

Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe

# ESIR 2026 Courses



European School of Interventional Radiology

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The European School of Interventional Radiology (ESIR) is the largest academic clinical training programme for interventional radiology in Europe. It consists of practice-oriented hands-on courses hosted by internationally renowned experts which take 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 learn about the

safe and effective use of devices, procedural aspects, and clinical care for their patients. Ample time is given to practical exercises including animal labs, hands-on device trainings, interactive video case discussions, and the exchange amongst participants.

In 2026, thirteen 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 its industry partners to these highly demanded clinical training courses.



# HOW TO PARTICIPATE



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To date, CIRSE has organized 139 ESIR courses with nearly 5,000 participants. An ESIR course usually lasts two days and includes in-depth interactive learning opportunities with a combination of lectures, cases, and hands-on workshops (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 organizational costs related to the respective ESIR course. All ESIR courses are designed to fit into the scheme of a „**third party organized procedure training**“, as each course provides healthcare professionals with information and training on the safe and effective performance of one or more clinical procedures.

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## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### Content and programme

The two-day clinical procedure training courses include theoretical lectures, hands-on workshops, interactive case discussions, 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 organized 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 2026

### ESIR 2026

#### **Ablation from A to Z: Liver, kidney and thyroid**

Strasbourg (FR), January 29-30

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

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery Strasbourg

### ESIR 2026

#### **Pulmonary artery interventions**

Berlin (DE), February 26-27

Local Host: B. Gebauer, B. Meyer

Venue: Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin

### ESIR 2026

#### **Prostate biopsy and focal therapy**

Nijmegen (NL), March 12-13

Local Host: J. Fütterer

Venue: Radboud University Medical Center

### ESIR 2026

#### **Endovascular treatment of acute limb ischemia**

Maribor (SI), May 7-8

Local Host: J. Lučev, S. Breznik

Venue: University Medical Centre Maribor

### ESIR 2026

#### **Endovascular treatment of juxtarenal aortic aneurysms**

Budapest (HU), May 28-29

Local Host: C. Csobay-Novák, R. Uberoi

Venue: Heart and Vascular Center, Semmelweis University

### ESIR 2026

#### **Prostatic artery embolization**

Harlow (UK), July 2-3

Local Host: Z. Aldin

Venue: The Princess Alexandra Hospital

### IASIOS

#### **Modern Multidisciplinary Tumour Board**

Pisa (IT), September 24-25

Local Host: L. Crocetti, M. Calandri

Venue: University of Pisa

### ESIR 2026

#### **Thyroid thermal ablation**

Milan (IT), October 8-9

Local Host: G. Mauri, L. Sconfienza

Venue: IRCCS Ospedale Galeazzi - Sant'Ambrogio

## ESIR 2026

### **MSK embolization**

Strasbourg (FR), October 22-23

Local Host: M. Little

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery

## ESIR 2026

### **Essentials of embolization: Liquids and particles**

Strasbourg (FR), November 5-6

Local Host: B. Gebauer

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery

## ESIR 2026

### **Ablation from A to Z: Lung and MSK**

Strasbourg (FR), November 19-20

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

Venue: IHU – Institute of Image-Guided Surgery

## ESIR 2026

### **Endovascular treatment of acute ischaemic stroke**

Maastricht (NL), December 3-4

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

Venue: Maastricht University Medical Center

## ESIR 2026

### **Reliability in percutaneous tumour ablation**

Innsbruck (AT), December 10-11

Local Host: R. Bale

Venue: Landeskrankenhaus – Universitätskliniken  
Innsbruck



For further course information on scientific programmes, faculty lists, registration and accommodation recommendations, please visit **[www.esir.org](http://www.esir.org)** or get in touch with us at [clinicaltraining@cirse.org](mailto:clinicaltraining@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.

415  
Faculty members

26  
Host countries

4,981  
Participants

139  
ESIR courses to date



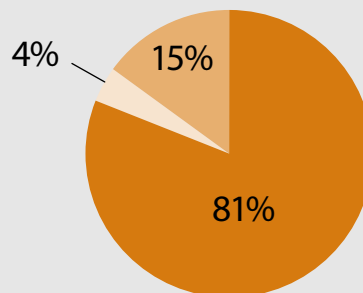
### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Whilst around 80% of participants are from Europe, ESIR provides first-rate clinical 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 Pacific, and Middle East
- America



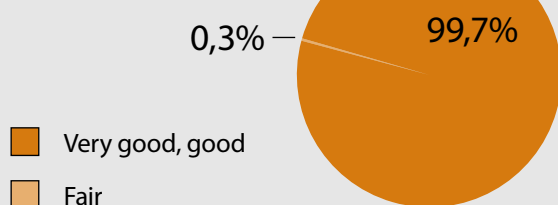
## WHAT OUR PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID

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

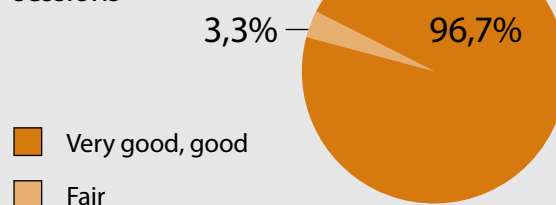
and competence in their procedural and technical skills.

Here are what participants of ESIR courses in 2024/2025 have said about the programme:

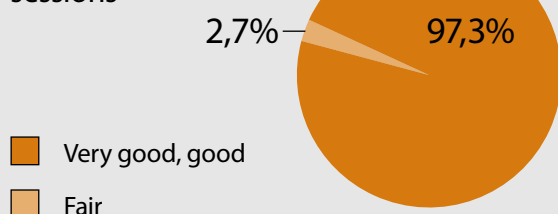
### Overall impression



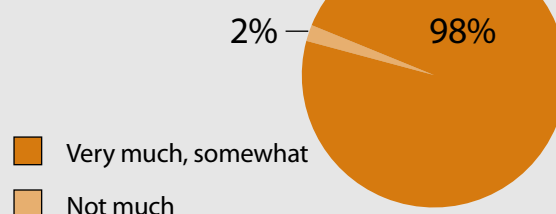
### Quality of hands-on sessions



### 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

# ESIR Courses

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