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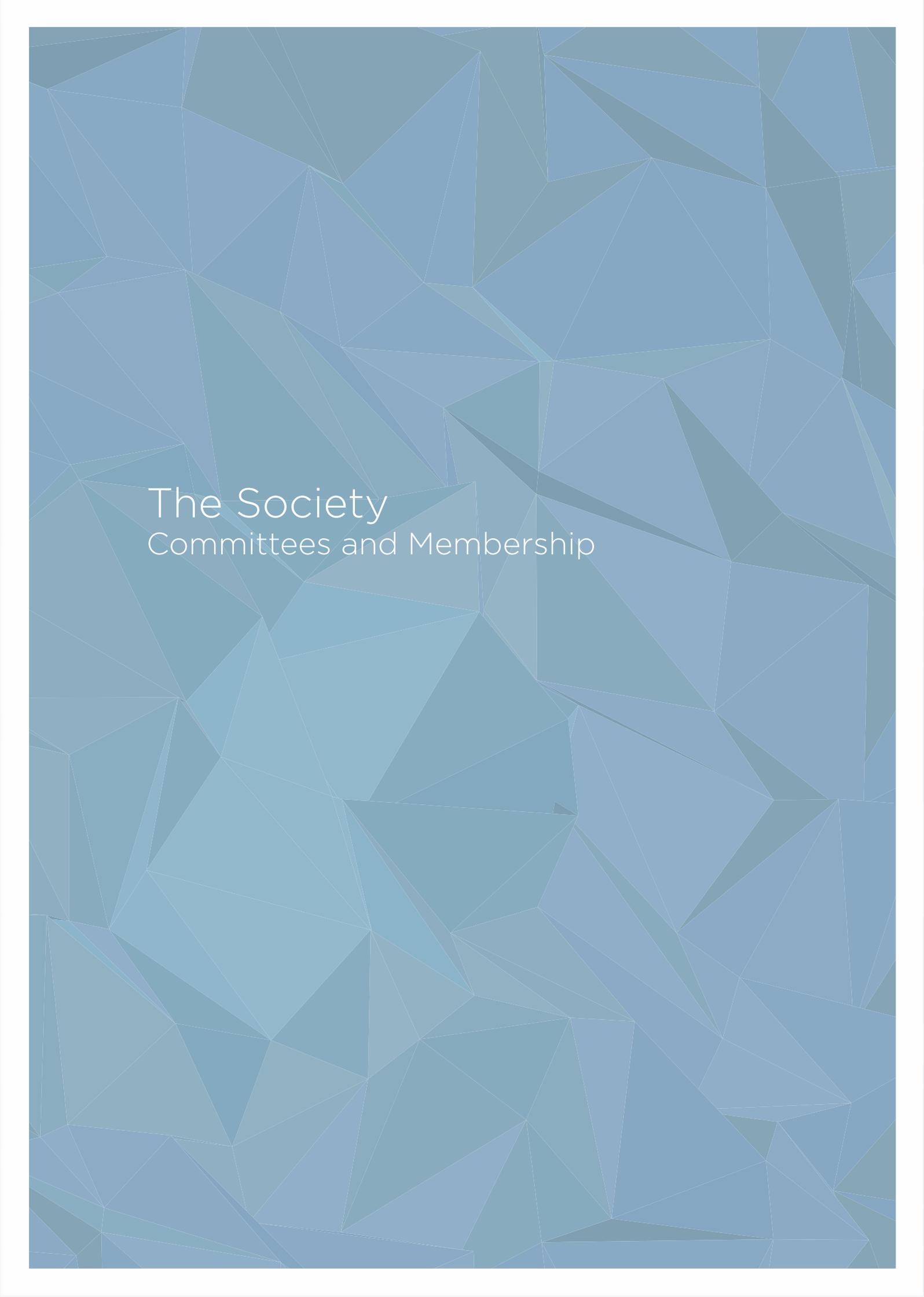
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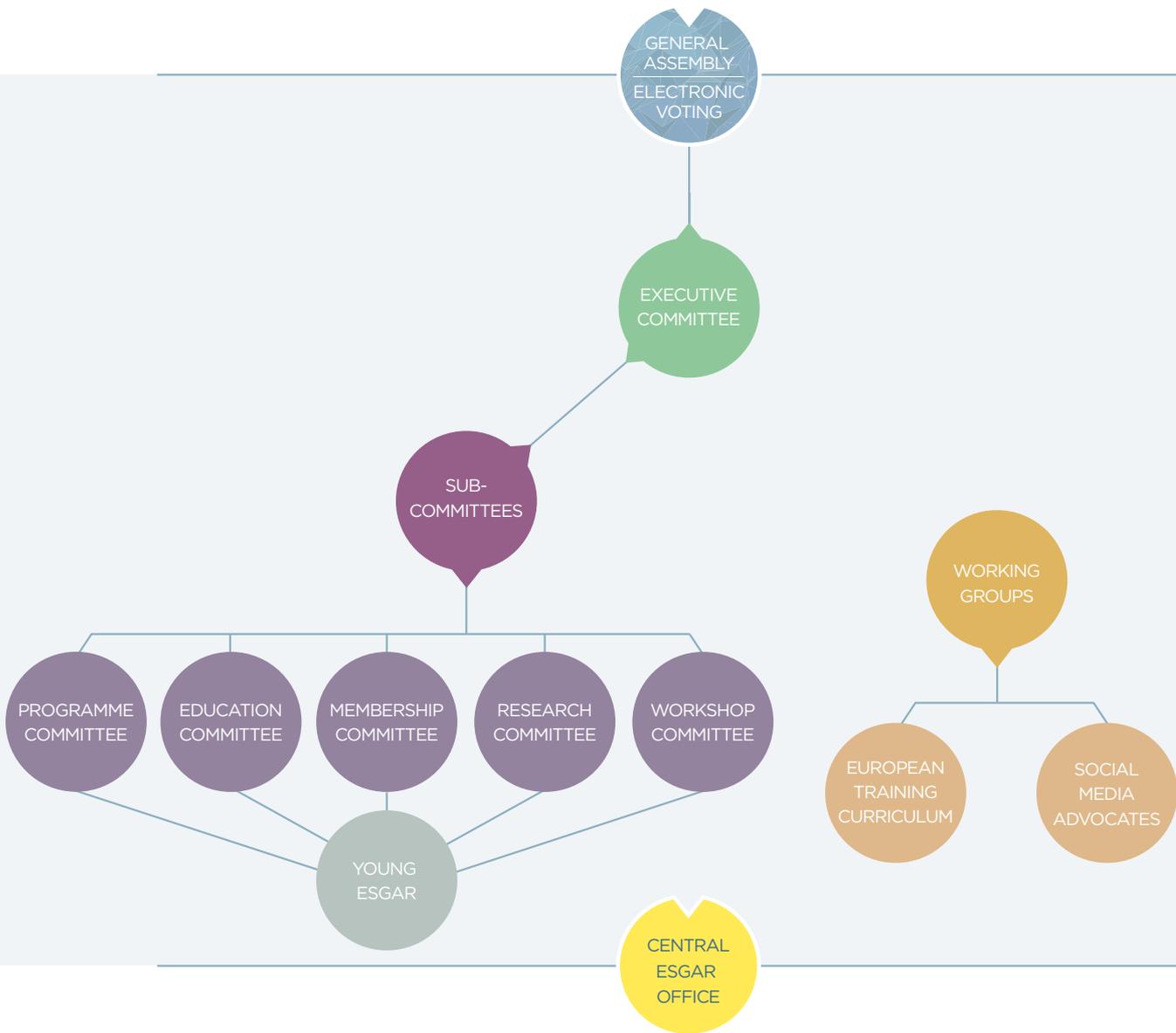
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The Society
Committees and Membership

ORGANIGRAM



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2023



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2021/2023



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2021/2023



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2023



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Member at large
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2021/2023



Member at large
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2021/2023



Member at large
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SUB-COMMITTEES 2023 - 2025

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

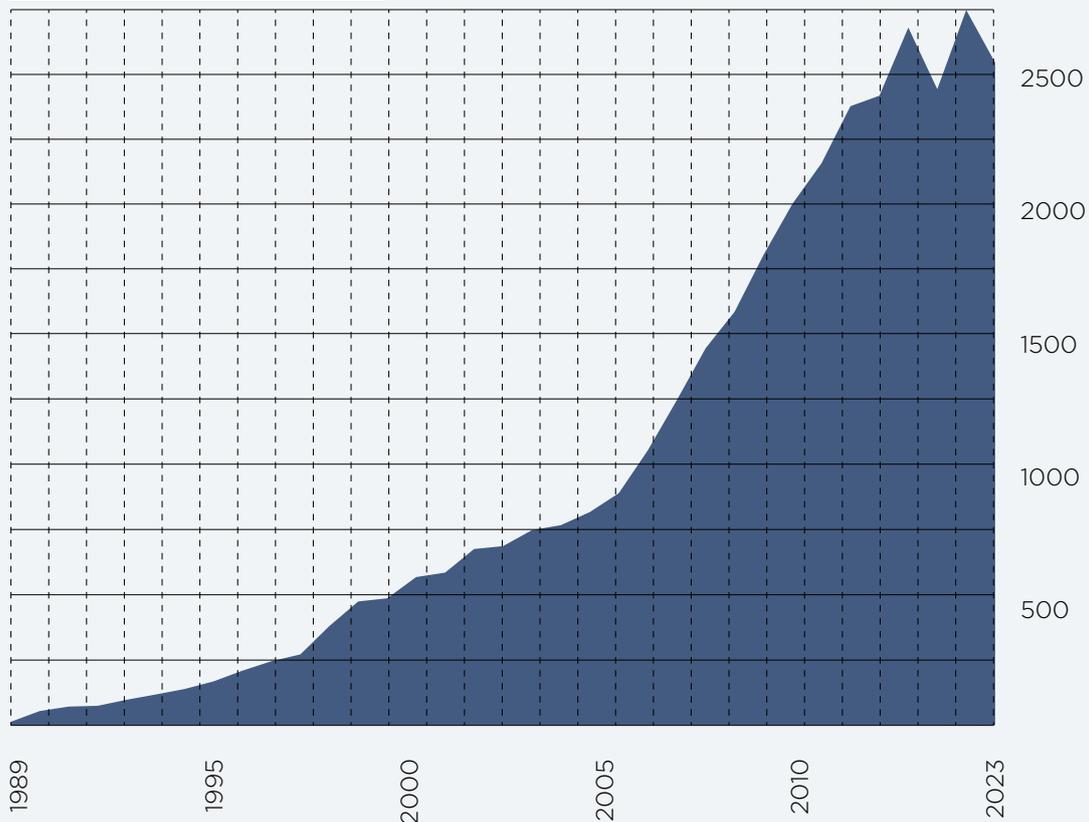
Chair	Sofia Gourtsoyianni (GR)
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Members - Young ESGAR	Francesca Castagnoli (UK) Jules Grègory (FR)

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

as per December 2023

TOTAL number of individual ESGAR Members: 2527 Members
 New Applicants in year 2023: 424

Members per year

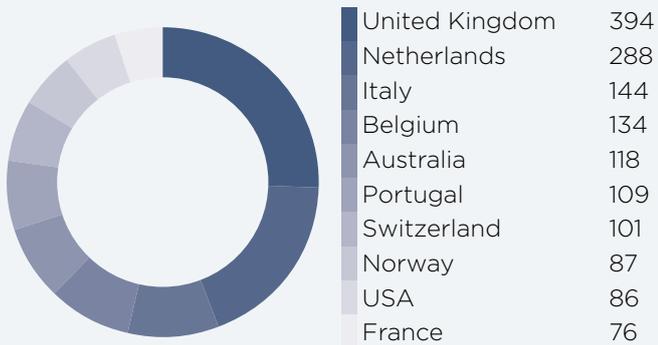


40	Honorary Fellows	454	Corresponding Members
28	Emeritus Fellows	370	Junior Members
191	Fellows		
33	Corresponding Fellows	4	Corporate Members
1409	Active Members		

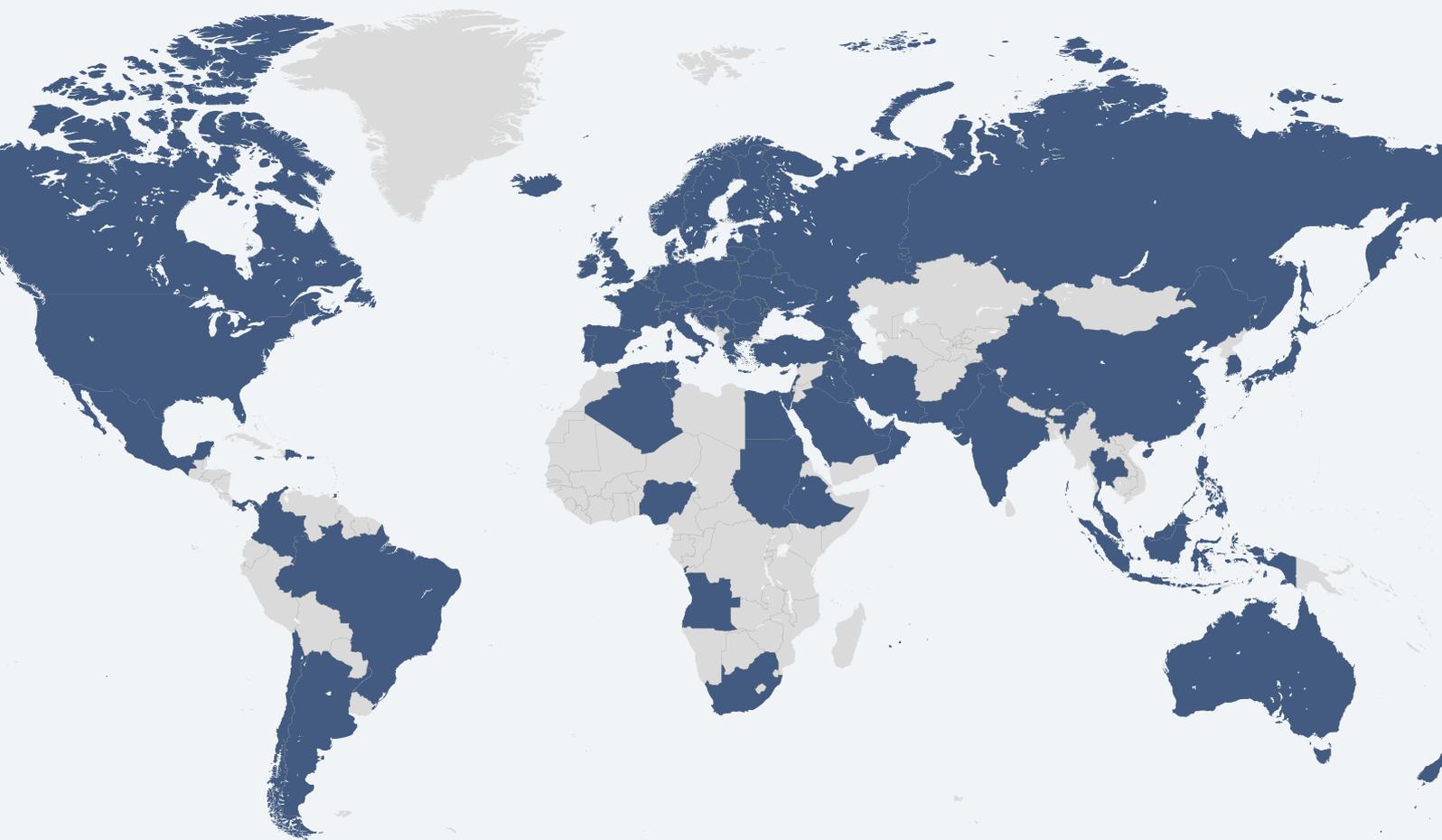
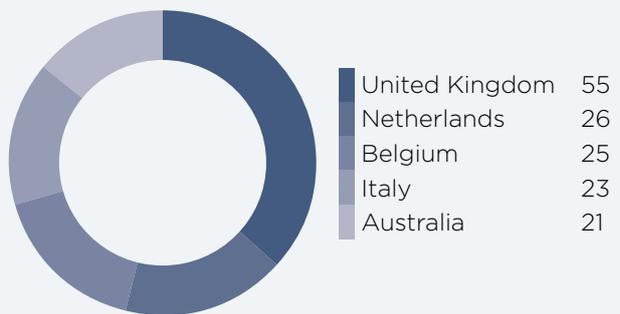
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

as per December 2023

Top 10 Countries



Top 5 Countries (New Members)



NEW FELLOWS

ESGAR is pleased to announce the newly elected Fellows approved in 2023. Fellows are active members, for at least 3 years, who have made a significant contribution to Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Radiology and related research areas. A Fellow should be involved in daily practice or teaching or research, predominantly in this field.

New Fellows

Roberto Cannella, Palermo/IT
University of Palermo
Member since 2016

Alexandre Perez Girbes, Valencia/ES
University Hospital La Fe
Member since 2015

Elleke Dresen, Leuven/BE
University Hospitals Leuven
Member since 2013

Martina Pezzullo, Brussels/BE
Erasme Hospital
Member since 2010

Manca Garbajs, Maribor/SI
MTC Fontana d.o.o.
Member since 2016

Martina Scharitzer, Vienna/AT
Medical University of Vienna
Member since 2018

Luis Guimarães, Porto/PT
University Hospital Center S. João
Member since 2010

Sebastian Schindera, Aarau/CH
Kantonsspital Aarau AG
Member since 2009

Romaric Loffroy, Dijon/FR
François-Mitterrand University Hospital
Member since 2018

Patrice Taourel, Montpellier/FR
Lapeyronie Hospital
Member since 2015

Ingrid Millet, Montpellier/FR
Lapeyronie University Hospital
Member since 2017

Carlos Valls, Stockholm/SE
Karolinska University Hospital Huddinge
Member since 2018

Markus Obmann, Basel/CH
University of Basel Hospital
Member since 2016

Ekaterini Xinou, Thessaloniki/GR
Theageneio Anticancer Hospital
Member since 2005

CORRESPONDING FELLOWS

ESGAR is pleased to announce the newly elected Corresponding Fellows approved in 2023. Corresponding fellows are corresponding members, for at least 3 years, who have made a significant contribution to Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Radiology and related research areas. A Corresponding fellow should be involved in daily practice or teaching or research, predominantly in this field.

New Corresponding Fellow

Victoria Chernyak, New York, NY/US
MSKCC
Member since 2019

Christine Menias, Phoenix, AZ/US
Mayo Clinic
Member since 2019

Kirsten Gormly, Adelaide, SA/AU
Jones Radiology
Member since 2019

Sudhakar Venkatesh, Rochester, MN/US
Mayo Clinic
Member since 2019

Daniele Marin, Cary, NC/US
Duke University
Member since 2009

ESGAR AMBASSADORS

ESGAR Ambassadors are Fellows of ESGAR, nominated by the Executive Committee for a two-year term, which is renewable. The role of ESGAR Ambassadors can be described as follows:

- to encourage radiologists with a special interest in abdominal radiology to become members of ESGAR
- to encourage ESGAR members to become Fellows of the Society by completing the Subspecialty Recognition Programme
- to advertise ESGAR as a Society, the Annual Meetings and other ESGAR activities at a national and local level

If you are an ESGAR member from a country which is not listed below and are interested in becoming Ambassador, please contact the ESGAR Office at office@esgar.org.

AUSTRALIA

Dr. Kirsten Gormly
Dr. Jones and Partners Medical Imaging,
Adelaide, SA

CHINA

Prof. Dr. Bin Song
West China Hospital
Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan

AUSTRIA

Prof. Thomas Mang
Medical University of Vienna, Vienna

CZECH REPUBLIC

Prof. Vlastimil Valek
Masaryk University/University Hospital, Brno

BALTIC COUNTRIES

Assoc.Prof. Maija Radzina
Paula Stradina Clinical University Hospital, Riga

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Prof. Soren Rafaelsen
University of Southern Denmark, Vejle

BELGIUM

Dr. Bart Op De Beeck
Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen, Edegem

FRANCE

Prof. Jean-Pierre Tasu
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Poitiers

BRAZIL

Prof. Nelson Caserta
HC Unicamp, Campinas

GERMANY

Prof. Thomas Lauenstein
Evangelisches Krankenhaus, Düsseldorf

Dr. Luciana Costa

Brazilian College of Radiology
Colégio Brasileiro de Radiologia e Diagnóstico
por Imagem, São Paulo

GREECE

Prof. Charikleia Triantopoulou
"Konstantopoulou Agia Olga" General Hospital,
Athens

CANADA

Prof. Tae Kyoung Kim
University Health Network/Mount Sinai
Hospital/Women's College Hospital, Toronto, ON

INDIA

Dr. Saugata Sen
Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

ESGAR AMBASSADORS

INDIA

Assoc.Prof. Binit Sureka
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS),
Jodhpur

IRAN

Prof. Amir Reza Radmard
Shariati Hospital, Tehran University of Medical
Sciences, Tehran

IRELAND

Dr. Carmel Cronin
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital,
Dublin

ISRAEL

Prof. Arye Blachar
Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv

ITALY

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Duchess of Galliera Hospital, Genoa

JAPAN

Prof. Hiromu Mori
University Faculty of Medicine, Oita

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Dr. Jeong Min Lee
National University Hospital, Seoul

LATVIA

Prof. Maija Radzina
Paula Stradina Clinical University Hospital,
Riga

MALTA

Dr. Kelvin Cortis
Mater Dei Hospital, Msida

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Prof. Julien B.C.M. Puylaert
MCH Westeinde Hospital, The Hague

NORWAY

Prof. Anne Negård
Akershus University Hospital and University
of Oslo, Lørenskog

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Medical University, Warsaw

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IPOLFG - Instituto Português de Oncologia,
Lisbon

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Fundeni Clinical Institute, University of
Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila,
Bucharest

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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A.V. Vishnevsky National Medical Research
Center of Surgery, Moscow

SERBIA

Prof. Sanja Stojanovic
Clinical Centre Novi Sad, Novi Sad

SLOVENIA

Dr. Manca Garbajs
MTC Fontana, Maribor

ESGAR AMBASSADORS

SPAIN

Dr. Jordi Rimola
Hospital Clinic Barcelona, Barcelona

SWEDEN

Prof. Nikolaos Kartalis
Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

SWITZERLAND

Dr. Caecilia Reiner
University Hospital Zurich, Zurich

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Dr. Alexander Sinanan
University of the West Indies, Champs Fleurs

TURKEY

Prof. Sukru Mehmet Erturk
Istanbul University School of Medicine, Istanbul

UNITED KINGDOM

Dr. Benjamin Rea
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield

UNITED STATES

Prof. Perry J. Pickhardt
University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine,
Madison, WI



YOUNG ESGAR

“Young ESGAR (YE)” was founded in 2019 as an exciting initiative to promote active participation of young members within the vibrant ESGAR community. The main goal of Young ESGAR is to generate a forum of enthusiastic young members to represent the interests of young residents, radiologists and researchers within ESGAR. YE aims to create an informal and interactive platform to network, exchange ideas and help shape the future of ESGAR.

Since the launch in 2019 over 100 young ESGAR members from more than 25 different countries worldwide have joined Young ESGAR and now form a dynamic community.

Young ESGAR Coordinating Team

Young ESGAR is currently coordinated by an international team of 12 YE members who are also representing YE as delegates in the research, educational, workshop and membership committees:

Doenja Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL (Chair)
 Nino Bogveradze, Vienna/AT
 Roberto Cannella, Palermo/IT
 Damiano Caruso, Rome/IT
 Francesca Castagnoli, London/UK
 Katja De Paepe, Boston, MA/US

Marta Duczkowska, Copenhagen/DK
 Verena Obmann, Bern/CH
 Caecilia Reiner, Zurich/CH
 Carmelo Sofia, Messina/IT
 Federica Vernuccio, Palermo/IT
 Ana Villanueva Campos, Madrid/ES

Young ESGAR Activities

Young ESGAR is actively involved in the ESGAR annual meeting programme as well as in the following activities:

Research Mentorship Programme

Young ESGAR is involved in the ESGAR Research Mentorship Programme that was launched in 2020-2021 as a peer-to-peer mentoring programme.

E-Tutorials

The Young ESGAR anatomy e-Tutorials are short educational videos that are designed to make anatomy fun again!

E-Academy

This webinar lectures and case presentations for residents and young radiologists are held by Young ESGAR members and moderated by experienced ESGAR Faculty members.

ESGAR Annual Meetings

Young ESGAR helps organise the School of ESGAR (SOE) sessions, as well as the Tricky Cases and the online Cases of the day quiz. YE also organises the “Speed mentoring sessions” where residents can interact with senior mentors from the ESGAR faculty in an informal setting.

Social events

Young ESGAR organises different events such as the “Young ESGAR Aperitivo” during the ESGAR Annual Meeting and the online “Young ESGAR Pubquiz”.

ESGAR AND SOCIAL MEDIA

ESGAR maintains an active presence on four main social media sites: Facebook, X, Instagram, and LinkedIn. These accounts are updated throughout the year by the Central ESGAR Office, ESGAR Social Media Advocates, and Young ESGAR Social Media Advocates. New posts are published on multiple platforms simultaneously and are a convenient way to keep up to date with new announcements, courses and conference deadlines, new ESGAR Journal Watch and Case of the Month, and dedicated Young ESGAR cases.

Facebook

@esgarsociety joined Facebook in November 2015 and has the largest number of followers on ESGAR social media channels with 3,800 people following the ESGAR page (increase from 3,500 in 2022) and with posts reaching 3,000 people.

X (formerly known as Twitter)

@esgarsociety joined X in April 2016 and the number of followers has starkly increased in the last two years with 2,738 current followers (increase from 2,200 in 2022) with a total number of 157 tweets and over 250,000 tweet impressions over the past year. The ESGAR X page actively promotes the activities of the ESGAR members by retweeting most relevant contents. We invite you to tag @EsgarSociety in your tweets on abdominal radiology topics.

Instagram

@esgarsociety joined Instagram in December 2017 and has now 1,848 followers (increase from 1,493 in 2022) with around 400 posts and several Instagram stories published.

LinkedIn

@esgarsociety joined LinkedIn in 2017 and has now 1,113 followers (increase from 787 in 2022). We encourage you to add ESGAR to your personal LinkedIn profile as a company you are involved in, and link to our page.

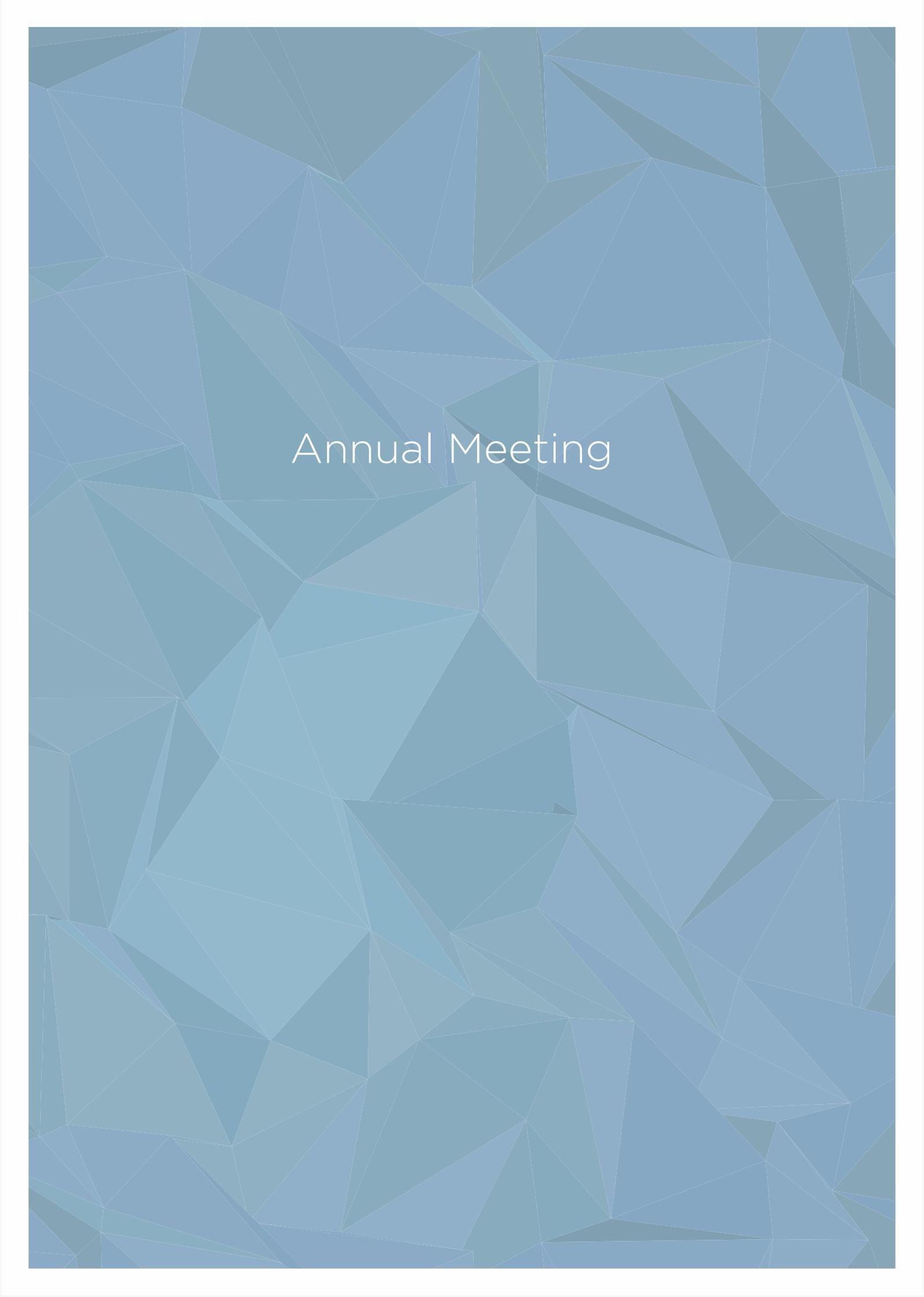
In 2024 we are looking to enrich the social media contents with a weekly programme of educational material and ESGAR activities, including updates of future ESGAR meeting, Case of the Month, Journal Watch, and exclusive online Young ESGAR cases. We invite you to follow ESGAR on your favorite social media channel and interact with our social profiles!

Social Media Advocate:

Adriana Mirela Calin, Cluj-Napoca/RO

Young ESGAR Social Media Advocate:

Roberto Cannella, Palermo/IT; Ana Villanueva Campos, Madrid/ES; Marta Zerunian, Rome/IT



Annual Meeting

ESGAR ANNUAL MEETING 2023

THE ESGAR ANNUAL MEETING

The ESGAR Annual Meeting, the society's most important event, is held in a different European country each year.

In 2023, the 34th ESGAR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course was held in Valencia, Spain from June 13 – 16 under the presidency of Prof.Dr. Asunción Torregrosa Andrés.

Yet again, ESGAR 2023 proved to

- ... be a global meeting and the largest and most prestigious GI and abdominal radiology meeting worldwide
- ... attract more than 1,500 radiologists, physicians, researchers and academics
- ... be a platform for personal and scientific exchange
- ... offer high standard education and scientific content
- ... be the best place to learn about the latest advances in the fields of gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology



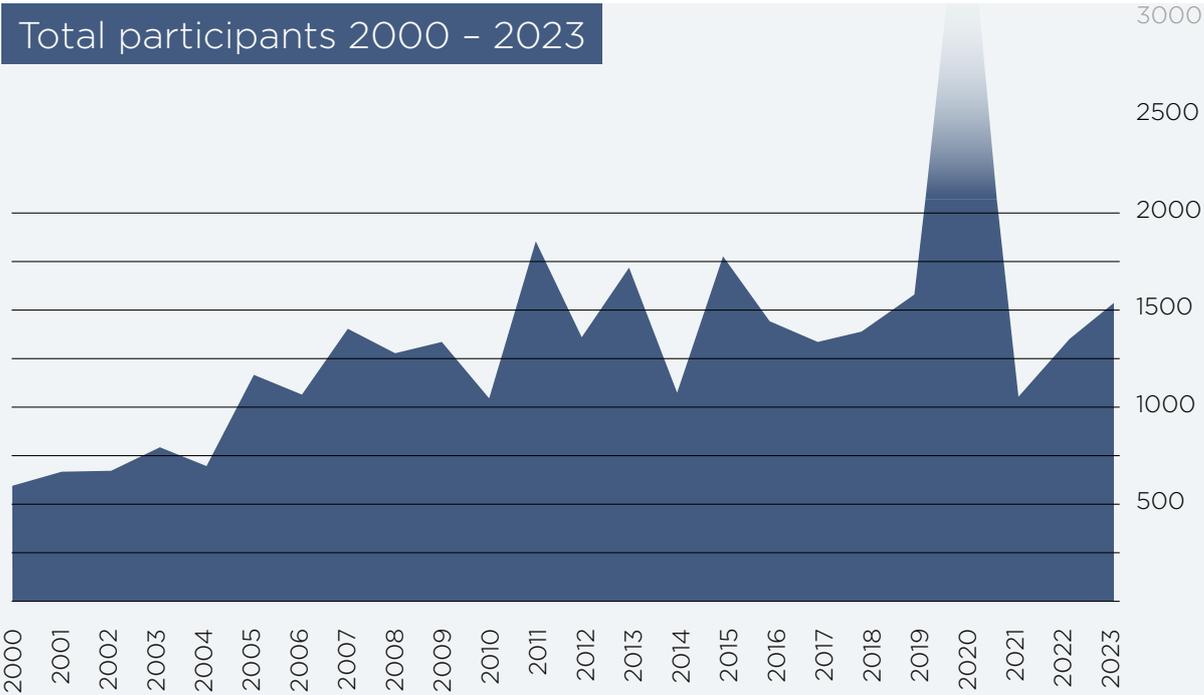
THE FUTURE SCHEDULE FOR THE ESGAR ANNUAL MEETINGS IS:



ESGAR 2024
Gothenburg, Sweden
May 28 – 31
Meeting President 2024:
Prof. Lennart Blomqvist, Stockholm/SE



ESGAR 2025
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
May 13 – 16
Meeting President 2025:
Prof. Jaap Stoker, Amsterdam/NL



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| 2000 La Grande Motte/FR | 2012 Edinburgh/UK |
| 2001 Dublin/IE | 2013 Barcelona/ES |
| 2002 Orlando, FL/US
Joint Meeting with SGR | 2014 Salzburg/AT |
| 2003 Budapest/HU | 2015 Paris/FR |
| 2004 Geneva/CH | 2016 Prague/CZ |
| 2005 Florence/IT | 2017 Athens/GR |
| 2006 Crete/GR
Joint Meeting with SGR | 2018 Dublin/IE |
| 2007 Lisbon/PT | 2019 Rome/IT |
| 2008 Istanbul/TR | 2020 Virtual |
| 2009 Valencia/ES | 2021 Virtual |
| 2010 Dresden/DE | 2022 Lisbon/PT |
| 2011 Venice/IT | 2023 Valencia/ES |

ANNUAL MEETING 2023

34th ESGAR Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course

June 13 – 16, 2023

ESGAR 2023 MEETING PRESIDENT

Prof.Dr. Asunción Torregrosa Andrés, Valencia, Spain

IMPORTANT FACTS

1,546 participants from 63 countries worldwide attended the meeting.

- 1 Postgraduate Course: “Fire in the Abdomen”
- 31 ESGAR Tutorials
- 3 Research Tutorials
- 3 Image Guided Therapy Sessions
- 10 Lecture Sessions
- 5 School of ESGAR Sessions
- 1 Clinical Files Session
- 1 One Case Three Lessons Session
- 2 Foundation Courses
- 12 Scientific Sessions
- 6 CTC Sessions
- 10 AUS Sessions

ESGAR HONORARY FELLOW 2023:

Simon Jackson, Plymouth/UK

Bin Song, Chengdu/CN

ESGAR GOLD MEDALLIST 2023:

Steve Halligan, London/UK

- > ESGAR Honorary Lecturer: H. Fenlon, Dublin/IE
- > ASAR Honorary Lecturer: K. Yoshimitsu, Fukuoka/JP
- 4 Lunch Symposia organised by: Bayer AG, Bracco, GE Healthcare and Guerbet

Top 10 participating countries at ESGAR 2023



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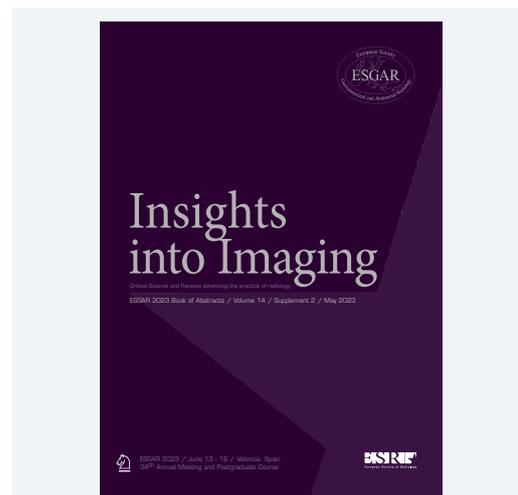


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ESGAR TOP 20

The ESGAR Programme Committee takes great pleasure in congratulating the “ESGAR Top 20” authors. The “ESGAR Top 20” are the best rated abstracts, submitted by residents, who appear as the first author on the respective abstract and actually presented their oral presentation during the Annual Meeting in Valencia, Spain:

Pauline Chapellier, Lausanne/CH
 Feng Che, Chengdu/CN
 Francesco Cicalò, Verona/IT
 Constantina Dal Magro, Padua/IT
 Antonella Del Gaudio, Rome/IT
 Luca Fortuna, Verona/IT
 Luca Geraci, Verona/IT
 Raphael Girardet, Lausanne/CH
 Freba Grawe, Munich/DE
 Nicolae Iuhas, Bucharest/RO
 Shankar Kumar, London/UK
 Mariasole Mazzola, Palermo/IT
 Monica Milazzo, Palermo/IT
 Chand Muthoo, Leeds/UK
 Karolina Nowak, Gdansk/PL
 Jina Pakpoor, London/UK
 Vlastimil Valek, Brno/CZ
 Denise Van der Reijdt, Amsterdam/NL
 Shang Wan, Chengdu/CN
 Caroline Wild, Heidelberg/DE



The abstracts of scientific oral presentations are published in “Insights into Imaging”:
 ESGAR 2023 Book of Abstracts / Volume 14 / Supplement 2 / May 2023
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13244-023-01434-5>

You can also find the “Book of Abstracts” in your Personal ESGAR Account via www.esgar.org.

ANNUAL MEETING 2023

Poster Award Winners

The ESGAR Programme Committee is delighted to express their congratulations to the “Poster Presentation Prize” winners. One Magna Cum Laude, four Cum Laude, and seven Certificates of Merit have been awarded. The evaluation of the e-Poster presentations was completed in advance of the meeting by a jury and was based on novelty, accuracy, educational value and design:

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ana Villanueva Campos, Madrid/ES

CUM LAUDE

Min Ju Kim, Seoul/KR

Neema Patel, Jacksonville, FL/US

Chiara Maria Spasiano, Monza/IT

Ralph Tavares, São Paulo/BR

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Luísa Andrade, Lisbon/PT

Laura Caverro Barreras, Donostia/ES

Tanya Chawla, Toronto, ON/CA

Hyun-Jung Jang, Toronto, ON/CA

Tae Kyoung Kim, Toronto, ON/CA

Eva Pereira Mendes Serrao, Toronto, ON/CA

Rupan Sanyal, Jacksonville, FL/US

ANNUAL MEETING 2023

Cases of the Day Winners

Twelve different cases were displayed each day throughout the Annual Meeting, thus giving registrants the opportunity to take part in the quiz and check the results on the following day.

Scientific Coordinators of the Case of the Day:

R. Cannella, Palermo/IT

K. De Paepe, Boston, MA/US

C. Reiner, Zurich/CH

Participants who took part in all online quizzes, and solved all the cases were declared the winner(s):



FIRST PLACE

Grainne Murphy, Birmingham/UK

Congratulations to the winner! She received a free registration to the next ESGAR Annual Meeting!

ANNUAL MEETING 2023

European Radiology ESGAR Awards

On the occasion of the ESGAR 2023 Annual Meeting, the following “European Radiology ESGAR Awards 2022” were presented. The articles were chosen by the jury from among 21 papers published by ESGAR Members (first and last author must be an ESGAR member) in the journal “European Radiology” during the calendar year 2022.

The jury was composed of the following persons: the President of ESGAR (Andrea Laghi), President-elect (Marc Zins), Vice President and Programme Committee Chair (Jaap Stoker), Research Committee Chair (Stuard A. Taylor), and the European Radiology Editor in Chief (Yves Menu).

GOLD AWARD

Sun Kyung Jeon, Ijin Joo, Jae Seok Bae, Sae-Jin Park and Jeong Min Lee

for publishing the paper with the title *“LI-RADS v2018: how to appropriately use ancillary features in category adjustment from intermediate probability of malignancy (LR-3) to probably HCC (Ir-4) on gadoxetic acid-enhanced MRI”*

SILVER AWARD

Kieran G. Foley, Max J. Lahaye, Ruedi F. Thoeni, Marek Soltes, Catherine Dewhurst, Sorin Traian Barbu, Yogesh K. Vashist, Søren Rafael Rafaelsen, Marianna Arvanitakis, Julie Perinel, Rebecca Wiles & Stuart Ashley Roberts

for publishing the paper with the title *“Management and follow-up of gallbladder polyps: updated joint guidelines between the ESGAR, EAES, EFISDS and ESGE”*

BRONZE AWARD

Sudhakar K. Venkatesh, Christopher L. Welle, Frank H. Miller, Kartik Jhaveri, Kristina I. Ringe, John E. Eaton, Helen Bungay, Lionel Arrivé, Ahmed Ba-Ssalamah, Aristeidis Grigoriadis, Christoph Schramm, Ann S. Fulcher & IPSCSG

for publishing the paper with the title *“Reporting standards for primary sclerosing cholangitis using MRI and MR cholangiopancreatography: guidelines from MR working group of the international primary sclerosing cholangitis study group”*

ANNUAL MEETING 2023

Insights into Imaging Award

On the occasion of the ESGAR 2023 Annual Meeting, the following “Insights into Imaging Award 2022” was presented.

The article was chosen by the jury from among 3 papers published by ESGAR Members (first and last author must be an ESGAR member) in the journal “Insights into Imaging” during the calendar year 2022.

The jury was composed of the following persons: the President of ESGAR (Andrea Laghi), President-elect (Marc Zins), Vice President and Programme Committee Chair (Jaap Stoker), and the Insights into Imaging Editor in Chief (Louis Martí-Bonmatí)

THE ESGAR INSIGHTS INTO IMAGING AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO:

Florian Michallek, Riccardo Sartoris, Aurélie Beaufrère, Marco Dioguardi Burgio, François Cauchy, Roberto Cannella, Valérie Paradis, Maxime Ronot, Marc Dewey and Valérie Vilgrain

for publishing the paper with the title: *“Differentiation of hepatocellular adenoma by subtype and hepatocellular carcinoma in non-cirrhotic liver by fractal analysis of perfusion MRI”*

HONORARY FELLOWS 2023

Simon Jackson, Plymouth/UK



Simon Jackson was born in London in 1963. He commenced his medical education at St. Thomas' Hospital Medical School, London, where he obtained his medical degree in 1987. He then went on to complete his preregistration at St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, and St. Thomas' Hospital, London, before embarking on his surgical training at various hospitals including St. George's Hospital, London, St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, and the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

After completing his surgical training in 1991, Simon Jackson decided to pursue radiology, at Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust from 1991 – 1996. He did a fellowship in abdominal imaging in Vancouver, Canada and one in Interventional Radiology in Southampton. From 1998 on, he has been a Consultant GI and Abdominal Radiologist at Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust.

His main fields of interest include both the diagnostic and interventional aspects of HPB radiology and oncological GI imaging techniques, as well as endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). Simon Jackson has practiced as a clinically based gastrointestinal and abdominal radiologist, undertaking and reporting both subspecialist diagnostic and interventional procedures. He has also led the development of regional oncological interventional procedures in the Southwest of the UK.

His knowledge and expertise have made him a highly respected member of the radiological community, and his passion, talent and commitment for teaching and training, made a significant contribution to local, national and international radiology education.

In 2019, due to unforeseen health issues Simon Jackson retired and has been Honorary Academic Radiologist at Peninsula Radiology Academy, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust ever since.

He has been associated with numerous professional organisations throughout his career, including the British Institute of Radiology (BIR), the British Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (BSGAR), the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG), the European Society of Radiology (ESR), and the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE). Simon Jackson has held various roles during his career including President

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HONORARY FELLOWS 2023

Simon Jackson, Plymouth/UK

BSGAR (2010-2012), Vice President of BIR (2020 – present) as well as undertaking various national and international educational appointments for the RCR, ESR, ESOR and UEG. He is also the current Editor-in-Chief (Medical) BJR after completing terms as both an Associate and Senior Editor.

Simon Jackson joined ESGAR in 1998 and became a fellow in 2003. After entering the ESGAR Executive Committee in 2008 as Secretary General, he held several positions and was part of the Programme Committee for 13 ESGAR Annual Meetings.

His publication record includes over 160 scientific papers and abstracts, and has presented at over 140 invited local, national, and international presentations. He has also organised multiple courses, study days, and other educational events throughout his career. Simon Jackson has been recognised for his significant contributions to the field of radiology, and he has received numerous honours and awards, including the Honorary Fellowship from BSGAR (2019).

Aside from his medical career, Simon Jackson has been involved in various extracurricular activities, such as target rifle shooting, running, cycling, fishing, and hiking. He is married to Bethan, a physiotherapist, and has two sons, Ben and Owen. In 2017, he was diagnosed with a large skull base Meningioma and underwent successful surgery and full course Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT) in 2022, and he is currently in post-radiotherapy clinical recovery.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology and to ESGAR, Simon Jackson is awarded the Honorary Fellowship of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology.

HONORARY FELLOWS 2023

Bin Song, Chengdu/CN



Bin Song is an accomplished medical professional with extensive experience in radiology. He currently serves as a Professor and Chairman at the Department of Radiology at West China Hospital, Sichuan University.

He studies medicine at West China University from 1983 - 1998 and finished his Master of medical Imaging in 1992. He obtained his Doctor of Medical Imaging from West China Medical School, Sichuan University, in 2005.

Bin Song has over 25 years of experience in the field of radiology and his area of expertise are the imaging diagnosis of abdominal diseases. He has a particular focus on functional imaging and anatomy of abdominal radiology.

Over the course of his career, Bin Song has published over 200 SCI-indexed scientific papers as the first or corresponding author.

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Bin Song has also been highly active in professional societies and journals. He is the Vice President of the Chinese Society of Radiology and the Vice President of the Chinese Association of Radiologists. He is also the President of the Radiological Society of Sichuan Province, and has held several leadership positions in other organisations, including Fellow of the Executive Council of the Asian Society of Abdominal Radiology and Chairman of the By-law Committee.

Bin Song is a member of several professional societies and journals, including the Radiological Society of North America and the European Society of Radiology. He joined ESGAR as a corresponding member in 2010. He serves on the editorial boards of several journals, including Abdominal Imaging, Radiologic Practice, and the Journal of Practical Radiology. In addition, Bin Song is an associate editor for Abdominal Radiology, Frontiers in Oncology, and Annals of Translational Medicine. He is also a reviewer for several medical journals, including Radiology, Plos One, European Radiology, Abdominal Radiology, and CJCR.

Bin Song has been invited to give lectures at major international conferences, including RSNA and ECR. He has also served as a session moderator or chairman at these conferences.

Bin Song has been the principal investigator of 14 scientific research projects, including projects funded by the National Nature Science Foundation of China and the Doctoral Programme of the Ministry of Education. He has also been a co-investigator of 17 scientific research projects at the national and ministerial level.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology and to ESGAR, Bin Song is awarded the Honorary Fellowship of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology.

GOLD MEDAL 2023

Steve Halligan, London/UK



Steve Halligan is a highly respected Professor of Radiology with over 25 years of experience in the field. Presently, he is the Head of UCL Department of Imaging and a Professor of Radiology at UCL, a position he has held since 2005.

In terms of his education, Steve Halligan attended Westminster Medical School in London, where he received the Vincent-Curzon poverty scholarship. He obtained his MB BS at London University in 1987 and went on to achieve his MD from London University in 1995. In that same year, he was granted the FRCR from the Royal College of Radiologists and his FRCP from London University in 2004. In 2015 he successfully completed a PhD at the University College London.

Steve Halligan's areas of expertise are CT colonography, GI and abdominal radiology, and artificial intelligence. He is a sought-after lecturer and consultant for various medical organisations and has been invited to deliver talks at numerous international conferences.

Throughout his career, Steve Halligan has authored over 157 publications since 1993, including two textbooks, book chapters, invited reviews, guidelines, letters, and book reviews as well as over 313 peer-reviewed articles since 1994, making significant contributions to the field of radiology. He has an H-index of 79 and over 23K citations to his name, making him one of the most cited radiologists in the world. He has also served as a peer reviewer for 99 PUBMED indexed journals, including prestigious journals such as The Lancet, The Lancet Oncology, and Nature Clinical Practice.

Steve Halligan has received non-commercial research grants for his work on various projects, such as biomarkers in Crohn's disease, the identification of extra-colonic pathologies by computed tomographic colonography in symptomatic patients, the prognosis model to identify ventral hernia recurrence, and more. He has assumed the role as Chief Investigator on many of these grants and has also served as a co-applicant on several others.

He has won numerous awards and honours for his work, including the Flude Memorial Prize from the British Institute of Radiology in 1995 for "significant advancement of the science

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GOLD MEDAL 2023

Steve Halligan, London/UK

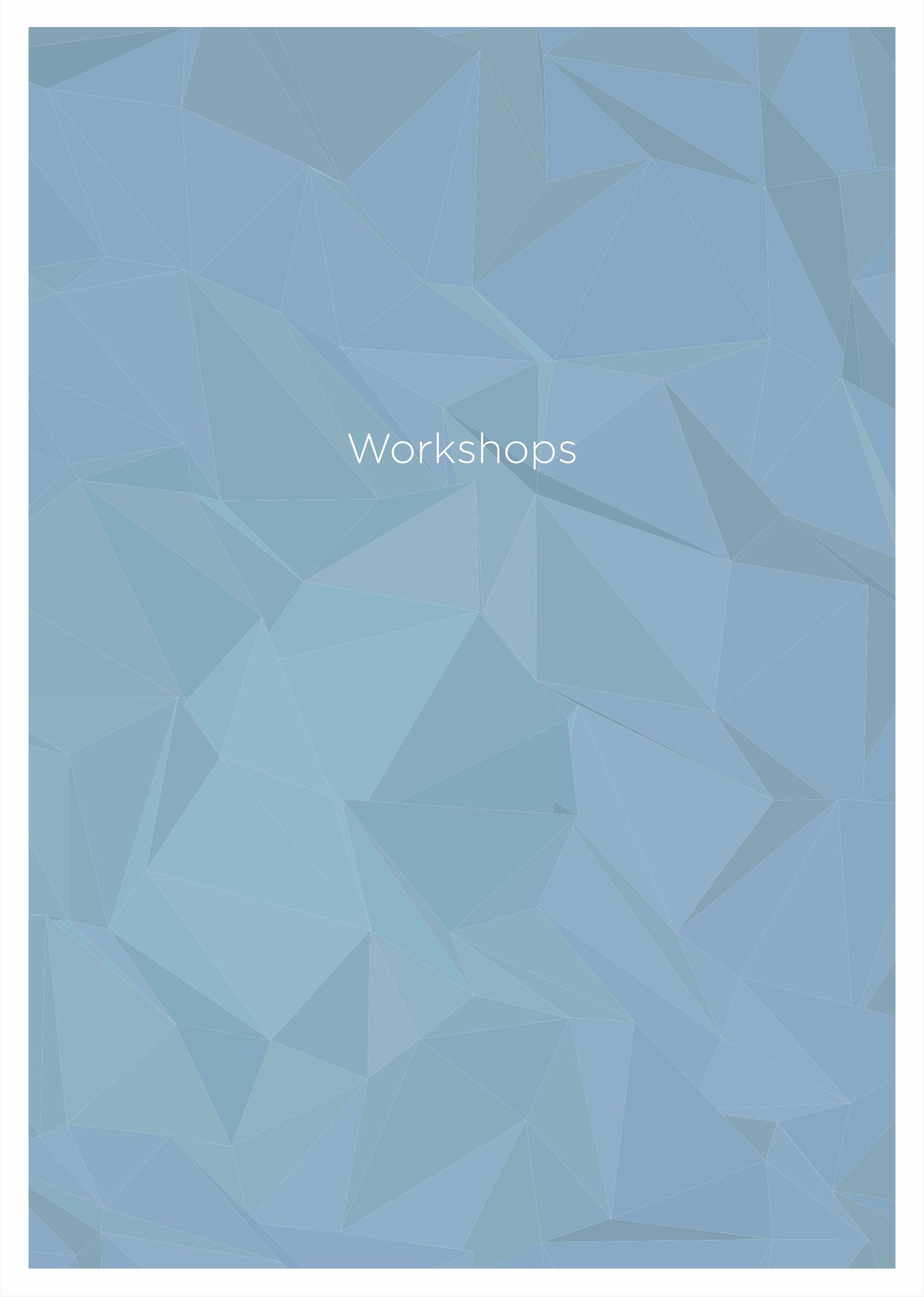


and practice of radiology.” He has also been awarded the Fráncz Barany Memorial Lecturer from the Swedish Society of Gastroenterology in 1998, and the Inaugural Rontgen Professor from the Royal College of Radiologists in 1999. Steve Halligan has won the Kemp Harper Prize at RCR three times (in 2004, 2008, and 2015). He was awarded Honorary Fellowship of the BSGAR in 2019 and Hooker Distinguished Fellow Visiting Professor at McMaster University, Canada in 2022.

In addition to his work in radiology, Professor Halligan has served on various committees and advisory boards, including the UK National Screening Committee, Taskforce on Artificial Intelligence (Chair), the NIHR Health Technology Assessment Prioritization Committee and the National Cancer Screening Advisory Committee. He was President of the British Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology from 2006 to 2008.

Steve Halligan joined ESGAR in 1995 and became a fellow of the Society in 1999. He entered the Executive Committee in 2006 as Treasurer. In 2012 he was Meeting President of the Annual Meeting in Edinburgh and subsequently was elected Vice President. He served as ESGAR President from 2017 to 2019.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology at large and to ESGAR in particular, Steve Halligan is awarded the Gold Medal of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology.



Workshops

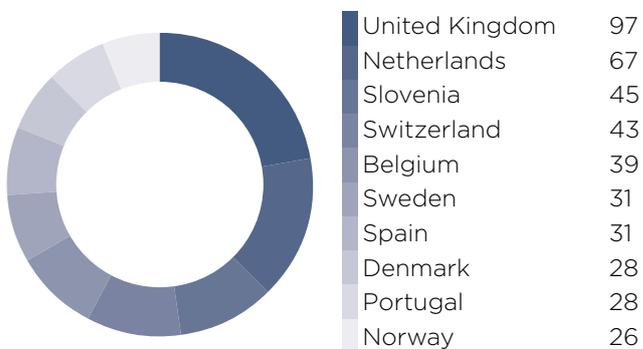
ESGAR WORKSHOPS 2023

For many years workshops have played a key role in education for the ESGAR community. From a general point of view, the workshops held in 2023 have covered conventional topics, that are still very much appreciated by the participants and in parallel there has been a continued effort to offer new topics together with new formats.

A Liver Case-based workshop with a “five-step approach” was introduced in the second half of the year using an interactive format thanks to the integration of a web-based PACS accessible to all participants. The evaluation of the topic as well as the structure showed very good results from the participants as well as from the speakers.

In the last 12 months, ESGAR organised six virtual workshops as well as five face-to-face workshops and trained 705 altogether. Each of the courses was CME accredited, averaging 12 CME credits per workshop. Due to the positive overall feedback received from attendees, ESGAR decided to keep both, online and onsite formats, in order to offer a good balance of virtual and face-to-face teaching.

PARTICIPANTS FROM TOP 10 COUNTRIES (705 PARTICIPANTS ALTOGETHER):





VIRTUAL SMALL BOWEL WORKSHOP

January 19 – 23, 2023

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS

A. Plumb, London/UK
I. De Kock, Ghent/BE

PARTICIPANTS

56 participants from 18 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

G. Bhatnagar, Frimley/UK
I. De Kock, Ghent/BE
P. Paolantonio, Rome/IT
A. Plumb, London/UK
A.R. Radmard, Tehran/IR
J. Rimola, Barcelona/ES
M. Scharitzer, Vienna/AT
J. Stoker, Amsterdam/NL
S.A. Taylor, London/UK

VIRTUAL MR IMAGING ABDOMEN WORKSHOP

February 16 – 17, 2023

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
D.-M. Koh, Sutton/UK

PARTICIPANTS

58 participants from 27 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
T. Barrett, Cambridge/UK
A. Ba-Ssalamah, Vienna/AT
D. Boll, Basel/CH
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
K. De Paepe, Cambridge/UK
L. Fournier, Paris/FR
N. Kartalis, Stockholm/SE
D.-M. Koh, Sutton/UK
O. Lucidarme, Paris/FR
C. Matos, Lisbon/PT
C. Muhl, Maastricht/NL
I. Santiago, Lisbon/PT
S.A. Taylor, London/UK
V. Vandecaveye, Leuven/BE
J. Winfield, London/UK
M. Zins, Paris/FR



VIRTUAL CT COLONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

March 23 - 24, 2023

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

T. Mang, Vienna/AT

PARTICIPANTS

72 participants from 29 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

N. Flor, Milan/IT
 A. Laghi, Rome/IT
 P. Lefere, Roeselare/BE
 T. Mang, Vienna/AT
 M. Morrin, Dublin/IE
 F. Iafrate, Rome/IT
 E. Neri, Pisa/IT
 A. Obaro, London/UK
 P. Pickhardt, Madison, WI/US
 A. Plumb, London/UK
 D. Regge, Turin/IT
 D. Tolan, Leeds/UK
 J. Yee, New York, NY/US

ESGAR/ESDO HEPATOBILIARY AND GI TRACT TUMOURS WORKSHOP

April 13 - 14, 2023

Seville, Spain

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS

R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL
 J. L. Van Laethem, Brussels/BE

LOCAL ORGANISER

A. Torregrosa Andrés, Valencia/ES

PARTICIPANTS

37 participants from 15 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
 R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL
 B. Grotenhuis, Amsterdam/NL
 T. Helmberger, Munich/DE
 N. Kartalis, Stockholm/SE
 L. Martí-Bonmatí, Valencia/ES
 U. Neumann, Maastricht/NL
 E. Rangelova, Gothenburg/SE
 R. Sartoris, Clichy/FR
 M. Stokkel, Amsterdam/NL
 J.L. Van Laethem, Brussels/BE



LIVER IMAGING WORKSHOP

April 20 – 21, 2023

Bled, Slovenia

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

C.J. Zech, Basel/CH

LOCAL ORGANISER

M. Garbajs, Maribor/SI

PARTICIPANTS

57 participants from 12 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

R. Albazaz, Leeds/UK
 D. Badovinac, Ljubljana/SI
 M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
 N. Bastati-Huber, Vienna/AT
 G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
 A. Brodnjak, Maribor/SI
 R. Cannella, Palermo/IT
 M. Garbajs, Maribor/SI
 M. Maas, Amsterdam/NL
 Y. Menu, Paris/FR
 M. Mušič, Ljubljana/SI
 V. Soprenič, Ljubljana/SI
 C.J. Zech, Basel/CH



LIVER IMAGING WORKSHOP

September 14 – 15, 2023

Paris, France

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

C.J. Zech, Basel/CH

LOCAL ORGANISER

V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR

PARTICIPANTS

68 participants from 26 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
 A. Ba-Ssalamah, Vienna/AT
 G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
 B. Guiu, Montpellier/FR
 M. Lesurtel, Paris/FR
 Y. Menu, Paris/FR
 M. Ronot, Clichy/FR
 I. Santiago, Lisbon/PT
 P. Sidhu, London/UK
 F. Vernuccio, Padua/IT
 V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
 M. Wagner, Paris/FR



PANCREAS WORKSHOP

November 2 - 3, 2023
Venice, Italy

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE

LOCAL ORGANISER

G. Morana, Treviso/IT

PARTICIPANTS

57 participants from 24 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
M. D'Onofrio, Verona/IT
P. Fusaroli, Bologna/IT
D.M. Koh, London/UK
S. Lonardi, Castelfranco Veneto/IT
G. Mansueto, Verona/IT
M. Massani, Treviso/IT
C. Matos, Lisbon/PT
G. Morana, Treviso/IT
N. Papanikolaou, Lisbon/PT
R. Pozzi-Mucelli, Stockholm/SE
R. Salvia, Verona/IT
S. Venturini, Treviso/IT
G. Zamboni, Verona/IT
M. Zins, Paris/FR

VIRTUAL LIVER CASE-BASED WORKSHOP

November 9, 2023

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

C.J. Zech, Basel/CH

PARTICIPANTS

58 participants from 26 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
I. Bargellini, Pisa/IT
A. Ba-Ssalamah, Vienna/AT
G. Brancatelli, Palermo/IT
R. Cannella, Palermo/IT
K. de Paepe, Boston, MA/US
N. Kartalis, Stockholm/SE
M. Karcaaltincaba, Ankara/TR
Y. Menu, Paris/FR
V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
G. Zamboni, Verona/IT



ESGAR/ESUR VIRTUAL ACUTE ABDOMEN WORKSHOP

November 16 - 17, 2023

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

I. Millet, Montpellier/FR

PARTICIPANTS

46 participants from 18 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

R. Basilico, Chieti/IT
 B. Fox, Plymouth/UK
 T. Lehtimäki, Helsinki/FI
 I. Millet, Montpellier/FR
 J. Puylaert, The Hague/NL
 J. Wessling, Münster/DE
 M. Zins, Paris/FR

RECTAL CANCER STAGING AND RESTAGING ON MRI WORKSHOP

December 13 - 14, 2023

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR

R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL

LOCAL ORGANISER

D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL

PARTICIPANTS

42 participants from 13 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

G. Beets, Amsterdam/NL
 R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL
 N. Bogveradze, Vienna/AT
 L. Curvo-Semedo, Coimbra/PT
 E. Dresen, Leuven/BE
 M. Lahaye, Amsterdam/NL
 D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL
 M. Maas, Amsterdam/NL
 C. Marijnen, Amsterdam/NL
 S. Nougaret, Montpellier/FR
 J. van Griethuysen, Amsterdam/NL



VIRTUAL RECTAL CANCER STAGING AND RESTAGING ON MRI

December 15, 2023

SCIENTIFIC COORDINATORS

R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL

D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL

PARTICIPANTS

101 participants from 28 countries

WORKSHOP FACULTY

G. Beets, Amsterdam/NL

R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL

N. Bogveradze, Vienna/AT

L. Curvo-Semedo, Coimbra/PT

E. Dresen, Leuven/BE

M. Lahaye, Amsterdam/NL

D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL

M. Maas, Amsterdam/NL

C. Marijnen, Amsterdam/NL

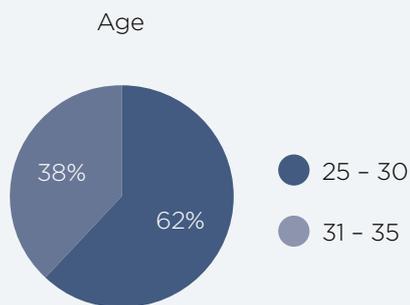
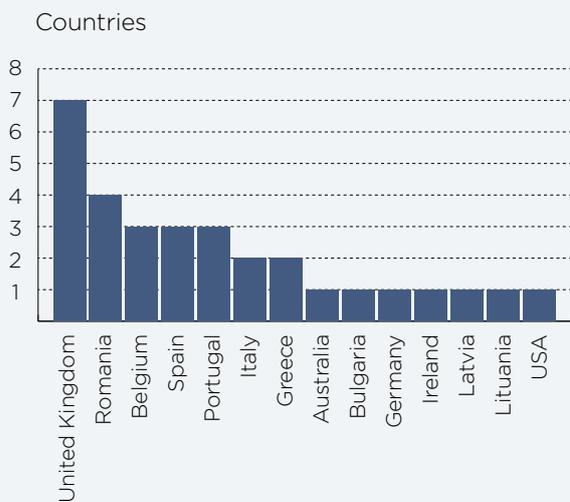
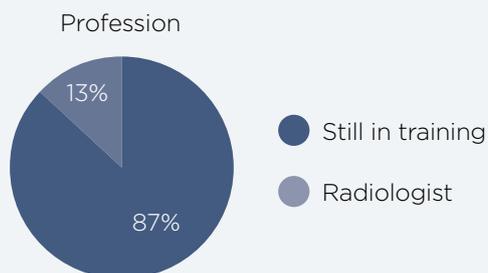
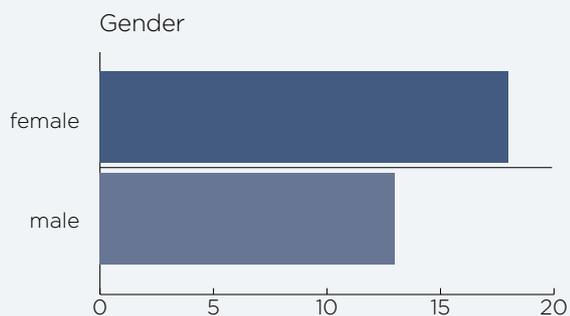
S. Nougaret, Montpellier/FR

J. van Griethuysen, Amsterdam/NL

JUNIOR ESGAR SUMMER SCHOOL (JESS)

July 10 - 14, 2023
Modica, Sicily/IT

SUMMER SCHOOL STATISTICS



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FEEDBACK

"Thank you for organising the summer school! It was very informative and every detail has been thought of and extremely well organised!"

"Had an absolutely fantastic time, one of the best weeks of my training. Such a great mixture of teaching and social events and networking.

I am now connected to radiologists around Europe who can share and collaborate. Beautiful location, delicious food, inspirational speakers. It was bliss."

"Amazing week. Wonderful opportunity to meet fellow radiologists from across Europe and gain different perspectives on our training and GI radiology.

Amazing lectures. Great hospitality and food! Lovely balance of work and social outings. Thank you!"

"Without a doubt the best educational course I have been at. I was so impressed at the work and consideration that went into arranging the week, both the education and social events. Thank you all so much!"

"I am grateful for all great, high-quality lectures and interesting cases. The style of presenting was also incredible high level. I was familiar with most of the topics presented, but definitely without that deep and structured understanding.

I may not remember all the important thing and tricks, that was presented, but at least now I know, that such level of understanding really exists and I know what information to search. I must say, that after the summer school, I feel very motivated to learn and deeper my knowledge, and I haven't felt that strong inspiration since I just started my residency. Thank You!"

"This summer school exceeded all my expectations. The presentations were interactive and I found the case presentations really useful. The accommodation was truly beautiful. There was plenty of incredible food which I really enjoyed. Also, the excursions organised were beautiful. It was the perfect mix between learning, socialising and visiting a new place. I thank you again for accepting me! It was truly an amazing experience that I would never forget (and I hope that could participate again in the years to come)."



ESGAR ONLINE

ESGAR
e-Education
portal

Your online education resource, just one click away – any time, any day!

The ESGAR e-Education Portal aims at facilitating web-based learning for ESGAR Members and delivering high quality educational material in the fields of gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology. The platform reflects and builds on the longstanding objectives of the Society. One of the major features of the e-Education Portal are topic packages created from recorded content from previous ESGAR Annual Meetings. Other elements include the Case of the Month, e-Posters, and the Journal Watch.

All content is regularly checked and updated.



CASE OF THE MONTH

Participate in the challenge and try to solve the case!



RECORDED CONTENT

A selection of recorded lectures from previous Annual Meetings is available online all year round for ESGAR members.



JOURNAL WATCH

An online source for clinical commentary and review of topical research papers provided monthly by younger radiologists.



E-POSTER ARCHIVE

The online e-Poster Database includes over 2000 educational and scientific exhibits from ESGAR 2004 – 2017!



E-POSTERS

All e-Posters from ESGAR 2018 onwards are displayed here!



ESGAR 2023 - AWARDED POSTERS

Find out more about the awarded e-Posters from the recent Annual Meeting!

Responsible for the content: Education Committee

ESGAR ONLINE

A word of thanks goes to the great work of the Education Committee and their fellow co-workers in providing monthly journal reviews and case quizzes.

JOURNAL WATCH AUTHORS

January 2023	C. Korres, Athens/GR
February 2023	J.F. Melo Villamarín, Valencia/ES
March 2023	B. Masci, Rome/IT
April 2023	G. Pilato, Palermo/IT
May 2023	A. Hapca, Cluj-Napoca/RO
June 2023	P. Capodiferro, Rome/IT
July 2023	F. Ensle, Zurich/CH
August 2023 (1)	A. Mavroian, Cluj-Napoca/RO
August 2023 (2)	A. Del Gaudio, Rome/IT
September 2023	A. Silva, Porto/PT
November 2023	C.M. Baracaldo Silva, Valencia/ES
December 2023	F. Muñoz, Viana do Castelo/PT

CASE OF THE MONTH AUTHORS

January 2023	A. Perez-Girbes, Valencia/ES
February 2023	M. Mazzola, R. Cannella, Palermo/IT
March 2023	R. Nascimento, A. Silva, M. França, Porto/PT
April 2023	A. Carli, Verona/IT
June 2023	E. Boffa, Verona/IT
July 2023	J. Iles, Mosta/MT
August 2023	B. Henninger, Innsbruck/AT
September 2023	V. Filleböck, Zurich/CH
October 2023 (1)	I. Christofilis, Athens/GR
October 2023 (2)	C. Terra, Viana do Castelo/PT
November 2023	A.M. Calin-Vainak, Cluj-Napoca/RO
December 2023	F. Rizzetto, Milan/IT

E-ACADEMY WEBINAR

ESGAR e-Academy - Young ESGAR Webinar 7: Diagnostic approach to splenic lesions January 18, 2023 (128 participants) Moderator: C.J. Zech, Basel/CH Speaker: G. Porrello, Palermo/IT	ESGAR e-Academy - Young ESGAR Webinar 8: DECT and its application in abdomen March 22, 2023 (103 participants) Moderator: S. Schmidt Kobbe, Lausanne/CH Speaker: V. Kasi, Arunachalam/IN
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ESGAR ONLINE

ESGAR e-Academy - Young ESGAR Webinar 9:
Mucinous tumours of the abdomen
May 3, 2023
(118 participants)
Moderator: C.J. Zech, Basel/CH
Speaker: F. Castagnoli, London/UK

ESGAR e-Academy - Young ESGAR Webinar 11:
Small bowel obstruction
October 4, 2023
(145 participants)
Moderator: M. Zins, Paris/FR
Speaker: I. Millet, Montpellier/FR

ESGAR e-Academy - Young ESGAR Webinar 10:
Ductal plate malformation
September 6, 2023
(62 participants)
Moderator: I. Santiago, Lisbon/PT
Speaker: C. Maino, Monza/IT

ESGAR e-Academy - Young ESGAR Webinar 12:
Peritoneal carcinomatosis
December 6, 2023
(145 participants)
Moderator: M.A. Bali, Brussels/BE
Speaker: A. Veron, Brussels/BE

E-ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY:

Italy	66	Egypt	7	Antarctica	1
United Kingdom	60	Peru	7	Australia	1
Spain	56	Saudi Arabia	7	Bahrain	1
Portugal	50	Chile	6	Bangladesh	1
Greece	42	Croatia	6	Canada	1
India	26	Hungary	6	Colombia	1
Switzerland	25	Philippines	6	Cook Islands	1
Denmark	23	Bulgaria	5	Cyprus	1
Serbia	21	France	5	Czech Republic	1
Netherlands	19	Latvia	5	Iceland	1
Poland	19	Israel	4	Indonesia	1
Slovakia	19	Malaysia	4	Kuwait	1
Turkey	19	Ukraine	4	Lebanon	1
Romania	17	Ethiopia	3	Libya	1
Belgium	12	Ireland	3	Myanmar	1
Singapore	12	Trinidad and Tobago	3	Nepal	1
United States of America	12	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	New Zealand	1
Germany	11	Finland	2	Oman	1
Norway	11	Iraq	2	Palestinian Territories	1
Lithuania	10	Moldova, Republic of	2	Qatar	1
Sweden	10	Pakistan	2	Russia	1
Austria	8	Vietnam	2	Thailand	1
Estonia	8	Albania	1	United Arab Emirates	1
Slovenia	8	Algeria	1		
Brazil	7	American Samoa	1		

ESGAR RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT 2023

ESGAR Research Tutorials

Three research tutorials were held at the 2023 Annual Meeting in Valencia

S. Rafaelsen/I. De Kock: Radiological research - how do I even start?

Y. Menu: How to give a presentation - my top 10 tips

L. Martí-Bonmatí/N. Papanikolaou: ABC of starting AI research

ESGAR Research Mentorship

The individual mentoring programme continued. Following a consultation exercise, the mentorship programme was updated in collaboration with Young ESGAR and took the form of peer-to-peer programme following a stepwise approach aiming to complete a small-scale research project and prepare a submission for the annual meeting. For the first time Research Speed Mentoring sessions were organised in Valencia and took place in the Young ESGAR Lounge.

Speed Mentoring Session 1

Moderator: S.A. Taylor, London/UK

Mentors:

S. Halligan, London/UK

J. Stoker, Amsterdam/NL

F. Vernuccio, Padua/IT

G. Zamboni, Verona/IT

Speed Mentoring Session 2

Moderator: S. Rafaelsen, Vejle/DK

Mentors:

R.G.H. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam/NL

M. D'Onofrio, Verona/IT

B. Henninger, Innsbruck/AT

C.J. Zech, Basel/CH

Research map and Visiting PhD student programme

A Visiting PhD student programme was launched, where institutions can host a visiting PhD student for one or two weeks. The student will gain research experience at the host department and form collaborative networks as their research career develops. Interested PhD can contact the research centres listed on the ESGAR website.

Guidelines – Recently published

The following guidelines were published between December 2022 and December 2023

- Quantification of Liver Iron Overload with MRI: Review and Guidelines from the ESGAR and SAR (February 2023)

Guideline developments:

COMPLETED GUIDELINES

- ESGAR/ESUR Guidelines on CT in Acute Abdomen
- ESGAR ESUR PSOGI guideline Imaging of peritoneal carcinomatosis
- ESSD/ESGAR Technical performance of videofluoroscopic swallowing studies (VFSS) in patients with swallowing disorders
- ESGAR Guideline initiative focused on the imaging protocols and image reporting guidelines for patients with advanced pelvic tumours prior to pelvic exenteration

ONGOING GUIDELINES

- ESGAR/EANM Consensus Guidelines for Imaging Anal Cancer
- ESGAR Guidelines for the Diagnostic Cross Sectional Imaging in Primary sclerosing cholangitis and Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
- ESGAR guideline for training and quality assurance in CT colonography
- Collaboration with SAR about how to report activity in IBD

GUIDELINES IN COLLABORATION WITH OR SUPPORTED BY ESGAR

- Guideline on Initial Assessment and Management of pancreatic lesions for Primary Care Practitioners (ESPCG)
- Pain management in acute pancreatitis (EPC)
- 2025 evidence-based European multi-societal guideline for pancreatic cancer (E-AHPBA/ESSO)
- Global guidelines on cystic neoplasms of the pancreas

Committee members

ESGAR Research Committee (2021 - 2023)

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For further information and download of the guidelines kindly visit the [ESGAR Website](https://www.esgar.org)

ESGAR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2022/2023

Name of Fellow: Mohamed Adel Abdelatty Elsayed
 Home Institution: Cairo University Hospitals, Cairo/EG
 Training Period: October 2022 - September 2023
 Training Center: Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam/NL



I had the privilege of being a part of Prof. Regina Beets-Tan's esteemed research group at the Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital for an entire year, and I must say that it has been an extraordinary journey. This enriching experience has been nothing short of transformative, allowing me to elevate my research skills to a whole new level. I've had the opportunity to engage in cutting-edge research, delving into the complex world of AI in oncologic imaging, which has not only deepened my understanding but also opened up exciting possibilities for the future. In addition to my individual project, I actively participated in 11 research projects of colorectal imaging and AI in oncologic imaging, most of them are in the final stages of data analysis and manuscript preparation. In conclusion, my year with Prof. Beets-Tan's research group has been an enriching and memorable chapter in my academic and personal life. I am immensely grateful for the knowledge gained, the relationships forged, and the incredible support I've received throughout this fellowship. It has truly been a pleasure, and I eagerly anticipate carrying the invaluable lessons and experiences forward in my career.

The fellowship aims to support European research projects in abdominal imaging for ESGAR members. The fellowship is intended for early-career researchers that have already an active research program or with (initial) experience in research procedures, including obtaining ethical permissions, data acquirement, review of study images or procedures, data management, multidisciplinary collaboration with statisticians/clinicians/clinical scientists, post-processing, preparing oral/written presentations and writing articles.

Eligibility:

- This exchange programme applies to radiologists within the first three years after certification.
- The candidate should preferably have experience in conducting research.
- He/She should have basic skills in medical database handling.
- The candidate should be fluent in English and have communicative skills.
- He/She should have experience in scientific English writing.
- The successful candidate will have to make himself/herself available for an interview online.
- Must be an ESGAR member in good standing.

For further details please refer to the ESGAR website:

<https://esgar.org/research/programmes#c587>

ESGAR SEED GRANTS 2023

Congratulations to the winners of the ESGAR Seed Grants 2023!

Assoc.Prof. Dr. Stephan Rodrigo Marticorena Garcia
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin/DE

Research topic: Mechanical properties of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinomas and their environment



Dr. Maira Hameed

University College London Hospital, Centre for Medical Imaging, London/UK

Research topic: Diagnostic concordance of MR enterography and ultrasound for treatment response assessment in Crohn's disease (MANTRA)



The seed grant aims to support European research projects in abdominal imaging for ESGAR members younger than 40 years. Up to 5.000,00 Euro are available for a maximum of two projects per round. The projects should last a maximum of two years.

Eligibility:

- The grant application is open to ESGAR members younger than 40 years who are either active members, junior members or corresponding members.
- The applicant should be actively involved in research, predominantly in the field of abdominal imaging, reflected in the curriculum vitae, scientific oral or poster presentations, received grants and honours, and publications.
- The project proposed by the applicant should be fully committed to abdominal imaging but can relate to any research or clinical imaging modality.
- The project proposal can relate to preclinical research, clinical research and/or physics/computational research (including AI).
- The research should be performed at a geographically European institution; collaborations with non-European institutions is possible. The grant can be used for research performed at the applicant's own institution or during a periodic fellowship at another European collaborating institution in agreement with the applicant's department/employer or head of department.
- The grant can be used for a stand-alone project or for extra funding of an existing funded project. For the latter, the applicant is asked to justify the request for additional grant money as part of the application.
- The applicant should have confirmation from the chief of department or employer that the applicant's research time will be allocated to the project; that the required hours of work needed for the project will be sufficient for successful completion of the research project; and that the costings for the grant application are appropriate for the estimated length of time that it will take to deliver the work.
- The applicant should have confirmation from the chief of department or employer that the institute's infrastructure and staffing will allow successful completion of the research project.

For further details please refer to the ESGAR website: <https://esgar.org/research/seed-grants>

ESR/ESOR & ESGAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FOR ABDOMINAL RADIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP



The trend towards increasing subspecialisation led the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR), supported by the European Society of Radiology (ESR) and the European School of Radiology (ESOR), to take the initiative in establishing an exchange programme for fellowships or subspecialisation training in abdominal imaging.

The programme offers the opportunity to complement subspecialisation training in abdominal imaging or an existing structured fellowship programme, through exchange, in this field of radiology. The three-month exchange programme will provide an intense modular training in all areas of abdominal imaging, including conventional radiology and fluoroscopy, sonography, CT, MRI and image-guided biopsies and therapeutic interventions.

The exchange programme is organised through ESOR and exposes trainees to all aspects of abdominal imaging under the supervision of an assigned mentor who is Fellow Member of ESGAR, in a pre-selected European reference training centre.

Congratulations to the successful applicants of 2023!

Dr. Diana Florian, Cluj-Napoca/RO
Hôpital Beaujon, Clichy, FR
Head of Department: Valérie Vilgrain
Tutor: Maxime Ronot



I am grateful for this amazing opportunity to be chosen in the ESGAR/ESOR abdominal imaging fellowship. During these three months, I had the chance to deepen my knowledge in liver and pancreatic pathology and also in pre- and post-liver transplant imaging. Participating in daily courses, multidisciplinary meetings, and reporting sessions, allowed me to study a vast spectrum of rare and interesting cases. I would like to thank Professor Valérie Vilgrain and my tutor, Professor Maxime Ronot, two people with excellent expertise in abdominal imaging, for all the support and guidance during this period. I think that this fellowship is an important pillar in the development of my future work and career.

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Dr. Serkan Güneşli, Izmir/TR
Maastricht University Medical Center, Maastricht, NL
Head of Department: Joachim Wildberger
Tutors: Casper Muhl, Razvan Miclea

A brief description of the experiences: This programme gave me the chance of observing the operation of an abroad radiology department, different approaches of radiologists, clinicians, and relatively new imaging techniques. I mostly observed MRI and CT studies, and I specially progressed in advanced liver imaging and nuclear radiology studies, in which I am relatively less experienced. The cases and discussions in the multidisciplinary meetings clearly improved my knowledge about oncology patients. I strongly believe that this programme is also a cultural exchange and important for the future scientific collaborations and European Radiology Society. I am very pleased with my experience at Maastricht University Medical Center.



Dr. Natália Henz Concatto, Porto Alegre/BR
La Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Sorbonne Université, Paris, FR
Head of Department: Olivier Lucidarme
Tutors: Mathilde Wagner, Olivier Lucidarme

I am immensely grateful to ESOR and ESGAR for the invaluable opportunity to participate in the three-month Abdominal Radiology fellowship at Pitié Salpêtrière Hospital in Paris. It has been an unforgettable life and learning experience. A special thanks to the department head Prof. Olivier Lucidarme, my mentor Prof. Mathilde Wagner and the exceptional radiology team for their warm reception, guidance, and knowledge sharing. Engaging in weekly reporting activities, learning sessions, multidisciplinary meetings, and tumor boards significantly enriched my expertise in interpreting complex abdominal imaging, particularly within the gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary systems. I have also expanded my knowledge in the field of prostate MRI and women's imaging. Additionally, I actively participated in research initiatives that hold the potential for international publications. This fellowship stands as a pivotal milestone, equipping me with advanced skills, comprehensive knowledge, and a global perspective in abdominal radiology. Beyond professional growth, the cultural immersion in Paris was an invaluable life experience.



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Dr. Faezeh Khorasanizadeh, Tehran/IR
University of Palermo, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria "Paolo Giaccone", Palermo, IT
Head of Department: Giuseppe Brancatelli
Tutor: Roberto Cannella



The three-month abdominal imaging fellowship program at the University of Palermo, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria "Paolo Giaccone," Palermo, Italy, was undoubtedly one of the most invaluable experiences in my professional journey. Throughout this period, I had the privilege of attending weekly multidisciplinary meetings, participating in daily reporting activities and educational lectures, which significantly deepened my understanding of hepato-biliary and pancreatic imaging. In addition to acquiring new skills in hepatobiliary imaging, I also expanded my knowledge in the areas of inflammatory bowel disease and prostate imaging. Furthermore, I had the opportunity to collaborate with my exceptional mentor, Dr. Cannella, and under his guidance, I conducted four research projects.

Dr. Sumit Rana, Sonipat/IN
Hôpital Saint-Joseph, Paris, FR
Head of Department: Marc Zins
Tutors: Marc Zins, Isabelle Boulay



During my training at Hospital Paris Saint-Joseph, I gained invaluable practical experience in radiology, honing my skills in interpreting various imaging modalities and participating in multidisciplinary clinical meets. The mentorship provided by experienced radiologists greatly enhanced my understanding of complex cases and diagnostic techniques. Additionally, attending lectures and conferences broadened my knowledge base and prepared me for the challenges of a career in Abdominal radiology. Overall, the training program has boost my confidence to excel in the field of radiology.

ESR/ESOR & ESGAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FOR ABDOMINAL RADIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP



Dr. Danielle Santos, Taguig/PH
University of Padova, Padova, IT
Head of Department: Emilio Quaia
Tutors: Emilio Quaia, Federica Vernuccio



The exchange fellowship programme in the Azienda Ospedaliera - Università di Padova was a wonderful opportunity to expand my knowledge in abdominal imaging. The training exposed me to a multitude of cases, ranging from simple to complex and rare ones, some of which were my first time to encounter. I was also able to observe contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) procedures, a technique which is still not available in my home country. I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the European School of Radiology (ESOR) and the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR) for awarding me this scholarship. A sincere thank you to Prof. Emilio Quaia, Prof. Federica Vernuccio, Dr. Crimi, Dr. Cabrelle, Dr. Pepe and the rest of the institute, for the warm welcome and for sharing their knowledge and expertise. I will use the invaluable knowledge and experience gained during this fellowship to better serve my future patients and community. I would surely recommend this exchange fellowship programme to anyone who wants to follow a path to specializing in abdominal imaging. Not only was it academically enriching, but I also had the best time meeting colleagues, learning a new language and immersing myself in another country and its culture.

ESGAR AND UEG



ESGAR is an ordinary member of UEG (United European Gastroenterology) and as such ESGAR is represented within all relevant UEG Committees.

These ESGAR activities within UEG rely on the continuous work of nominated delegates representing the Society – THANK YOU!

UEG Education Committee:	C.J. Zech, Basel/CH, 2023 – 2026
UEG Meeting of Members:	S. Gourtsoyianni, Athens/GR, 2023 – 2026
	S.A. Taylor, London/UK, 2022 – 2025
	C.J. Zech, Basel/CH, 2021 – 2024

UEG Research Committee:	D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL, 2024 – 2026
UEG Scientific Committee:	N. Kartalis, Stockholm/SE, 2023 – 2026
UEG Quality of Care (QoC) Committee:	M. Lahaye, Amsterdam/NL, 2023 – 2026
UEG Young Talent Group (YTG):	D. Lambregts, Amsterdam/NL, 2022 – 2024

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UEG Education Committee

The UEG Education Committee coordinates training and education in the UEG and among the UEG member societies. In 2020, the pandemic situation fostered the rapid evolvement of a variety of new digital learning formats, as e.g. UEG podcasts, online education materials and courses learning bites as well as classical webinars. With return to normality also face-to-face as well as blended learning formats have been done again by the UEG, and also by ESGAR and other UEG members.

In 2023, UEG hosted more than 40 interactive and multidisciplinary online courses, encompassing a wide range of topics within the interdisciplinarity field. A lot of those are also relevant and interesting for ESGAR members. There have been added 5 new online courses to the UEG homepage, from which 3 might be interesting for our membership (perianal Crohns disease management, advanced ERCP and pancreatic cancer). There have been 6 new webinars held and added to the UEG library. One flagship project of the Education Committee introduced in 2021, so called MasterClass, has been repeated in 2023 with the initial topic of chronic pancreatitis, with Katja De Paepe as the ESGAR representative. This learning format incorporates blended learning with digital and face-to-face activities as well as a true interdisciplinary learning atmosphere and faculty on a very specific, circumscribed topic. For 2024 the same format will be done on the topic of esophagogastric motility and function. We are looking forward to new editions on various topics in the future and encourage our eligible ESGAR members to apply for participation.

Finally, in 2023 the UEG endorsement for events related to education in the field of gastroenterology or related disciplines (e.g. also GI- and abdominal radiology) was laid out. This provides a potential opportunity to get promotion of our own ESGAR educational events on the UEG platform.

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Meeting of Members

The UEG meeting of members took place on Saturday October 14, 2023. In the beginning of the meeting elections for UEG Vice-President and Chair of the Quality-of-Care Committee took place. Joost P.H. Drenth won the elections for the Vice President position during 2024-2025 and as President during 2026-2027. Giovanni Marchegiani was elected Chair Quality of Care Committee for 2024-2027.

Secretary General Jeanin van Hooft reviewed UEG's 2023 activities, noting high delegate and program attendance, emphasizing collaboration with Member Societies.

Treasurer reported a positive financial outcome in 2022, largely from UEG Week sponsorship, successful events like the Vienna Postgraduate Teaching Programme, the Masterclass in Vienna, and the Summer School advanced training course in Prague. The myUEG Community program was successfully launched in 2022, counting over 18,000 myUEG Associates the aim being to build a diverse professional and international network.

Another goal was to support cutting-edge research to obtain European funding by participating in Horizon Europe grants. UEG plans to participate in Horizon Europe's project proposals as partner in the work packages communication and dissemination of information and support consortia with startup grants.

In addition, the White Book 2.0 has been finalised, providing an international comparative analysis of the public health burden of digestive diseases and cancers, and an assessment of the economic impact of digestive diseases. A continued focus was laid on communication with all myUEG Community stakeholders, including the member societies, to inform accordingly, further expand the network, and build on common advocacy and research projects. Furthermore, UEG offered grants and support to individuals and societies, provided solidarity to Ukrainian doctors, and maintains stable finances.

Dina Tiniakos presented the UEG Equality & Diversity Plan, aiming to promote inclusivity and announced a session at UEG Week Vienna 2024. The next Meeting of Members will take place on the occasion of UEG Week Vienna, October 12-15, 2024.

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Research Committee

The UEG Research Committee is a cross-specialty group of clinical academics and basic scientists who aim to stimulate research activity and advocate for funding into digestive diseases in Europe and Internationally. It aims to advise and provide evidence to funding bodies and governments on priority areas for research.

During 2023, the Committee used evidence from the White Book 2, a UEG-commissioned study to estimate the burden of digestive diseases across Europe, to advocate for increased funding into key areas that have hitherto been relatively neglected. This has involved engagement with European funding bodies and the European Parliament to prioritise digestive disease.

The Committee also organises prizes for researchers, notably the Research Fellowship (aimed at early career researchers) and Research Prize (aimed at research leaders with an international reputation). All members of specialty societies under the UEG umbrella are eligible, so consider applying - you could be the first radiologist to win!

Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee, entrusted with developing the core programme of UEG Week, is composed of a truly multidisciplinary group of renowned scientists and researchers in the field of gastroenterology. The group meets four times a year and is in constant communication with the UEG Secretariat to smooth out the details of the scientific programme. This on-going and dynamic relationship is key to the high-quality programme people have come to expect at UEG Week.

In October 2023 the second UEG hybrid congress attracted 11,243 participants from 122 countries, with 87% joining in-person in Copenhagen. More than 3800 abstracts were submitted, and 453 faculty contributed to the success of the meeting.

ESGAR members were involved as speakers and moderators in several sessions, with diverse topics such as “Management of peptic ulcer bleeding: Right timing for the right intervention. Radiological”, “Finding the needle: Radiological diagnosis of small-bowel tumours”, “The dilemma: How I diagnose SB tumours? I prefer imaging”, and “Imaging hepatic lesions”.

The next UEG week will be held in October 2024 in Vienna.

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Quality of Care (QoC) committee

In close coordination with UEG member societies including ESGAR, the UEG Quality of Care (QoC) Committee (previously QoC task force) maintains a repository of GI standards and guidelines that are made easily accessible via the UEG GI guidelines app. The UEG “Activity Grant” scheme funds initiatives and educational projects to disseminate standards of digestive healthcare via interdisciplinary collaboration and modern teaching methods, coordinated by UEG Member Societies. From 2019-2023 Doenja Lambregts has represented ESGAR in the UEG Quality of Care Committee; as of October 2023, her position has been taken over by Max Lahaye.

Young Talent Group (YTG)

The UEG young talent group (YTG) develops initiatives for young GI specialists and promotes active participation and collaboration between young sections of various national GI societies and UEG member societies (including Young ESGAR) that together form the “friends of the YTG ” network. Every year the YTG organizes live and online networking events where young GI specialists from the friends of YTG network share their experiences and discuss potential collaborations. Doenja Lambregts has represented Young ESGAR and joined the friends of YTG networking events in 2022-2023; in the next YTG event in May 2024 Nino Bogveradze will be representing Young ESGAR.

ESGAR AND ESR



ESGAR REPRESENTATIVES IN ESR COMMITTEES

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Research Committee:	S.A. Taylor, London/UK
Subspecialties & Allied Sciences Committee:	M. Zins, Paris/FR

Many fellows and members of ESGAR are also represented on an individual basis within the ESR organisation.

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ESGAR AND OTHER SOCIETIES

ESGAR is proud to collaborate with the following Societies:

EASL

European Association for the Study of the Liver

ECCO

European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation

EDS

European Digestive Surgery

EORTC

European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer

EPC

European Pancreatic Club

ESCP

European Society of Coloproctology

ESDO

European Society of Digestive Oncology

ESGE

European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

ESP

European Society of Pathology

ESPGHAN

European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

ESPR

European Society of Paediatric Radiology

ESSAT

European Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

ESSO

European Society for Surgical Oncology

ESUR

European Society of Urogenital Radiology

ESGAR SISTER SOCIETIES

ESGAR is proud to collaborate with the following Sister Societies:

ARGANZ

Abdominal Radiology Group Australia and
New Zealand

ASAR

Asian Society of Abdominal Radiology

BSGAR

British Society of Gastrointestinal and
Abdominal Radiology

CSAR

Canadian Society of Abdominal Radiology

KSAR

Korean Society of Abdominal Radiology

SAR

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Diagnosis

SIAD

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