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TOP 20 - ESGAR Awards

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TOP 20

The best 20 abstracts for scientific presentations (based on the reviewing results from the reviewing panel), submitted by residents (radiologists in training), who appear as the first author on the respective abstract and who will present their paper during the virtual meeting, form the "ESGAR Top 20".



SS 1.9 Fractal dimension analyses based on Gd-eob-dtpa-enhanced MRI for prediction of vessels that encapsulate tumour clusters and recurrence in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma

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F. Che, B. Song; Chengdu/CN

Feng Che

Feng Che is an M.D. student at West China Hospital, Sichuan University, specializing in abdominal imaging, with a focus on the diagnosis and prognosis of hepatocellular carcinoma.

She has authored several research articles in this field and has delivered oral presentations at leading international conferences, including RSNA, ECR, ESGAR, and KCR.

Her work has been recognized with Top 20 Presenter awards at ESGAR 2023 and ACAR 2024. With a strong research background and global academic engagement, she is dedicated to advancing imaging techniques to improve the diagnosis and prognostic assessment of liver cancer.





SS 2.1 CT Colonography for colorectal cancer prevention and detection: 20-year experience at a U.S.-based academic medical center

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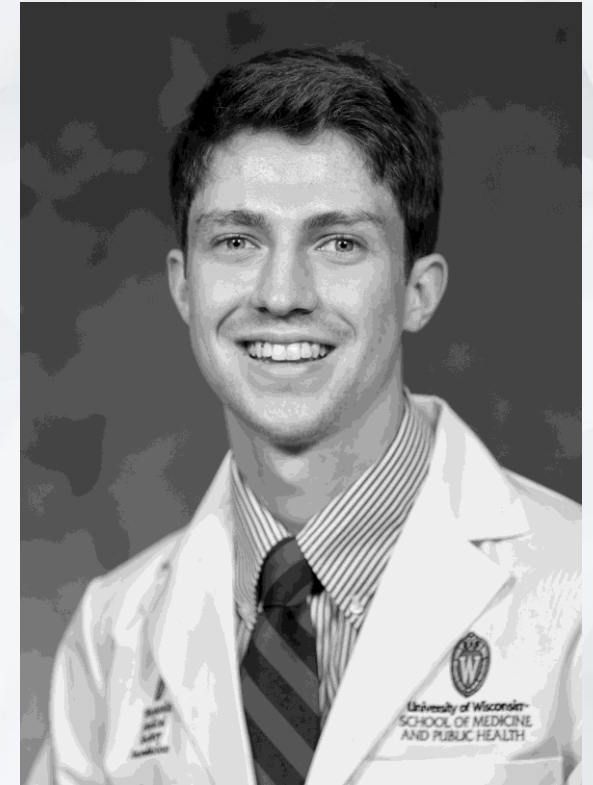
M.V. Golden, D.H. Kim, P.J. Pickhardt; Madison, WI/US

Max Golden

Dr. Max Golden is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

He will be starting a transitional year residency program at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis this July, before beginning residency in diagnostic radiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University in St. Louis in July 2026.

He hopes to eventually pursue a fellowship in abdominal imaging.





SS 2.6 MR imaging of fibrosis in colorectal liver metastases: Late gadolinium enhancement is associated with overall survival in patients with CRLM

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I. Morawska, Warsaw/PL

Irina Morawska

Radiology Resident at the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology in Warsaw, Poland, and President of the Residents' Council at the Polish Medical Society of Radiology (PMSR). She also serves as Secretary of the PMSR's Gastrointestinal Radiology Section.

Passionate about oncologic imaging, her PhD research focuses on biomarkers (e.g. intratumoral fat deposition and fibrosis) of systemic treatment response in colorectal liver metastases. An active speaker and participant at national and international conferences, she was selected for the Junior ESGAR Summer School 2025 and the ESGAR Junior Research Mentorship Program 2025/2026, highlighting her commitment to radiological research and education.





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Total Tumor Volume Predicts Overall Survival And Response To Systemic Induction Chemotherapy In Patients With Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases: An Ancillary Study Of The Randomised Phase 3 CAIRO5 Trial

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Mahsoem Ali

Mahsoem Ali is a PhD candidate at the Department of Surgical Oncology at Amsterdam UMC and Cancer Center Amsterdam, with a background in medicine and clinical epidemiology. His main research focus is on diagnostic biomarkers for pancreatic cancer, and the development and validation of statistical models to predict individualized treatment effects using randomized trial data. He is also involved as methodologist for the statistical analysis of phase 3 randomized trials and observational studies by large international consortia.





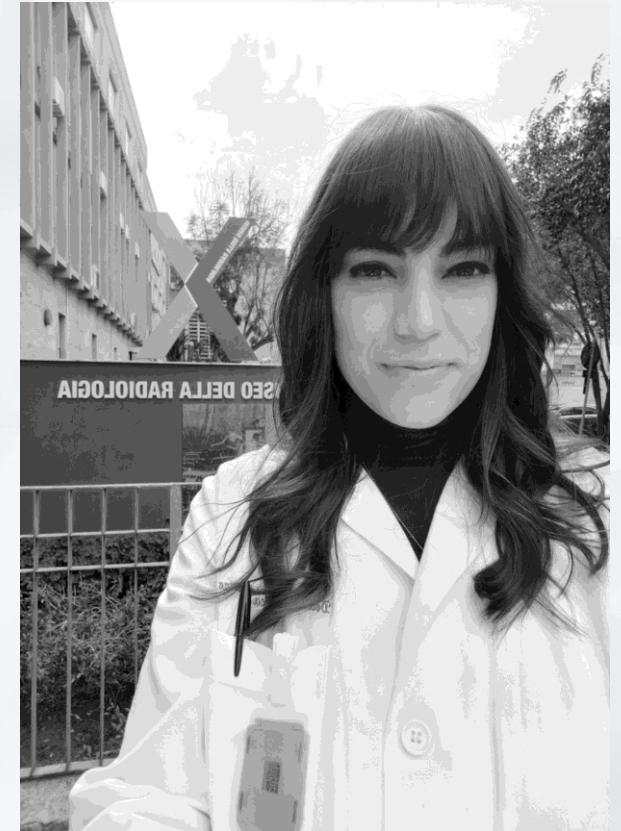
SS 3.1 Comparison of radiological response criteria in patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma undergoing immunotherapy treatment.

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M. Milazzo, R. Cannella, F. Vernuccio, G. Brancatelli; Palermo/IT

Monica Milazzo

Dr. Monica Milazzo is an ESGAR member from the University of Palermo (Italy) and graduated in March 2019. Her main interest is abdominal and gastrointestinal radiology, with a focus on hepatobiliary diseases. Dr. Milazzo spent eight months at Beaujon Hospital in Clichy, is actively involved in a multidisciplinary oncology group, and was recognized as a Top 20 Presenter in 2023.





SS 4.9 Defining radiological healing in perianal fistulising Crohn's disease: A global modified Delphi consensus

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Easan Anand

Mr. Easan Anand is a General & Colorectal Surgery registrar and Clinical Research Fellow at St Mark's the National Bowel Hospital, London, UK. He is currently undertaking an MD, investigating the role of radiology in assessing complex perianal fistula disease and has published research in the field of perianal fistulising Crohn's disease.

He has a specialist interest in IBD, colorectal surgery, and proctology. Easan has worked in Wessex, in the south of England, and as a General Surgery registrar in Christchurch, New Zealand. He is also a faculty member at the Royal College of Surgeons (England).





SS 5.3 Diagnostic performance of CT in the assessment of perineural infiltration in borderline resectable pancreatic head adenocarcinoma

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Gloria Giacomelli

Dr. Gloria Giacomelli is a fourth-year Radiology resident at the Università Politecnica delle Marche (UNIVPM) in Ancona, Italy. Throughout her academic journey, she has developed a strong interest in abdominal and urological imaging. She has been actively involved in several research projects, with a particular focus on pancreatic oncologic imaging.

Dr. Giacomelli has a keen interest in the use of artificial intelligence and radiomics as tools for clinical decision-making and the identification of novel imaging biomarkers. She values interdisciplinary collaboration, firmly believing that open dialogue and the exchange of diverse perspectives are essential drivers of both personal and professional growth.





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The diagnostic accuracy of quantitative ultrasound with fat fraction parameter for the assessment of hepatic steatosis in patients with metabolic-dysfunction associated fatty liver disease

A. Blandino, R. Cannella, G. Mattana, A. Tulone, S. Petta, T. Bartolotta; Palermo/IT

Antonio Andrea Blandino

Dr. Antonino Andrea Blandino is a third-year resident at the University of Palermo, Italy, currently undertaking a one-year research fellowship in abdominal imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA.

His main interests include abdominal and gastrointestinal radiology, with a strong commitment to scientific research. At Harvard, he is conducting research on oncological and non-oncological abdominal diseases with a focus on the role of MRI and PET/MRI. He also serves as a consulting editor for the American Journal of Roentgenology (AJR) podcast series and received the Peer Review Excellence Award 2024 from the Journal Abdominal Radiology.





SS 8.1 Impact of web-based multi-reader studies on local diagnostic practices in rectal cancer: An international survey

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Elisabeth Goedegebuure

Elisabeth Goedegebuure is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Radiology at the Netherlands Cancer Institute. She earned her Master's degree in Biomedical Sciences in 2023. Her doctoral research aims to enhance a web-based platform and research infrastructure, with the objective of validating its functionality through large-scale validation and implementation studies. These studies, conducted with multiple readers, focus on the optimization of visual diagnostic methodologies, particularly in the contexts of colorectal, prostate, and breast cancer.





SS 8.5 MRI accuracy to predict R1 resection in (y)pt4 rectal cancer: Missing abnormalities or missed opportunities?

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C. Keshvala, D. Broadhurst, C. Munasinghe, O. Meysner, N. West, J. Tiernan, D. Tolan; Leeds/UK

Chhaya Keshvala

Dr. Keshvala is currently a GI Radiology Fellow at Leeds Teaching Hospitals, further honing her expertise in HPB and Luminal radiology. Having completed Radiology training in Leicester, with a subspecialist focus on GIGU imaging and Non-Vascular intervention, Dr. Keshvala has a strong foundation in abdominal imaging. With a particular interest in colorectal cancers, she is expanding her skills in this field and pelvic exenteration imaging during her fellowship.

Driven by a commitment to advancing knowledge in the field, Dr. Keshvala continues to contribute to the development of radiological practices through teaching, publications and presentations at a national and international level.





SS 8.9 Conveying a clear message: MRI reporting to select rectal cancer patients for organ-preservation - an analysis of the Dutch wait-and-see registry

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N. Tilman, P. Custers, D. Lambregts, B.A. Grotenhuis, G. Beets, R. Beets-Tan, M. Maas; Amsterdam/NL

Noor Tilman

Since 2024, Noor Tilman works as a PhD student at the Radiology Department at the Netherlands Cancer Institute under the supervision of Monique Maas, an expert radiologist in rectal cancer, in the group of Regina-Beets Tan. She obtained her master degree in Statistical Science in 2020, and her medical degree in 2023. The goal of her PhD-project is to define near complete response after neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer patients using data-driven methods. With her research she aims to improve the selection criteria for organ preserving strategies in rectal cancer patients.





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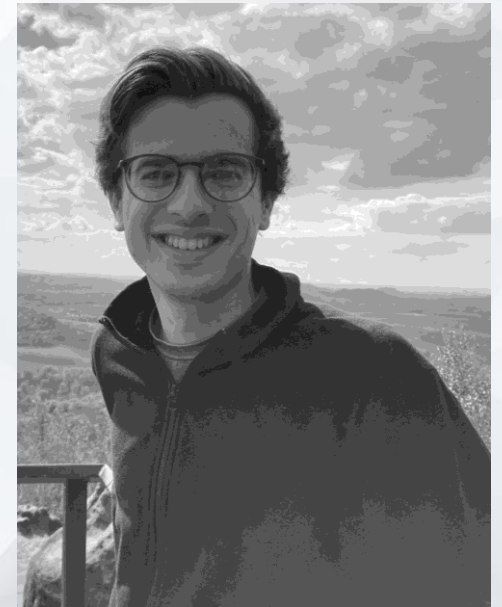
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The Liver Artificial Intelligence (LAI) Consortium: A benchmark dataset and optimised machine learning methods for MRI-based diagnosis of solid-appearing liver lesions

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Frederik Hartmann

Frederik successfully completed his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering at the University of Rostock, Germany. His academic journey continued as he joined the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree program in Medical Imaging and Applications, a collaborative effort among the Universities of Girona, Burgundy, and Cassino. For his master's thesis, Frederik became part of BIGH in the Erasmus Medical Center. Afterwards, Frederik continued as a PhD candidate as a part of the Liver AI Consortium with the goal of automatically detecting and differentiating liver lesions from MRI scans. The ambition is to improve patient outcomes by providing clinicians with state-of-the-art, patient-tailored predictions.





SS 9.9 Impact of a new generation dual energy CT on the quality of liver imaging, reduction of iodine contrast media consumption and radiation dose: A monocentric experience

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I. Capitoni, G. Bagnacci, A. Perrella, G. Daccordi, F. Lazzeretti, N. Di Meglio, M. Mazzei; Siena/IT

Iacopo Capitoni

Iacopo Capitoni is a resident in Radiology at University of Siena, his hometown and alma mater. He has been passionate about abdominal imaging since med school, with an ever-growing interest in hepatobiliary radiology, with a special focus on spectral imaging potentiality, during his residency.

He is proud to have spent the past few years under the mentorship of Professor Maria Antonietta Mazzei, the person who introduced him to both abdominal imaging and scientific research.





SS 9.10 Intraindividual comparison of half-dose gadopiclesol and standard dose of gadobenate dimeglumine for abdominal MRI

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Antonella Del Gaudio

Antonella Del Gaudio is a 31-year-old board-certified radiologist and PhD candidate at Sapienza University of Rome.

She completed her radiology residency in 2025 at Sant'Andrea Hospital, Sapienza University of Rome.

She has a broad interest in diagnostic imaging, with a particular focus on gastrointestinal imaging and the role of contrast media in CT and MRI.

During her residency, she completed a one-year research fellowship in the Abdominal Imaging Section of the Department of Radiology at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA. She has delivered scientific presentations at several international radiology conferences and contributed as a co-author to multiple peer-reviewed publications.





SS 10.7 Assessment of portal hypertension severity and risk stratification in cirrhotic patients using radiomic features from routine CT Scans

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Martin Watzenböck

Martin Watzenböck completed his medical studies at the Medical University of Innsbruck and received a PhD degree in Immunology from the Center of Molecular Medicine (CeMM) and the Medical University of Vienna. He started his residency in Radiology at the Medical University of Vienna in 2020. His current research focus is on the application of radiomics in abdominal imaging.





SS 11.4 Quantitative evaluation of TIPS patency with dual-energy CT

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Moritz Oberparleiter

Moritz Oberparleiter, born in 1995 in Germany, is a radiology researcher and physician at the University Hospital Basel. He completed his medical studies at Eberhard Karls University Tübingen. His doctoral research at the University Hospital Tübingen focused on flow effects in MR spectroscopy. In Basel, he started researching CT imaging of small bowel ischemia and GI bleeding.

Dr. Oberparleiter has published in leading radiology journals and received multiple awards for his contributions, including recognition at ECR 2024 and 2025 for his scientific presentations. Passionate about imaging, he continues his research in abdominal radiology with a special focus on dual-energy CT.





SS 13.7 Identifying prognostic biomarkers on baseline CT to support the use of neoadjuvant therapies in locally advanced colon cancer: A FOxTROT trial analysis

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James Platt

James is a Clinical Research Fellow at the University of Leeds and is currently undertaking a PhD researching radiological strategies to optimise neoadjuvant therapies in locally advanced colon cancer. He is also a Specialty Registrar in Medical Oncology with interests in colorectal cancer, clinical trials and novel therapeutics.

James is particularly enthused by the exciting interface between cancer therapy and imaging, and hopes to build a platform which fosters greater research collaboration between oncology and radiology. Outside of work, James is most likely to be found trying a new coffee shop or supporting his football team, Doncaster Rovers.





SS 14.2 The effect of adipose tissue radiodensity assessed on CT scan on survival outcomes in cancer patients: A systematic review

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A. Bernardi¹, G. Besutti¹, K. Codeluppi², F. Venturelli², P. Giorgi Rossi², P. Torricelli¹, A. Pecchi¹, G. Ligabue¹, P. Pattacini²; ¹Modena/IT, ²Reggio Emilia/IT

Alice Bernardi

Dr. Alice Bernardi, born and raised in Modena, Italy, earned her scientific high school diploma in 2011 before enrolling in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. She graduated with honors in 2017, presenting a thesis on the effects of safinamide on non-motor symptoms in Parkinson's disease. In 2022, she became a general practitioner and later joined the radiology residency program at the same university, where she developed a strong interest in medical research.





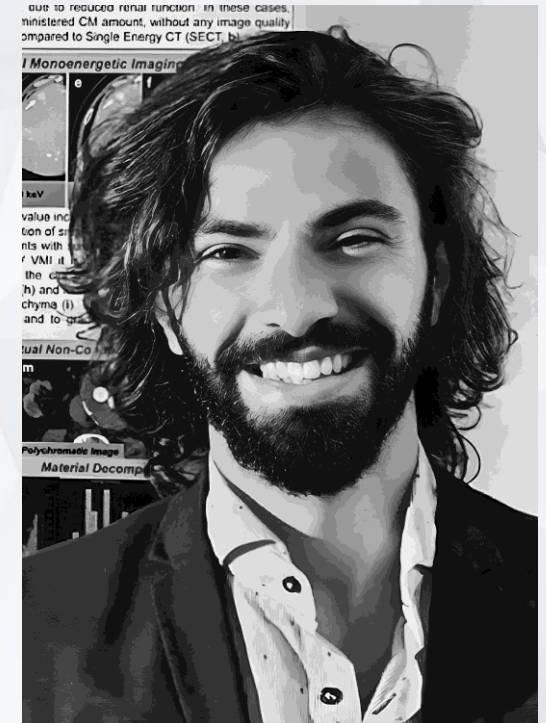
SS 14.7 Developing new criteria for assessing treatment response in gastric cancer patients (modified gastric cancer RECIST - MgcRECIST): A groundbreaking and ambitious proposal.

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C. Sica¹, I. Monteleone¹, V. Di Martino¹, G. Bagnacci¹, A. Perrella¹, N. Di Meglio¹, R. Lenti¹, S.A. Piccioni¹, D. Marrelli¹, G. Mura², M. Mazzei¹; ¹Siena/IT, ²Arezzo/IT

Cristian Sica

Cristian Sica is a radiologist with a strong background in diagnostic imaging. He graduated cum laude in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Rome Tor Vergata in 2019 and specialized cum laude in Radiology at the University of Siena in January 2025. He is currently a PhD student in Translational and Precision Medicine at the University of Siena. His main interest is oncological radiology, in particular gastrointestinal imaging with a focus on gastric cancer. He is passionate about medical innovation, integrating cutting-edge technologies to increase diagnostic accuracy, optimize radiological efficiency and improve patient care.





SS 14.8 Defining radiological PCI regions and automating region segmentation using artificial intelligence

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Lotte Ewals

Lotte Ewals is a PhD candidate in radiology at Catharina Hospital. With a background in technical medicine (medical imaging and interventions), she has been conducting research for the past three years on Artificial Intelligence for tumor detection in medical imaging, in close collaboration with Eindhoven University of Technology. Her projects focus on pancreatic head tumor detection on CT and improving the assessment of peritoneal metastases on imaging. She is passionate about leveraging AI to enhance diagnostic accuracy, support clinical decision-making, and streamline radiologists' workflows, believing it will play an increasingly vital role in the future of radiology.



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Magna Cum Laude

EE-081 Update on recent treatment paradigms for rectal cancer, what the radiologist needs to know.

MCL

T. Kim, M. J. Gollub; New York, NY/US

Tae Hyung Kim

Tae Hyung Kim, MD, MS, is an Assistant Attending Radiologist in the Body Imaging Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in the United States, specializing in abdominal oncologic imaging. His clinical and research interests focus on the role of advanced imaging techniques in gastrointestinal cancers, with particular emphasis on Rectal and Hepatobiliary malignancies. He has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications and review articles and is actively involved in educational initiatives and the mentorship of radiology trainees. Dr. Kim is a member of the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR) and the Korean Society of Radiology (KSR).





Cum Laude

EE-121 Y-90 Radioembolization: What is it? How is it done? And how to interpret post-treatment images?



*R. Borrero León, C. Barragan-Leal, J.A. Abreu-Gomez, C. O'Brien, V. Murad,
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Vanessa Murad

Dr. Vanessa Murad is an Abdominal Radiologist, Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto - Joint Department of Medical Imaging. Her clinical and research interests include oncologic and molecular imaging. She is actively involved in resident and fellow education.





Cum Laude

EE-189 The long journey of guidelines for the management of Ipmn: A case-based approach



G. Roccella, C. Zito, R. Cannella, F. Vernuccio, G. Brancatelli; Palermo/IT

Giovanni Roccella

Born in Palermo on August 29, 1998, he graduated from Santi Savarino Scientific High School with a score of 91/100. He earned his degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Palermo with highest honors, presenting an experimental thesis on antimicrobial stewardship. Licensed as a medical doctor in Palermo, he briefly worked in a nephrology and dialysis clinic before beginning his residency in 2023 in Radiodiagnostics at the University of Palermo.





Cum Laude

EE-190 Pitfalls in pancreatic imaging: How to avoid reporting errors

CL

K. Biernacka-Racicot, C. Matos; Lisbon/PT

Katarzyna Biernacka-Racicot

Dr. Katarzyna Biernacka-Racicot obtained the Board Certification in 2023, after 5 years of residency in Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging in Polish Mother's Memorial Hospital - Research Institute in Lodz and a successful examination in European Diploma in Radiology in Vienna in 2022. In 2024, she completed the ESOR exchange Programme for Fellowships in the Champalimaud Foundation in Lisbon, Portugal. She is an active member of ESR and ESGAR, taking part in activities of Young ESGAR, annual meetings and congresses, as a presenting author of posters and case-based sessions. Her main interests in radiology are pancreatic imaging and inflammatory bowel diseases.





Cum Laude

EE-228 Intestinal ultrasound for monitoring inflammatory bowel disease

CL

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Hyun Kyung Yang

Hyun Kyung Yang received her B.S., M.D., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from Seoul National University. She did her radiology residency at Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, followed by fellowships in gastrointestinal imaging at Seoul National University Hospital and abdominal imaging at University Health Network and St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto. Since 2019, she has worked as a gastrointestinal radiologist at Severance Hospital, Yonsei University, South Korea. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the same institution. Her interests include pancreaticobiliary diseases and intestinal ultrasound. She is currently leading a prospective study evaluating intestinal ultrasound in patients with Behcet's disease.





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EE-020 Non-traumatic acute peritoneal conditions: A systematic diagnostic approach from secondary to primary disease



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Paolo Niccolò Franco

Doctor Paolo Niccolò Franco is a full radiologist working at IRCCS Foundation San Gerardo dei Tintori Hospital, Italy, who graduated from the University of Florence in 2018 and post-graduated from the University Milano-Bicocca in 2022. During his residency, he joined an internship at the University Hospital Complex of Vigo, Spain, under the guidance of Professor Milagros Otero-García, where he enhanced his knowledge in genito-urinary radiology. He attends the most important international radiological meetings, expressing a particular interest in ESGAR.





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EE-045 Gallstones from cholecystolithiasis to life-threatening situations



A. Dessent, J. Awouters; Leuven/BE

Anne Dessent

Anne Dessent is a Belgian radiology resident who graduated in Medicine from KU Leuven, Belgium in 2021. She has completed the first two years of her residency at AZ Sint-Lucas in Bruges and is currently working as a fourth-year resident at Leuven University Hospital. Over the years, she has developed a particular interest in abdominal and breast radiology. She is also a junior member of the Belgian Society of Radiology (BSR), ESGAR and EUSOBI.





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EE-068 Response monitoring of perianal fistula in Crohn's disease on MRI; How to do it.



C.C. Huisman, K.J. Beek, T.J. van Croonenburg, K. Horsthuis, J. Stoker; Amsterdam/NL

Cato Huisman

Cato Huisman is currently a fifth-year radiology trainee. She completed her medical degree at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, in 2019. After working briefly as a surgical resident, she began her radiology training in November 2020 at the Amsterdam University Medical Centre (Amsterdam UMC). Cato developed a strong interest in abdominal radiology, which led her to specialize in this field.





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EE-123 Hepatocellular Carcinoma imaging post-radioembolization with LIRADS V2024:
A pictorial essay



A. Lee, R. Lohan, P. Singh, C. Ng, H. Loi, S. Ong, M. Lim; Singapore/SG

Aric Lee

Dr. Aric Lee is currently a Senior Resident in the Department of Diagnostic Imaging, National University Hospital, Singapore. He graduated with MBBS from the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Singapore and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists (UK). He has a passion for medical education and research.





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EE-142 Advances in understanding Hepatocellular Carcinoma Vasculature and implications for diagnosis, prognostication, and treatment

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J.-Y. Choi, H. Rhee; Seoul/KR

Jin-Young Choi

Dr. Jin-Young Choi is a board-certified radiologist and a prominent contributor to the field, with over 150 peer-reviewed publications and 10 book chapters. He serves on the boards of several leading organizations, including the Korean Radiological Society (KRS), the Korean Society of Abdominal Radiology (KSAR), the Korean Liver Cancer Association (KLCA), and the Korean Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (KSMRM). He has been an invited speaker at numerous international and regional conferences. His research focuses on magnetic resonance imaging and hepatobiliary diseases, with a particular interest in hepatocellular carcinoma.





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EE-153 Abdominal manifestations of tropical endemic diseases: A pictorial review.



B.K. Andreucci, A. Talans, A.L. Dias, J.T. Mendes, N.G. Dias, F.A. Brasil, D. Tiferes, D. Bekhor, S. Ueda, E. Pacheco, U.d. Torres, G. D'Ippolito; São Paulo/BR

Bruna Andreucci

Dr. Bruna Andreucci is a radiologist with residency training at Unidade Mogiana de Diagnóstico por Imagem, specialization in Nuclear Medicine at the University of São Paulo, and fellowship in Abdominal and Thoracic Radiology at Grupo Fleury, Brazil.



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EE-180 Identifying high-risk colon cancer on baseline CT to select patients for the phase Iii Azur-2 Study of Perioperative Dostarlimab and other studies that use the neoadjuvant approach

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Joshua Shur

Dr. Joshua Shur is a consultant abdominal radiologist at the Royal Marsden Hospital, London, United Kingdom. Radiology training was at St George's Hospital, the Royal Marsden and St Mark's Hospital, London followed by an abdominal imaging fellowship in Toronto, Canada. He has a PhD in the imaging of colorectal cancer liver metastases and is an associate editor for Radiology: Imaging Cancer.





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EE-203 Optimization of photon-counting detector CT protocol for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma preoperative assessment



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El Mehdi Mniai

El Mehdi Mniai is a radiology resident currently training in interventional radiology at Bicêtre Hospital (AP-HP, Sorbonne University). He has a strong interest in abdominal imaging and aims to specialize in image-guided, minimally invasive procedures in this field. He previously completed a one-year fellowship in oncologic imaging at Gustave Roussy, where he deepened his exposure to complex abdominal pathologies. He is also engaged in research, with a particular focus on the integration of artificial intelligence in medical imaging.





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EE-218 Imaging features of perineal suppurations



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SE-043 Crohn's Disease: Inflammatory burden assessed by FDG PET/MR Enterography



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SE-055 Hepatic lymphatics on CT across stages of chronic liver disease A feasibility study



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Meghavi Mashar is a body MRI fellow working at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre in Boston. She specialises in body imaging and intervention and has a strong interest in medical education as well as research. Her research pursuits have included imaging appearances post stereotactic radiotherapy in the brain, lung enhancement in patients post Covid-19 infection and now hepatic lymphatics appearances in patients with chronic liver disease. She has been teaching medical students for over 10 years and continues to be actively involved in medical education.





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EE-036 Multidisciplinary team approach to Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma - Role of radiology

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EE-077 Pneumatosis intestinalis: Beyond mesenteric ischemia

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EE-125 Focal "Targetoid" liver lesions on MRI: A practical approach

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EE-172 Mapping GI cancer's nodal metastasis

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SE-044 Small bowel motility quantified by Cine MRI to predict longer term response in patients with Crohn's disease commencing biological therapy: The Motility study

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