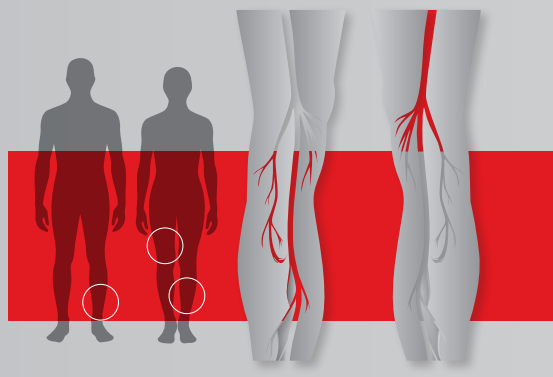
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026, 13:30-15:00 CET
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT BRUSSELS AND ONLINE

An event organised by the **Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE).**
Hosted by **MEP Dr. Aurelijus Veryga**, ECR, former minister of health of Lithuania, and co-hosted by **MEP Dr. Romana Jerković**, S&D.

PART 1: 13:30 – 14:05

OPENING REMARKS

MEP Dr. Aurelijus Veryga
ECR, Lithuania, Event host

MEP Dr. Romana Jerković
S&D, Croatia, Event co-host

SETTING THE SCENE: INTRODUCTION TO CIRSE AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

Prof. Stefan Müller-Hülsbeck
CIRSE President | Head of Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology and Neuroradiology, Malteser Fördeklinikum Flensburg, Germany

THE CLINICAL AND SOCIETAL VALUE OF INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY AND VASCULAR CARE

Prof. Florian Wolf
Vice Director of the Division of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, Medical University of Vienna, Austria

PAD CASE STUDIES: THE IMPACT OF TIMELY IR INTERVENTION

Prof. Maria Ruffino
Head of Interventional Radiology, Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale (EOC), Lugano, Switzerland

Prof. Stavros Spiliopoulos
Professor of Interventional Radiology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Head of the Interventional Radiology Unit at „ATTIKON" University Hospital, Athens, Greece

FIRST Q&A SESSION

PART 2: 14:05 – 15:00

CIRSE POLICY PAPER: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VASCULAR CARE

Prof. Robert Morgan
Editor-in-Chief of CVIR Endovascular | Chairperson of the CIRSE Endovascular Subcommittee | St Georges University Hospitals, London, GB

SAFE HEARTS PLAN AND THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON HEATH CHECKS

Dr. Marianne Takki
European Commission | Head of Unit- Disease prevention and health promotion, DG SANTE

PANEL DISCUSSION: INTEGRATING VASCULAR HEALTH AND IR INTO THE SAFE HEARTS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Prof. Marco Francone
European Society of Radiology | Full Professor of Radiology and Medicine, Universita' Sapienza di Roma, Italy

Prof. Koen Deloose
Head of Department of Vascular Surgery, AZ Sint-Blasius Hospital, Dendermonde, Belgium

Prof. Miltiadis Krokidis
CIRSE 2027 Scientific Programme Committee Chairperson | Head of the Vascular and Interventional Radiology and Interventional Oncology Unit at Areteion University Hospital, Athens, Greece

Prof. Robert Morgan
MEP Dr. Aurelijus Veryga
MEP Dr. Romana Jerković
MEP Nikos Papandréou (S&D, Greece)

FINAL Q&A SESSION

CLOSING REMARKS
MEP Dr. Aurelijus Veryga
MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia)

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