



## Occupational Protection in Interventional Radiology – Joint CIRSE/SIR guideline



Following an exciting cross-Atlantic collaboration between CIRSE and SIR, we are delighted to announce the publication of the updated Guideline for Occupational Protection in IR. In addition to radiation protection in fluoroscopically guided interventions, it addresses occupational protection issues related to CT-guided interventions and radioembolization. Readers will also find a section addressing the risk of musculoskeletal injury to staff. Congratulations to the authors! Read the guideline here and share with your colleagues – it is available open access!



### Abstract submission for ET 2026 ending soon

Submit your abstract today to present your work at the embolization conference of the year! Abstracts for ET 2026 will be accepted until Feb. 26 in the categories scientific, educational, FIRST@ET, and case report.



### Conference on Pain Management

If you have not yet secured your spot for the first European Conference on Image-Guided Pain Management, it is not too late! A few remaining spots are still available for this exclusive event taking place from March 19-20 in Vienna.



### IR Trainee Support Programme

CIRSE junior members who have submitted an abstract for ET 2026 or CIRSE 2026 as a first or presenting author and have successfully submitted their application to the IR Trainee Support Programme through the myCIRSE area can attend the respective congress free of charge. Places are limited, so make sure to apply today!



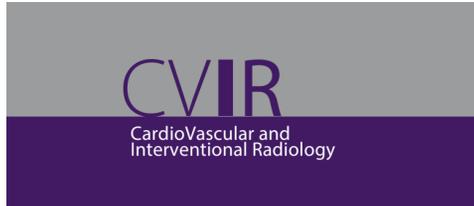
### Take your MDT colleague to ECIO 2026 for free

The Collaborating Against Cancer Initiative allows interventionists to take a non-radiologist colleague to ECIO 2026 free of charge with travel support of up to €1,000. Don't miss this opportunity to show your MDT colleagues all that interventional oncology can do for the patient!



### Upcoming clinical training courses

The European School of Interventional Radiology is offering a wide range of clinical training courses this spring, including EVT of acute limb ischaemia, EVT of juxtarenal aortic aneurysms, and prostate artery embolization. Browse all courses here and secure your spot at the reduced early fees!



### Editor's choice: Breast cryoablation vs. surgery

Read this interesting cost-effectiveness analysis from the US indicating that in the management of early stage, unifocal small, lymph node-negative, US-visible breast cancer, cryoablation appears to be a more cost-effective option than breast-conserving surgery.



### Editor's pick

Check out this month's CVIR Endovascular's editor's pick; this article assessing NBCA-based glue as a potential embolic agent in PAE for BPH. Indicating promising short-term outcomes, it makes the case for larger series studies with longer follow-up, including the need for larger multi-center randomized trials to best guide clinical practice. Read the article here and share it with your peers!



### Stay up to date on IO research

Explore the latest articles from CVIR Oncology, highlighting current breakthroughs, innovative research, and expert perspectives in the field! Read, get inspired, and share with your professional network.



### Standards of Quality Assurance in IO

Click here to access the Standards of Quality Assurance in Interventional Oncology which is the foundation of IASIOS accreditation and the ideal framework to further elevate high-quality patient care and the safe, efficient delivery of interventional oncology procedures.



### Updated courses

In its endeavour to provide state-of-the-art knowledge on all things IR, the CIRSE Academy has recently updated its courses on the fundamentals of PTA and stenting for PAD and clinical audit, classification of complications, and M&M meetings respectively. Check them out and browse all Academy courses here!



## CIRSEinsider

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!



### ECIP Summit 2026: managing pain, improving lives

CIRSE will host the inaugural European Conference on Image-Guided Pain Management (ECIP) Summit from March 19-20. CIRSE Insider spoke with Prof. Dimitrios Filippiadis, ECIP Deputy Chairperson, to learn more about the Summit, the unique opportunities participants will be able to experience, and plans for growing ECIP.

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### CIRSE and SIR release updated joint guidelines on radiation protection

CIRSE Insider spoke with the authors of the guidelines document on radiation protection which was recently updated in cooperation with the SIR. Read on to learn about key features of the guidelines from Dr. Donald Miller and Prof. Peter Reimer.

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