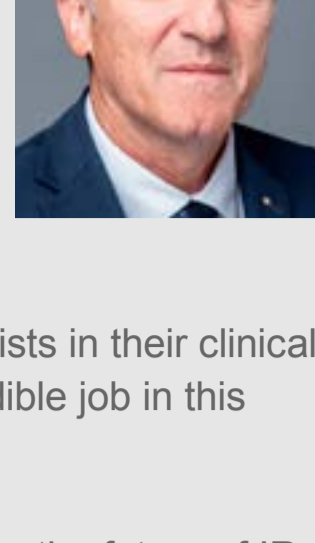


SEASON'S GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Dear friends and colleagues,

As the holidays draw close, we can look back at a year filled with fantastic memories we created together. Our society is stronger than ever before with almost 10,000 healthcare professionals working together to further push minimally invasive treatments and provide the best possible patient care. I feel proud and humbled to be at the helm of this fantastic community for the next two years.



One of our main aims will continue to be supporting interventionists in their clinical work. The Clinical Services in IR Task Force has done an incredible job in this regard, and I would like to thank them for their dedication.

As we are starting to focus on the second priority of our vision for the future of IR – therapies and treatment – we have coopted a coordinator for this important topic on the Executive Committee who will also chair a dedicated task force. [CIRSE members are invited](#) to put themselves forward to contribute to this task force and help advance IR together.

Another initiative that is close to my heart is the Fellowship Grant Programme which allows CIRSE members to expand their knowledge by joining a European centre of excellence for one month. If you are interested, I encourage you to find out more [here](#) and apply by February 10, 2025.

The International Accreditation System for Interventional Oncology Services – [IASIOS](#) – can also look back at an extremely successful year, with early adopters becoming eligible for the prestigious Centre of Excellence status. The University Hospital of Strasbourg was the first hospital to achieve this distinction. Moreover, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital became the first paediatric hospital to join. With the rapidly growing global community in IASIOS, they were able to launch initiatives in benchmarking, education, and more.

2024 was also a year of milestones in terms of research supported by CIRSE and its contract research organization Next Research. CALCIO, its first endovascular research project, started patient enrolment with the first ever UK patients being included in a CIRSE research project. The design of BOREALIS a study focusing on the treatment of bone metastases, was finalized and presented at ECIO 2024. Lastly, [Next Research](#) launched a collaboration with Immunophotonics Inc., for a pivotal clinical trial on a new immuno-adjuvant.

In terms of congresses, 2024 also kept going from strength to strength. More physicians than ever convened for ECIO to discuss all interventional oncology can do for cancer patients in a truly multidisciplinary fashion. I was especially thrilled about the ECIO meets sessions which gave us the chance to provide outstanding lectures in cooperation with the [European Society of Organ Transplantation](#) and the [European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology](#). Both sessions as well as all other [ECIO 2024 content](#) are available to all CIRSE members and All-Access Pass holders in the CIRSE Library.

In June, [ET 2024](#) gave us the opportunity to delve deep into one of interventional radiology's most important fields: embolotherapy. A newly introduced [FIRST@ET session](#) provided new evidence, showing once more that embolisation treatments for a number of new indications are here to stay.

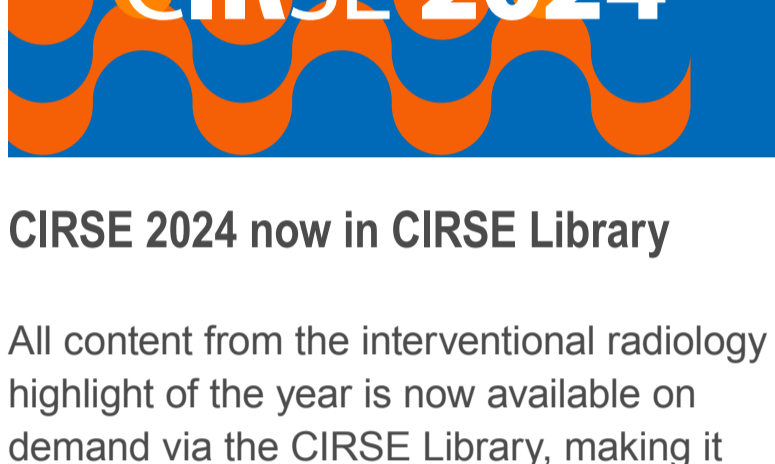
Throughout the year, the European School of Interventional Radiology offered nine clinical practice courses – a fantastic opportunity for interventional radiologists to focus on a specific treatment in a small setting with plenty of opportunities to have personal discussions and gain hands-on practice.

CIRSE 2024 was the highlight of the year, providing us with the most comprehensive platform to meet and connect. With a record number of physicians and students attending, it was certainly one for the books. The congress lectures and symposia are now also [available in the CIRSE Library](#), providing yet another wonderful learning resource to our members.

At the General Assembly, the CIRSE leadership passed the baton to the newly elected committees. Since then, it has been a whirlwind of meetings to prepare the 2025 congresses and numerous other initiatives, and I can tell you that the Executive Committee and the Scientific Programme Committees are all in to provide you with the best CIRSE year yet.

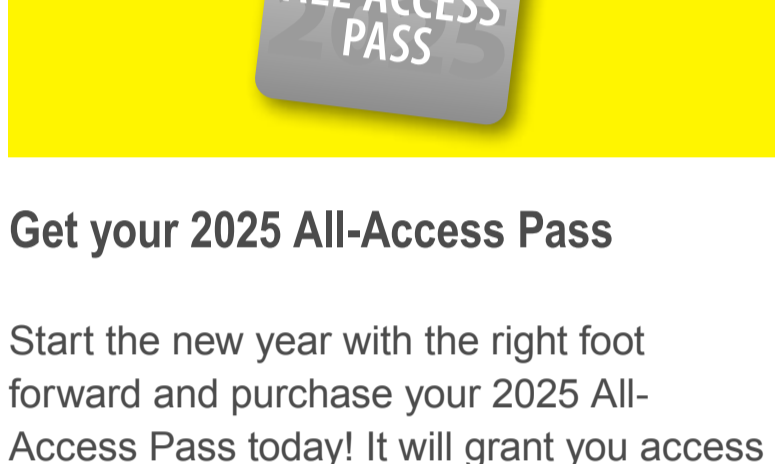
Until we start into 2025 and our new endeavours, I wish you all a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones!

Philippe Pereira
CIRSE President



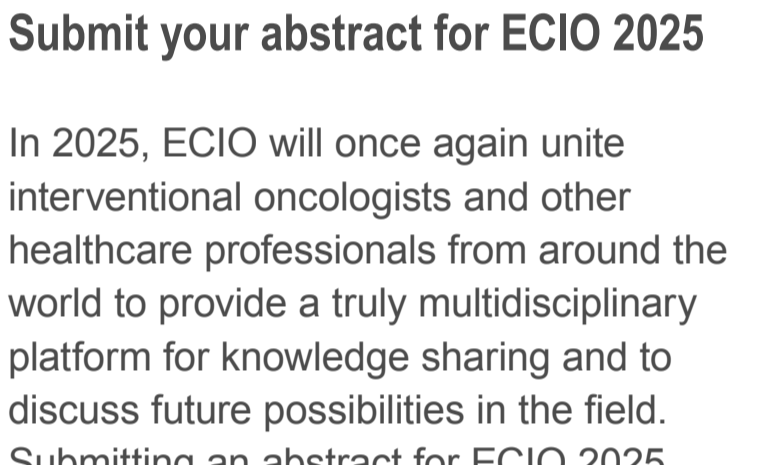
CIRSE 2024 now in CIRSE Library

All content from the interventional radiology highlight of the year is now available on demand via the CIRSE Library, making it accessible to all CIRSE members and both 2024 and 2025 All-Access Pass holders. Browse the more than 200 sessions and 800+ posters on everything interventional radiology has to offer to find your topic of interest or re-watch your favourites from the congress!



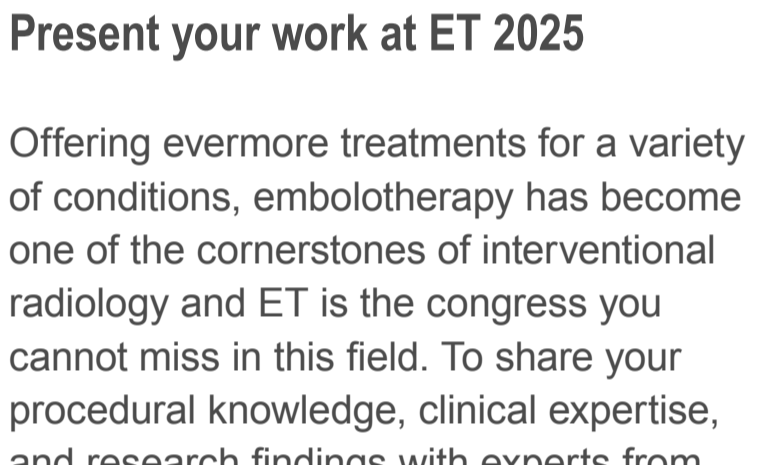
Get your 2025 All-Access Pass

Start the new year with the right foot forward and purchase your 2025 All-Access Pass today! It will grant you access to the CIRSE Library's more than 11,000 titles as well as the 60+ CIRSE Academy courses. In addition, you will gain online access to ECIO, ET, and CIRSE 2025 and benefit from strongly reduced onsite registration!



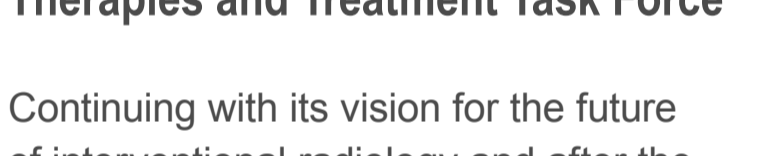
Submit your abstract for ECIO 2025

In 2025, ECIO will once again unite interventional oncologists and other healthcare professionals from around the world to provide a truly multidisciplinary platform for knowledge sharing and to discuss future possibilities in the field. Submitting an abstract for ECIO 2025 will therefore not only give you the opportunity to present your work to the world's biggest community of interventional oncology experts, but also to help increase awareness of interventional treatments across the board.



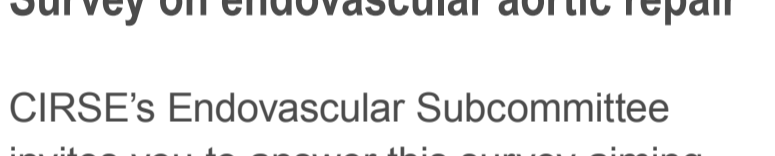
Present your work at ET 2025

Offering evermore treatments for a variety of conditions, embolotherapy has become one of the cornerstones of interventional radiology and ET is the congress you cannot miss in this field. To share your procedural knowledge, clinical expertise, and research findings with experts from around the world, make sure to submit your abstract to ET 2025! This will give your work maximum exposure and provide you with the opportunity to receive valuable feedback to push your work further.



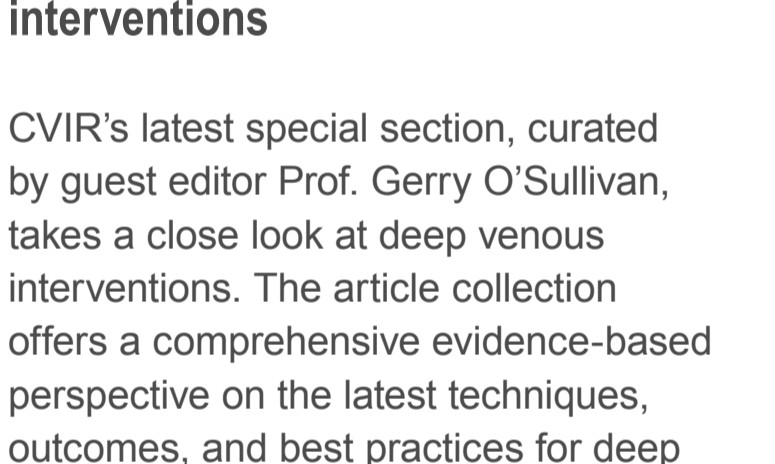
Therapies and Treatment Task Force

Continuing with its vision for the future of interventional radiology and after the successful completion of the two-year focus on clinical services in IR, CIRSE's leadership is now establishing a new task force to focus on the second part of its vision: IR therapies and treatments. Submit your online application by Jan. 12 and join the group to continue carrying CIRSE's vision further!



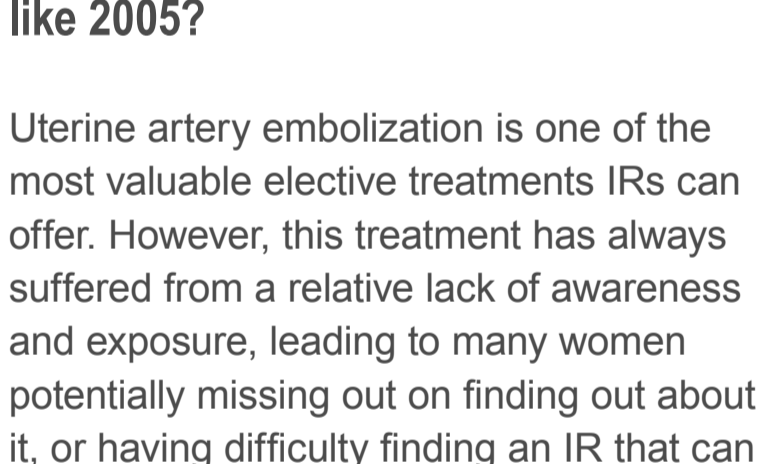
Survey on endovascular aortic repair

CIRSE's Endovascular Subcommittee invites you to answer this survey aiming to assess the current role of interventional radiologists and CIRSE members in the field of endovascular aortic repair and explore potential venues and tools that would enable CIRSE to better support its members in this growing field. The survey only takes five minutes to complete and is completely anonymous.



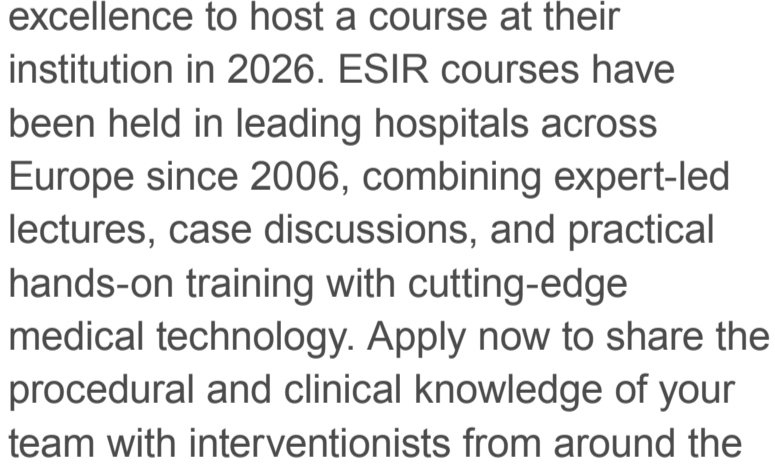
Special section on deep venous interventions

CVIR's latest special section, curated by guest editor Prof. Gerry O'Sullivan, takes a close look at deep venous interventions. The article collection offers a comprehensive evidence-based perspective on the latest techniques, outcomes, and best practices for deep venous interventions. Don't miss this opportunity to stay at the forefront of deep venous intervention and enjoy the read!



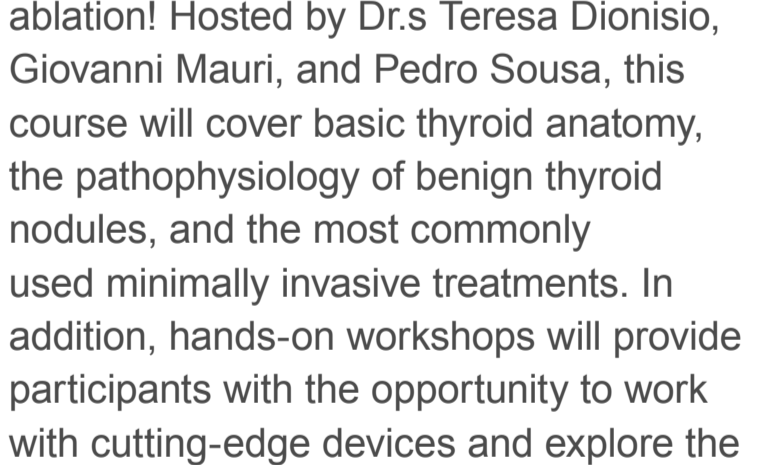
UAE in 2024: Why does it still feel like 2005?

Uterine artery embolization is one of the most valuable elective treatments IRs can offer. However, this treatment has always suffered from a relative lack of awareness and exposure, leading to many women potentially missing out on finding out about it, or having difficulty finding an IR that can perform it. Read Prof. Warren Clements' blog post on the subject here!



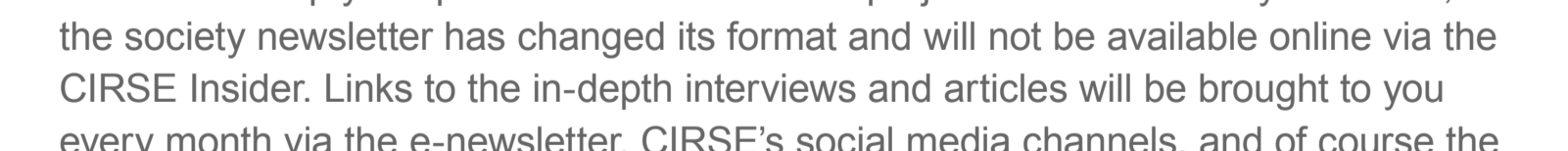
Host an ESIR course in 2026

The European School of Interventional Radiology is calling on all centres of excellence to host a course at their institution in 2026. ESIR courses have been held in leading hospitals across Europe since 2006, combining expert-led lectures, case discussions, and practical hands-on training with cutting-edge medical technology. Apply now to share the procedural and clinical knowledge of your team with interventionists from around the world!




ESIR course: Thermal ablation of thyroid lesions

Join us from March 20-21 for a comprehensive course on thyroid ablation! Hosted by Dr.s Teresa Dionisio, Giovanni Mauri, and Pedro Sousa, this course will cover basic thyroid anatomy, the pathophysiology of benign thyroid nodules, and the most commonly used minimally invasive treatments. In addition, hands-on workshops will provide participants with the opportunity to work with cutting-edge devices and explore the latest advancements in thyroid ablation technology.



The CIRSE Newsletter has a new format

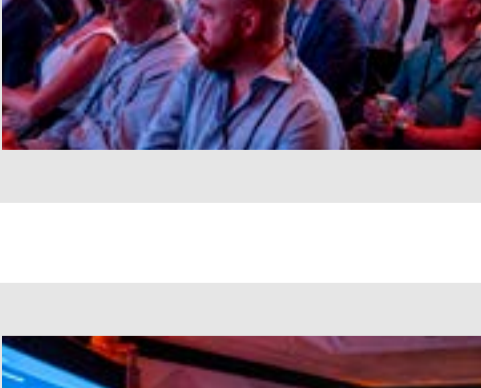
In order to keep you updated on all of CIRSE's projects and initiatives year-round, the society newsletter has changed its format and will not be available online via the CIRSE Insider. Links to the in-depth interviews and articles will be brought to you every month via the e-newsletter, CIRSE's social media channels, and of course the CIRSE app!



Fellowship Grant Programme

Learn more about CIRSE's Fellowship Grant Programme which provides members the opportunity to apply for a €3,000 grant to train at a European centre of excellence outside their country for one month.


[Read full article](#)



AI at CIRSE 2024: Reaching for the new horizons

One of the factors that will probably most influence the development of IR in the coming years is AI and its potential uses for the discipline. In light of this, AI has become a major focus of the CIRSE Annual Congress. Read this article to find out the many ways AI was featured at CIRSE 2024!

[Read full article](#)



CIRSE 2024: Highlights from the Online Education Committee

All content from CIRSE 2024 is now available via the CIRSE Library! To celebrate, members of the CIRSE Online Education Committee highlighted their personal must-watch sessions and highlights from the congress.

[Read full article](#)

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