

The Award of Excellence and Innovation in IR

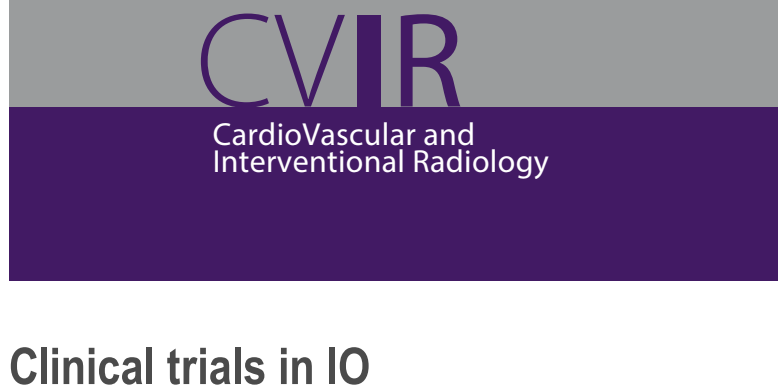
Throw your hat in the ring

If you or your team have developed a new technique, created cutting-edge technology, or published new research which have made a significant contribution to IR, you can now apply for the Award of Excellence and Innovation in IR! The prestigious distinction will be awarded at the CIRSE 2026 opening ceremony and comes with a cash prize of €6,000. Find out more about the application criteria here and apply today!



Join the Embolization Cup at ET 2026

ET 2026 is coming up fast, so make sure your registration is finalized to be ready from the get-go! In addition to the more than 100 lectures, the conference will offer numerous fun and educational onsite activities, including the first-ever ET Embolization Cup, a high-energy team competition featuring a buzzer quiz and live simulation cases. Learn more here and register your team today!



Clinical trials in IO

The May issue of CVIR features a special section guest-edited by Prof.s Laura Crocetti and Martijn Meijerink. The curated content from leading experts explores how retrospective data, real-world evidence, trial design, economic literacy, meta-analysis, and artificial intelligence are shaping a more mature and sustainable scientific foundation for IO. Together, these articles offer practical insights and forward-looking perspectives that go well beyond the procedures themselves. Enjoy the read!



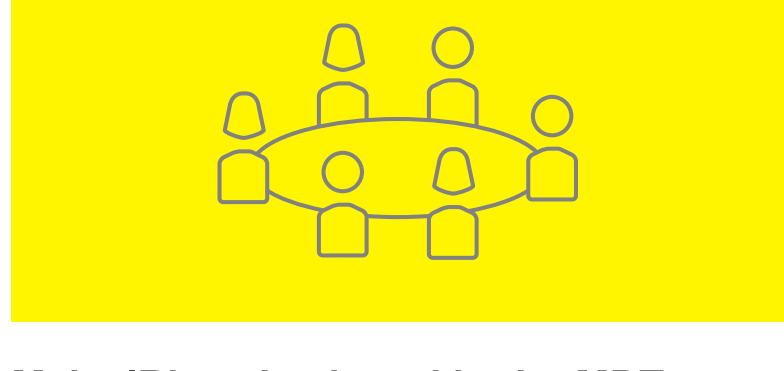
Put together your hands-on programme

The CIRSE 2026 hands-on programme is already available, offering a whopping 80 sessions to gain practical experience on a variety of devices. Topics include everything from stroke thrombectomy to venous stenting, tumour ablation, vertebral augmentation, and everything in between. In addition to the hands-on sessions, there will again be a GI lab as well as a safe sedation series, simulation training, and a practical course on planning aortic procedures.



Course on the modern MDTB

As interventional radiologists take on an increasingly active role in multidisciplinary tumour boards, their ability to present scientific evidence on locoregional therapies and advocate for their inclusion in treatment options is becoming more critical. This specialized course, hosted by ESIR and IASIOS, offers a unique combination of scientific updates and hands-on communication training, equipping IRs with both the latest evidence on locoregional therapies and the skills to engage confidently in MDTB discussions.



Make IR's voice heard in the MDT

CIRSE's Therapies and Treatment Task Force wants to better understand IR participation in multidisciplinary team meetings. Take our quick 5-minute survey and help identify challenges, best practices, and ways to strengthen IR's role in patient care. Have your say — take the survey today!



Focus course on PAE

The European School of Interventional Radiology will host a two-day course on PAE at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in the UK from July 2-3, covering the technique, interactive video cases moderated by expert panellists, simulator training, and hands-on sessions, as well as a live radial-access PAE case for a limited number of participants. Sign up today to secure your spot in the course!



Editor's Pick

This article from Dr. Jafar Golzarian and colleagues describes a standardized imaging and embolization protocol for genicular artery embolization (GAE), developed at their institution. Their technique utilizes sheathless femoral artery access, routine use of cone beam CT with advanced planning, and guidance software in an outpatient setting. Their protocol is helpful for both, interventionalists starting out on the journey of GAE, and practitioners already performing the procedure.



Focus on BTK: CIRSE SOP

Continuous technological advances of endovascular devices, as well as increasing clinical experience supported by evidence now justify an "endovascular first" approach in most patients suffering from CLTI and infrapopliteal arterial disease. CIRSE's excellent SOP provides up-to-date recommendations for performing BTK revascularisation, taking into account data on novel techniques, devices, and long-term outcomes that have emerged over the last decade. Read the article here. Are you a CIRSE member? Get free access by logging into your myCIRSE area.

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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!

ECIO 2026: Awards and honours

The European Conference on Interventional Oncology brings together some of the most innovative minds in interventional oncology and neighbouring disciplines. Each year, ECIO celebrates outstanding contributions from the IO community with a range of awards and honours Read about this year's Thierry de Baère honorary lecture, the Magna Cum Laude Poster Award, and the Best Scientific Paper Award.

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IASIOS welcomes Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal as the first Accredited Centre in Canada

From March 19-20, interventionalists from around the world gathered for the inaugural European Conference on Image-Guided Pain Management. In the course of two days, attendees exchanged knowledge and ideas on advancing the field of image-guided pain therapy.

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