CIRSE 2026 is coming up fast

Only a few more days until the IR event of the year! As our faculty is putting the finishing touches on their presentations, healthcare professionals from around the world are counting down the days to come to Copenhagen to meet, share, and connect at CIRSE 2026. We again expect more than 7,000 participants. If you haven't put together your congress itinerary yet, make sure to browse the interactive calendar and do so today! There is so much to see and do – you want to make sure to plan your time wisely! In addition to the scientific programme and numerous hands-on training opportunities, many onsite activities await, as does the Radiation Protection Pavilion, the AI in IR programme SPHAIRE, women in IR events, dedicated programmes for trainees and students, and so much more. Of course, no CIRSE Annual Congress would be complete without the outstanding farewell get together evening, so secure your tickets today!

New SOP on endovascular management of descending thoracic aortic disease

Over the past two decades, endovascular therapy has transformed the treatment of descending thoracic aortic disease. CIRSE's latest standards of practice document therefore focuses on the safe and effective patient management in this important field. Congratulations and many thanks to the authors! The SOP is freely available to access and share here.

Last chance to take the EBIR this October!

Take your career to the next level by certifying your knowledge with the European Board of Interventional Radiology (EBIR). The next exam will take place online on October 22. The application deadline to take the exam in English, Spanish, or Italian is September 3, so don't wait too long! To find out about application criteria and required documents, visit the CIRSE website.

Updated courses

The CIRSE Academy has recently updated its course on colorectal liver metastases and UFE, respectively. Both courses have been revised to feature current evidence, updated guidelines, and recent developments in treatment and clinical practice, ensuring that the content remains relevant and up to date. Take a look at the updated courses and browse all CIRSE Academy courses here! The Academy's course on clinical practice in IR will be available for free until August 31, so make sure to share the link!

New Access to Care Initiative

CIRSE has launched a new capacity-building initiative to support access to IR care and training opportunities in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe as well as Sub-Saharan Africa. Through education, training, professional collaboration, advocacy, and support for the development of IR services, CIRSE aims to help build sustainable capacity in regions where the need is greatest. Read the CVIR editorial about the initiative here. For further information about the task force, visit the CIRSE website.

Women in IR reception

Executive committee members Laura Crocetti and Alex Barnacle are inviting all female interventionists to join them for a special reception at CIRSE 2026 providing women in the field with the opportunity to network, learn about CIRSE's activities relating to Women in IR, and meet other inspiring female IRs from around the world. The reception will take place on Monday, Sept. 7 from 18:30-20:00 at the congress centre. Make sure to RSVP here and add it to your itinerary!

Your health matters too

Adding yoga to your daily work routine can help reduce stress, promote overall wellbeing, and prevent burnout. This is why CIRSE 2026 will offer a Yoga workshop in which attendees will learn how to integrate simple yoga exercises to counteract the ergonomic demands of prolonged standing in awkward postures and heavy protective gear, and to better deal with stress. Browse the programme and add it to your calendar!

Congratulations, Prof. Meijerink!

Prof. Martijn Meijerink has been chosen to receive this year's Award of Excellence and Innovation for the international, randomised, controlled, phase 3 non-inferiority trial on thermal ablation versus surgical resection of small-size colorectal liver metastases (COLLISION). The prestigious distinction sponsored by the Rolf W. Günther Foundation for Radiological Sciences will be awarded to him at the CIRSE 2026 opening ceremony.

IASIOS at CIRSE 2026

Don't miss out on the many IASIOS activities taking place at CIRSE 2026, including dedicated workshops for nurses and radiographers and an accreditation workshop for teams ready to take the next step in their accreditation journey. Make sure to also visit the booth for a daily quiz and instant feedback on your accreditation application!

Celebrating excellence in CVIR

CVIR is delighted to bestow the Legacy Reviewer Award for the first time this year to honour physicians who have completed over 100 peer reviews for the journal. To discover the inaugural recipients, along with this year's winners of the awards for most cited articles, most downloaded article, best social media performance, and best performing reviewers, click here!

Recognizing outstanding authors and reviewers

During the CIRSE 2026 Opening Ceremony, CVIR Endovascular will bestow its first Editors' Medal. In addition, many other awards will be bestowed at the CIRSE Journals Awards Ceremony and Reception, including the Young Investigator Award, the Award for Most Downloaded Article, and more. Thank you to all authors and reviewers for their invaluable support. Find out about this year's winners here.

CVIR Oncology awards

For the first time, CVIR Oncology will take part in the CIRSE Journals Awards Ceremony at CIRSE 2026, recognizing the outstanding contributions of its authors and reviewers. The awards will honour the authors of the most downloaded articles and the reviewers who completed the most reviews. Check out the list of winners here.

ESIR courses this fall

The European School of Interventional Radiology (ESIR) is offering a wide array of courses this fall on topics ranging from essentials of embolization to reliability in tumour ablation. Check out the programme here and register today to catch the reduced early fees!

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!

Seven things to look forward to at CIRSE 2026

CIRSE 2026 is undoubtedly the highlight of the interventional year. From interactive session formats and expanded clinical programmes to practical training, new technologies, and networking opportunities, here are seven – of the many – things you can look forward to at this year's congress.

Read full article

Peripheral arterial disease in focus at CIRSE 2026

Arterial interventions are a mainstay of interventional radiology and continue to be a highlight topic at the CIRSE Annual Congress. CIRSE Insider spoke to Prof. Robert Morgan, Chairperson of the CIRSE Endovascular Subcommittee and member of the CIRSE 2026 Scientific Programme Committee, to discuss the developments shaping peripheral arterial disease practice and to get a preview of the newly expanded PAD programme at CIRSE 2026.

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Advancing venous care at CIRSE 2026

CIRSE Insider spoke with Scientific Programme Committee Chairperson Gerry O'Sullivan to discuss the importance of dedicated venous services and highlight what delegates can expect from the venous programme at CIRSE 2026.

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