ESIR) is the largest academic clinical procedure training programme for interventional radiology in Europe. It consists of practice-oriented hands-on courses hosted by internationally renowned experts and takes place in institutions with specific expertise in the topics presented.

ESIR courses are designed for experienced practitioners who are already familiar with the theoretical aspects and the relevant literature. Under the guidance of an international expert faculty, participants will learn about the safe and effective use of devices, procedural aspects, and clinical care for their patients.

Ample time will be given to practical exercises including animal labs, hands-on device trainings, interactive video case discussions, and the exchange amongst participants.

In 2025, eleven ESIR courses on various topics will be offered to the global IR community. CIRSE is eager to ensure top quality IR education and appreciates the unwavering support of our industry partners to these highly demanded procedure training courses.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE



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To date, CIRSE has organised 131 ESIR courses with over 4,500 participants. An ESIR course usually lasts around two days and includes in-depth interactive learning opportunities with a combination of lectures, video cases, and hands-on activities (ex-vivo and in-vivo) allowing participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of the respective intervention and refine their procedural and technical skills.

As a corporate partner, you can participate and support the ESIR courses by providing:

Technologies and financial contribution

Corporate partners are invited to provide necessary devices as well as financial means to partially cover the organisational costs related to the respective ESIR course. All ESIR courses are designed to fit into the scheme of a „**third party organised procedure training**“, as each course provides healthcare professionals with information and training on the safe and effective performance of one or more clinical procedures.

**Contact us at corporate@cirse.org
to learn more about how your company can join
ESIR in making a positive impact on patient care!**

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Content and programme

The two-day clinical procedure training courses include lectures, hands-on sessions, live or recorded cases, and other learning opportunities. These may include the use of materials and tools provided by corporate partners.

ESIR courses are continuing medical education certified trainings and delegates will be able to claim the respective **CME** points for attending these courses. The content and programme of these courses are therefore exclusively designed and organised by CIRSE.

Support from corporate partners does not grant any right to influence the didactical principles, the selection of faculty or the learning objectives of the respective course.

Demonstrations of devices and materials are carried out by the ESIR course faculty. Upon request, corporate partners shall provide technical support for the respective medical technology.

COURSE OVERVIEW 2025

ESIR 2025

Ablation from A to Z: Liver, kidney and thyroid

Strasbourg (FR), January 23-24

Local Host: A. Gangi, R.L. Cazzato

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery
Strasbourg

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Dialysis vascular access interventions

Athens (GR), February 13-14

Local Host: S. Spiliopoulous

Venue: Attikon University Hospital

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Thermal ablation of benign and malignant thyroid lesions

Vila Nove de Gaia (PT), March 20-21

Local Host: T. Dionisio, P. Sousa, G. Mauri

Venue: Centro Hospitalar Vila Nova de Gaia e Espinho

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Portovenous interventions of the liver

Düsseldorf (DE), April 24-25

Local Host: P. Minko

Venue: University Hospital Düsseldorf

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Spine interventions: Advanced indications

Cagliari (IT), June 5-6

Local Host: S. Marcia

Venue: Ospedaliera PO SS Trinità ASL

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Prostatic artery embolization

Milan (IT), June 26-27

Local Host: M. Solcia, A.G. Rampoldi, F. Barbosa

Venue: AIMS Academy – Ospedale Niguarda Ca'Granda



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Thyroid thermal ablation

Milan (IT), October 2-3

Local Host: G. Mauri, L. Sconfienza

Venue: IRCCS Ospedale Galeazzi – Sant'Ambrogio



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MSK embolization

Strasbourg (FR), October 16-17

Local Host: M. Little

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery
Strasbourg



ESIR 2025

Ablation from A to Z: Lung and MSK

Strasbourg (FR), November 6-7

Local Host: A. Gangi, R.L. Cazzato

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery
Strasbourg



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Essentials of embolization: Liquid embolization

Strasbourg (FR), November 27-28

Local Host: B. Gebauer

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery
Strasbourg



ESIR 2025

Endovascular treatment of acute ischaemic stroke

Maastricht (NL), December 16-17

Local Host: S. de Boer, W. van Zwam

Venue: Maastricht University Medical Center+



For further course information on scientific programmes, faculty lists, registration and accommodation recommendations, please visit www.esir.org or get in touch with us at corporate@cirse.org.

POSITIVE IMPACT AND GLOBAL REACH

EXPERT FACULTY AND INSTITUTIONS

Since 2006, ESIR has featured an extensive lineup of world-renowned faculty members. Held in leading hospitals throughout Europe, its immersive hands-on programme offers a unique opportunity to learn

from experts while connecting with a large network of participants, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience.

Total number of expert faculty	384
Total number of hosting countries	25



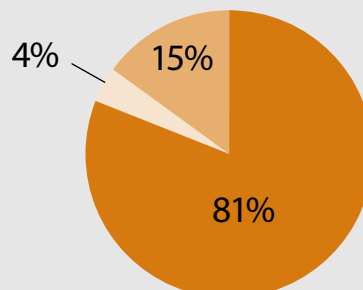
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Whilst participants are mostly from Europe, ESIR provides first-rate clinical procedure trainings to IRs from all over the world. Participants gain invaluable

insights from diverse perspectives, bringing cutting-edge clinical care to patients worldwide.

Origin of participants to date

- Europe
- Africa, Asia Pacifics, and Middle East
- America

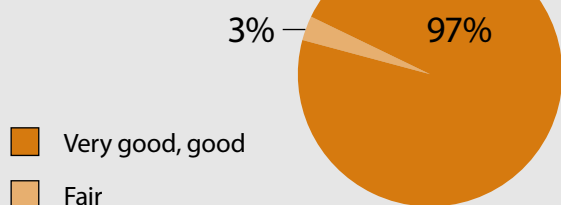


WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID

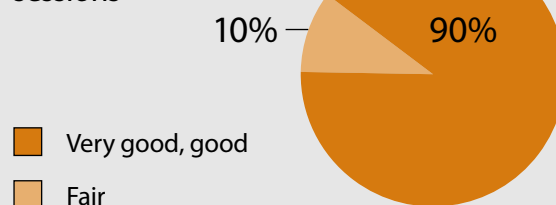
Our courses have repeatedly garnered positive feedback on the impact on participants' practice. Quality hands-on experience, the cornerstone of all ESIR courses, helps IRs gain confidence

and competence in their procedural and technical skills. Here are what ESIR participants have said about the programme:

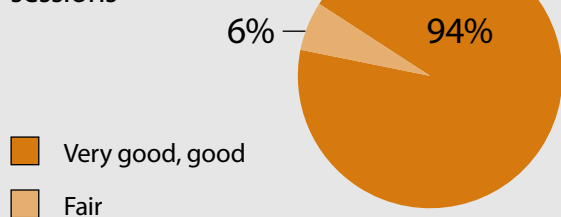
Overall impression



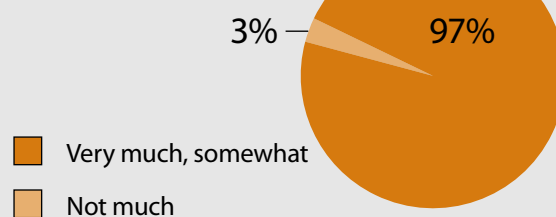
Quality of hands-on sessions



Quality of interactive sessions



Impact to practice



"I think the format of the course is amazing, because we had lectures, hands-on modules, and it gives opportunity to exchange experience with people around the world... I think the hands-on sessions were really good, because I was able to get in touch with some new technologies, even some things that we don't have in Brazil. It was also very nice to see how people use the same technologies we have, but in different ways."

Bárbara Nunes
Hospital Sírio Libanês, São Paulo/BR

"ESIR Courses like Portovenous Interventions in Düsseldorf are an essential resource to keep up with the fast-growing knowledge in the field of interventional radiology. The unique mix of lectures and intensive practical sessions leave no questions open. I would highly recommend beginners and experts to join more of the upcoming ESIR events."

Dr. Hendryk Vieweg, EBIR
Senior Consultant Radiology/Neuroradiology

"I really enjoyed the ESIR course on TACE in primary and secondary liver cancer. To be frank with you: I was overwhelmed by the vivid and open discussion between junior interventional radiologists and the international experts. In my opinion, this is a strong argument in favor of workshops like ESIR, where people do not hesitate to ask questions. Having said this, the lectures featuring the faculty's worst complications were also outstanding and provided much information to learn from. Together with the live cases and the hands-on workshops, it was a fantastic format to get deeper insights into the complex topic of transarterial treatment of liver tumors."

Prof. Tobias Jakobs
ESIR host and faculty

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