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TOP 20 - ESGAR Awards

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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 1.3 Variability of pancreatic IPMN size measurements across MRI sequences: Inter-Sequence and Inter-Reader analysis

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M.N. Tasdemir¹, Ü. Karabulut², D.A. Salcedo Almanza³, R. Pugliesi⁴, F. Vernuccio⁴, G. Brancatelli⁴, R. Cannella⁴; ¹Giresun/TR, ²Istanbul/TR, ³Monterrey/MX, ⁴Palermo/IT

Merve Nur Tasdemir

Merve Nur Tasdemir is a radiology resident at Giresun University, Turkey. She graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine. Her primary interests include abdominal imaging and MRI, with a focus on liver and pancreatic diseases. She has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications and actively contributes to international scientific meetings. She is particularly interested in the clinical applications of MRI in gastrointestinal diseases.



SS 2.6 Photon-counting CT provides superior image quality at lower dose than energy-integrating CT: a paired same-patient comparison controlling for body-size stability

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K. Borbély¹, S. Nettesheim¹, T. Ojejinmi¹, L. Tamás-Hangody¹, M. Benke¹, Á. Szücs¹, P. Maurovich-Horvat¹, B. Budař², I. Dudás¹; ¹Budapest/HU, ²Heidelberg/DE

Klaudia Borbély

Dr. Borbély Klaudia is a 5th year radiology resident at Semmelweis University, Hungary, with a particular interest in abdominal imaging. She is actively involved in clinical practice, education, and multidisciplinary teams, contributing to diagnostic excellence in gastrointestinal and oncologic imaging. Her main interests include imaging of inflammatory bowel disease and rectal cancer. She is passionate about teaching fellow residents and radiologists, believing that education enhances both collective knowledge and her own professional growth. Through her work, she strives to support high-quality patient care and continuous development within abdominal radiology.



SS 3.7 Peritumoral MRI features refine microvascular invasion grading in hepatocellular carcinoma: an international multi-center study

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X. Jia¹, J. Pan², Y. Wang¹, R. Sartoris³, J. Grégory³, A. Beaufrère³, C.R. Varney⁴, D. Kruse⁴, F. Fu⁵, T. Xia⁶, M. Li⁷, Y. Zhang⁸, L. Wang⁹, M. Kuang¹⁰, M.R. Bashir⁴, F. Chen², B. Song¹, H. Jiang¹, M. Ronot³; ¹Chengdu/CN, ²Hangzhou/CN, ³Clichy/FR, ⁴Durham, NC/US, ⁵Zhengzhou/CN, ⁶Nanjing/CN, ⁷Changsha/CN, ⁸Beijing/CN, ⁹Shanghai/CN, ¹⁰Guangzhou/CN

Xinyuan Jia

Xinyuan Jia is a PhD candidate in the Department of Radiology at West China Hospital, Sichuan University. Her research focuses on hepatocellular carcinoma imaging, particularly CT- and MRI-based evaluation of diagnostic and prognostic imaging features.



SS 4.8 A multimodal deep learning model for prediction of early progression in patients with advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma treated with Atezolizumab Bevacizumab

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G. Crescimanno, R. Cannella, C. Celsa, S. Contino, L. Cruciata, G. Cirrincione, R. Pirrone, G. Brancatelli, C. Cammà; Palermo/IT

Gaia Crescimanno

Gaia Crescimanno is a 27-year-old radiology resident in her second year at the University of Palermo (Italy), where she earned her medical degree in 2024. Her interests include abdominal and oncologic imaging. She is also interested in the application of radiomics and artificial intelligence in clinical practice.

She is actively involved in research and academic activities, aiming to contribute to the advancement of more accurate and personalized imaging strategies.



SS 5.3 Cystic neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas: imaging features from a large multicenter series



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Federica Omboni

Dr. Federica Omboni is a fourth-year radiology resident at the University of Verona, where she earned her medical degree in 2022. Her training has included exposure to multiple subspecialties, ultimately leading to a focused interest in abdominal and oncologic imaging, with particular attention to hepatobiliary and pancreatic pathology. Throughout residency, she has combined clinical practice with research, contributing to several projects focused primarily on pancreatic imaging and addressing highly specialized topics. Her current academic objective is to further explore the potential of emerging imaging techniques to improve the characterization and diagnostic assessment of pancreatic diseases.



SS 6.2 Short MRI Surveillance (SMS) for hepatocellular carcinoma screening: preliminary results of the prospective multicentre SMS-HCC study

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C. van de Braak, F. Willemssen, R. de Man, A. van der Lugt, D. Bos, R. Dwarkasing, . SMS Consortium; Rotterdam/NL

Céline van de Braak

After her completing her master's degree in Biomedical Sciences, Céline started her PhD at the Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine at the Erasmus Medical Centre. Her research focusses on the validation of an abbreviated MRI protocol for hepatocellular carcinoma screening and compare this to ultrasound. This study is conducted across seven medical centres in the Netherlands. With her research she aims to enable earlier detection and better outcome for patients at risk of developing hepatocellular carcinoma.



SS 6.10 Hepatic artery stenosis following liver transplantation: A multicentre retrospective analysis of treatment strategies



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Taha Shiwani

Dr. Taha Shiwani is a Radiology Registrar at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, with a clinical and research interest in interventional radiology. He studied Medicine at Imperial College London, graduating with multiple academic prizes, and completed an intercalated BSc in Medical Sciences with Biomedical Engineering. He also holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Health Research & Statistics from the University of Leeds.

He is an elected member of the British Society of Interventional Radiology Committee, where he has been involved in national training and education initiatives for interventional radiology trainees.



SS 7.4 Are focal nodular hyperplasia different in women and in men? Experience from a tertiary multidisciplinary one-day clinic for undiagnosed liver lesions



O. Berlina, R. Sartoris, J. Grégory, A. Beaufrère, M. Lesurtel, M. Bouattour, V. Vilgrain, M. Ronot, M. Dioguardi Burgio; Clichy/FR

Osvaldo Berlina

Osvaldo Berlina is a third-year radiology resident at the University of Palermo in Italy, where he developed a strong interest in hepatobiliary imaging thanks to the presence of an outstanding research group in this field.

Over the past year, he had the opportunity to train at a center of excellence, Beaujon Hospital in Clichy, France, where he contributed to several research projects. This marks his second participation in ESGAR, and he hopes it is just the beginning of a long journey in abdominal radiology.



SS 7.6 Imaging features of focal liver lesions in patients with Porto-Sinusoidal Vascular Disorder



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Nefeli Chaniotaki

Dr. Nefeli Chaniotaki is a final year radiology resident at the University Hospital of Patras, Greece, and a PhD candidate focusing on radiological biomarkers in MR Enterography for Crohn's disease. She holds an MSc in Personalised Medicine. During her training, she completed a clinical and research internship at Beaujon Hospital in Clichy, Paris, with a focus on hepatopancreatobiliary imaging. She has presented her work at international congresses including ESGAR and ECR, contributed to peer-reviewed publications and co-authored a textbook on AI in oncology. As an active ESGAR member since 2022 and young ESGAR member, she has participated in the society's numerous educational activities and workshops. Her main interest is abdominal imaging.



SS 9.2 Quantitative MRI T1 relaxation time as a biomarker of complete response in rectal cancer six weeks after neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy: a prospective study

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M. Byriel, T.F. Hansen, L.H. Jensen, H. Rahr, S. Timm, J. Lindebjerg, S. Rafaelsen; Vejle/DK

Mathias Byriel

Mathias Byriel is a first-year resident in radiology in Vejle at University Hospital of Southern Denmark. Mathias just recently completed his Ph.D. on T1 relaxation time in rectal cancer treated with neoadjuvant therapy.

Mathias already has a preferred interest in gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology and having completed the Rectal Cancer Staging and Restaging on MRI Workshop in Amsterdam, he is aiming for a career in the field. Mathias is here to present the final results of his studies during his third visit and third time presenting at an ESGAR annual meeting.



SS 10.5 Patient Experience and Diagnostic Performance of MR Defecating Proctogram (MRDP) vs. Fluoroscopic Defecating Proctogram (FDP)

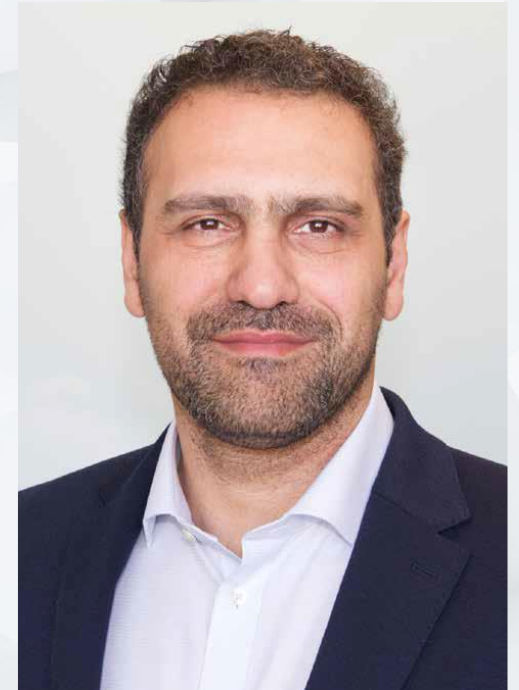


K. ElGendy¹, R. Ilangovan¹, M. Abdelatty¹, P. Shorvon¹, M. Marshall², A. Gupta²; ¹London/UK, ²Harrow/UK

Khalil ElGendy

Dr Khalil ElGendy is a Gastrointestinal Radiologist at St Mark's Hospital and LNWUH in UK. He holds an MBBCh (Hons), MSc, PhD, MRCS, FHEA, and FRCR, and completed subspecialty training in gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology at Imperial College London and St Mark's Hospital. He has also completed an NIHR-funded Academic Clinical Fellowship at Imperial College London following his doctorate in Newcastle University.

He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and presented at international conferences. He is actively involved in medical education, mentorship, leadership and collaborative research initiatives at a national level.



SS 10.10 Setting radiographer professional standards for CT colonography: all about distension



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Filip Brkić

Dr. Filip Brkić is a radiologist based in Zagreb, Croatia, with a special focus on gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary imaging. He recently passed the European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR) exam and is currently pursuing a PhD in Biomedicine and Health Sciences. His training includes an international fellowship in gastrointestinal imaging in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Brkić is actively involved in academic radiology, with multiple peer-reviewed publications, conference presentations, and awards. He contributes to teaching, research, and professional development both nationally and within European radiology societies.



SS 11.8 Correlation between Intestinal Ultrasound and Magnetic Resonance Enterography in Ileal Crohn's Disease: the impact of surgical history

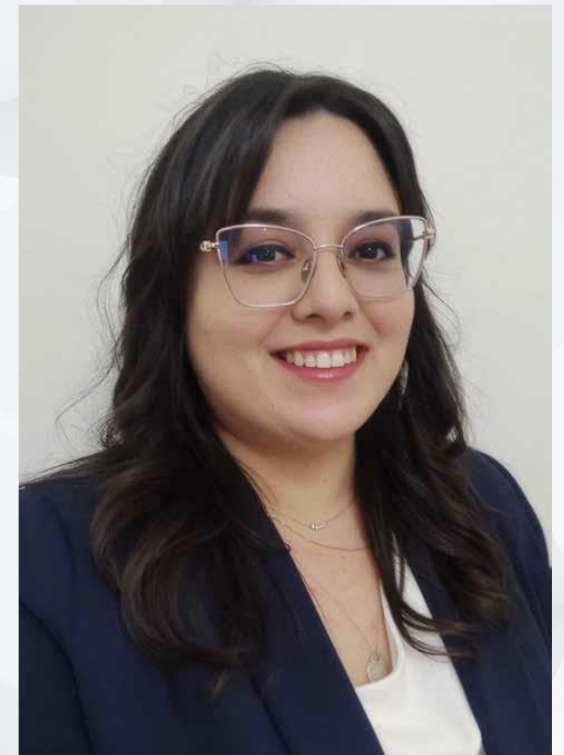
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L. Scalzone, C. Mugnaini, G. Danti, B. Matteuzzi, L. Calistri, V. Miele; Firenze/IT

Ludovica Scalzone

Ludovica Scalzone is a third-year radiology resident at Careggi University Hospital in Florence, where she also completed her medical degree. Throughout her academic journey, she has developed a strong interest in abdominal imaging, with a particular focus on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD).

She is currently involved in clinical research projects aimed at optimizing imaging monitoring for Crohn's disease, specifically investigating the role of T1 mapping in characterizing bowel wall inflammation and fibrosis. Deeply involved in multidisciplinary oncological teams since the start of her training, she highly values interdisciplinary collaboration as essential for professional growth and patient care.



SS 12.2 Shear Wave Elastography may help predict patient compliance in Alcohol Use Disorder treatment.

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M. Kapsali, N. Sparangis, S. Gourtsoyianni, E. Vassilopoulos, E. Tzavellas, E. Tsounis, A. Chatziioannou, L.A. Mouloupoulos, C. Bourgioti; Athens/GR

Marina Kapsali

Marina Z. Kapsali is a third-year radiology resident at the First Department of Radiology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She graduated from the Medical School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and holds an MSc in Bioethics. She is currently pursuing a PhD focusing on the bioethical aspects of the integration of artificial intelligence in healthcare.

As a Young ESGAR Ambassador, she is actively engaged in gastrointestinal and abdominal radiology, with a focus on advancing abdominal imaging in clinical practice and innovation. She participates in ESGAR educational and scientific initiatives and is involved in clinical practice, education, and research.



SS 13.2 Diagnostic accuracy of Computed Tomography (CT) signs for identifying surgical ischemia and necrosis in small bowel obstruction: a systematic review and meta-analysis



P. Le Corre, M. Youinou, G. Chatellier, M. Zins; Paris/FR

Paul Le Corre

Paul Le Corre is a final-year radiology resident based in Paris, currently specializing in gastrointestinal imaging at Beaujon Hospital. Throughout his training, he has developed a strong focus on abdominal and pelvic diagnostics, emphasizing clinical precision and high-quality patient care. He is also particularly passionate about emergency imaging.

Following the completion of his residency, Paul will further refine his expertise through a fellowship in gastrointestinal imaging at the Paris Saint-Joseph Hospital. When he isn't busy deciphering complex scans, he is likely searching for the city's best espresso to fuel his next shift.



SS 14.2 MRI pelvimetry in rectal cancer: a matched case-control analysis of pelvic dimensions in incomplete rectal cancer resection



D. Broadhurst¹, C. Keshvala², O. Meysner¹, C. Munasinghe¹, J. Taylor¹, N. West¹, J. Tiernan¹, D. Tolan¹; ¹Leeds/UK, ²Leicester/UK

Damian Broadhurst

Mr Damian Broadhurst is an academic general surgery trainee with a subspecialty interest in colorectal surgery. He graduated from the University of Birmingham in 2020 and obtained Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons (MRCS) in 2023. He completed core surgical training in Yorkshire and subsequently undertook a clinical research fellowship in the John Goligher Department of Colorectal Surgery at St James' University Hospital, Leeds. He is currently an Academic Clinical Fellow in colorectal surgery at the University of Liverpool. His research focuses on outcomes following rectal resection and improving diagnostic pathways for patients with anal squamous cell carcinoma.



SS 15.2 Non-contrast MRI versus contrast-enhanced MRI for the lesion detection in Crohn's disease: a retrospective monocentric study

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A. Lemoire¹, C. Buthier¹, B. Caron¹, L. Peyrin-Biroulet¹, L. Sequier², G. Hossu¹, V. Laurent³; ¹Nancy/FR, ²Montpellier/FR, ³Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy/FR

Astrée Lemoire

Astrée Lemoire is a fifth-year radiology resident at Nancy Teaching Hospital. She is working on Crohn's disease alongside Camille Buthier, under the supervision of Professor Valerie Laurent. Her main interests are abdominal imaging and oncological interventional radiology.

She is currently undertaking a PhD in improving the personalisation of thermal ablation treatment for liver tumours. The aim is to improve patient outcomes by providing predictions of ablation size tailored to each patient.



SS 15.5 Noninvasive differentiation between intrapancreatic ectopic spleen and pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors using superparamagnetic iron oxide-enhanced MRI

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P. Sorgo¹, P. Summer¹, S. Pötter-Lang¹, P.M. Sbeghen², D. Muin¹, U. Schwarz-Nemec¹, A.Y. Yitik¹, M. Weber¹, M. Schindl¹, P. Eckwolf¹, A. Ba-Ssalamah¹, N. Bastati-Huber¹, U. Attenberger¹; ¹Vienna/AT, ²Pedemontana/IT

Philipp Sorgo

Philipp Sorgo, M.D., is a second-year resident at the Department of Medical Imaging and Image-guided Therapy at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria.

Passionate about abdominal MR imaging, he actively pursues research at the Vienna Liver Imaging group led by Ahmed Ba-Ssalamah. His work focuses on the development and clinical application of novel contrast agents, advanced MRI protocols, and functional liver imaging techniques. He is particularly interested in quantitative imaging biomarkers and their role in improving diagnosis, treatment planning, and monitoring of diffuse and focal liver diseases.



SS 15.10 Association between tumor iodine concentration on Photon-Counting CT and mRECIST response after systemic therapy for Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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D. Ito, R. Hyodo, M. Iima, Y. Matsumoto, T. Ito, Y. Ishizu, S. Naganawa; Nagoya/JP

Daichi Ito

Daichi Ito, MD, graduated from Nagoya University in 2022 and is currently a radiology resident and graduate student at Nagoya University Hospital, Nagoya, Japan.

As an early-career clinician-scientist, he is interested in abdominal radiology, especially liver imaging and hepatobiliary oncology. His current research focuses on photon-counting CT for treatment response assessment in hepatocellular carcinoma.



SS 16.1 Prognostic value of gadoxetic acid-enhanced MRI for pathological response in colorectal cancer liver metastases after chemotherapy

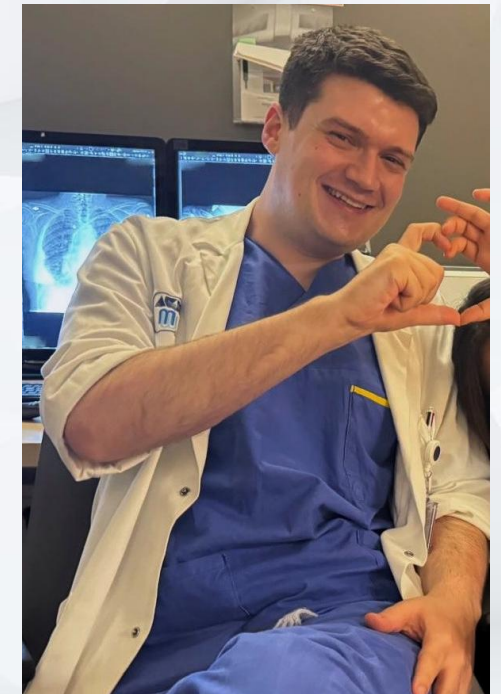
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Philip Eckwolf

Philip Eckwolf, M.D., is a third-year resident at the Department of Medical Imaging and Image-Guided Therapy at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria.

He is a member of the Vienna Liver Imaging Group led by Prof. Ahmed Ba-Ssalamah, where his research focuses on liver MRI, with particular emphasis on oncologic imaging and imaging artifact reduction.



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The ESGAR Programme Committee takes great pleasure in congratulating the “Poster Award” winners. The evaluation of the 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

EE-250 Unusual pancreatic pathology: Interesting cases from our teaching files



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Erik Soloff

Dr. Soloff is an abdominal radiologist at the University of Washington in Seattle and serves as an adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska. His areas of clinical interest and research include multienergy CT, oncologic, and hepatobiliary imaging with a special interest in imaging of the pancreas. He has published multiple peer reviewed and review articles, many on the topic of pancreatic adenocarcinoma. He also serves on the Disease Focused Panel (DFP) on pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma for the Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR).



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EE-062 Branching out: differential diagnosis of secondary sclerosing cholangitis

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J.H. Brandao, S. Ando, L.A. Gatto, R. Tavares; Sao Paulo/BR

Juliana Helena Brandao

Juliana Brandão is a Brazilian radiologist based in São Paulo, Brazil. She completed her Radiology residency and fellowship in Body Imaging at the University of São Paulo in 2025 and 2026, respectively.



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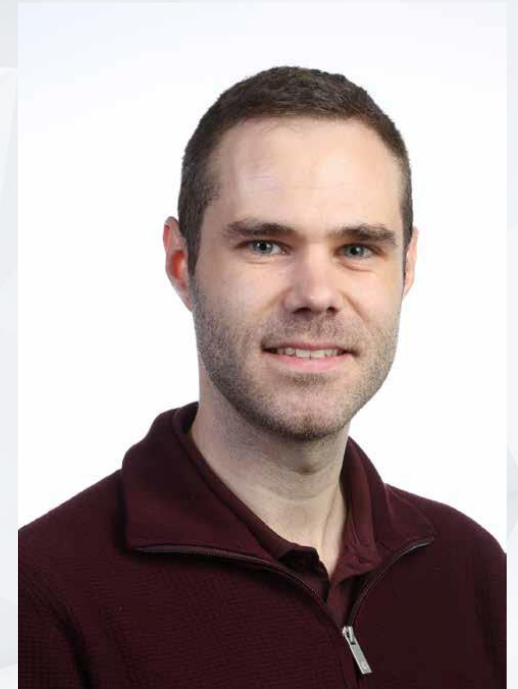
EE-129 Radiologic approach to gastric Adenocarcinoma: from detection to staging



A. González-Huete, A. Salgado Parente, A. Villanueva Campos, L. García del Salto, M. Carrillo Guivernau, I. García Gómez Muriel; Madrid/ES

Abel González-Huete

Abel González-Huete is a radiologist at Ramón y Cajal University Hospital (Madrid, Spain), where he completed his residency in 2024 and currently combines clinical practice with active research. He earned his medical degree from the University of Alcalá (Spain, 2019) and holds diplomas in Emergency Radiology, Clinical Research Methodology, and the European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR, 2025). His interests include abdominal, gastrointestinal, and genitourinary imaging. He has completed international training at the Netherlands Cancer Institute (2024) and the American College of Radiology (AIRP, 2023), and he is involved in research projects in abdominal imaging, including studies on radiomics and artificial intelligence.



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EE-130 Not all gastric subepithelial tumors are GIST: Imaging clues with endoscopic and pathologic correlation

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J. Son, E. Park, Y. Lee, S. Kim; Busan/KR

Jung Hee Son

Jung Hee Son, MD, MS, has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiology at Haeundae Paik Hospital, Inje University College of Medicine, Busan, South Korea, since 2020. She specializes in abdominal radiology and completed her residency at Haeundae Paik Hospital, followed by fellowship training at Asan Medical Center (2018–2020). Her clinical and research interests focus on gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary imaging, with an emphasis on imaging–pathologic correlation and diagnostic accuracy. She has authored multiple peer-reviewed publications in international journals.



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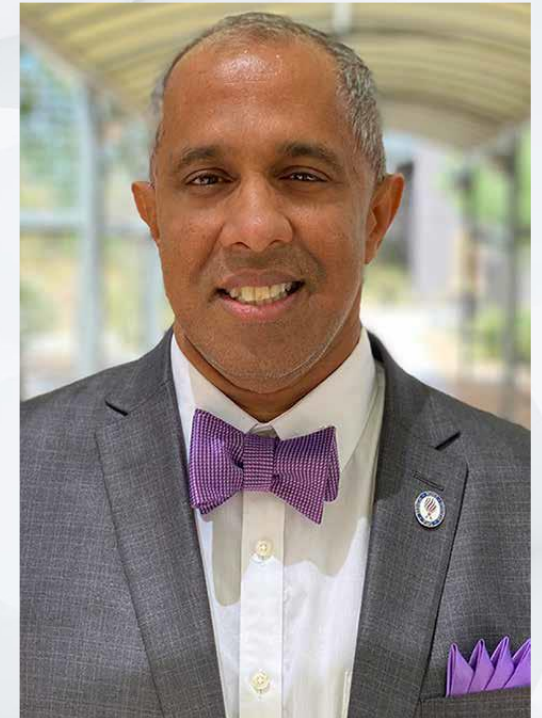
EE-242 Rare nonepithelial pancreatic tumors

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K. Sandrasegaran; Scottsdale, AZ/US

Kumar Sandrasegaran

Kumar Sandrasegaran, M.D. is Professor of Radiology at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona since 2018. He received his medical degree from the Geoffrey Huggins School of Medicine and completed residency training in the UK, followed by a radiology fellowship at Indiana University School of Medicine. A Fellow of the SAR and ESGAR, Dr. Sandrasegaran has authored more than 200 peer reviewed publications and delivered over 300 scientific presentations. He has held multiple leadership roles in major radiology societies, including RSNA, ARRS , SAR, ACR, and received the Indiana University Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching and RSNA Honored Educator Award.



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EE-007 Acute Abdominal Aortic Syndromes after Endovascular Aortic Repair



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Angelica Bosco

Angelica Bosco is a third-year radiology resident at the University of Palermo, Italy. Thanks to an outstanding research group at her university, she developed a strong passion for abdominal radiology. This is her second participation at ESGAR, where she had the opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world, and she hopes this is only the beginning of a long and exciting journey.



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EE-015 What the surgeon needs to know: imaging-based prognostic factors in hernias with loss of domain



D. Chavez, M. Salinas Chapa, P.D. Valdez Navarro; Monterrey/MX

Daniel Chavez

Dr. Daniel Chavez is a 30 years old Colombian physician. He obtained his medical degree from Universidad del Quindío in Colombia and is currently a radiology resident at Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León in Mexico. He has a strong interest in research and a deep passion for gastrointestinal diseases, particularly in the field of abdominal imaging. His academic focus includes improving diagnostic approaches and contributing to scientific knowledge through clinical and imaging-based studies.



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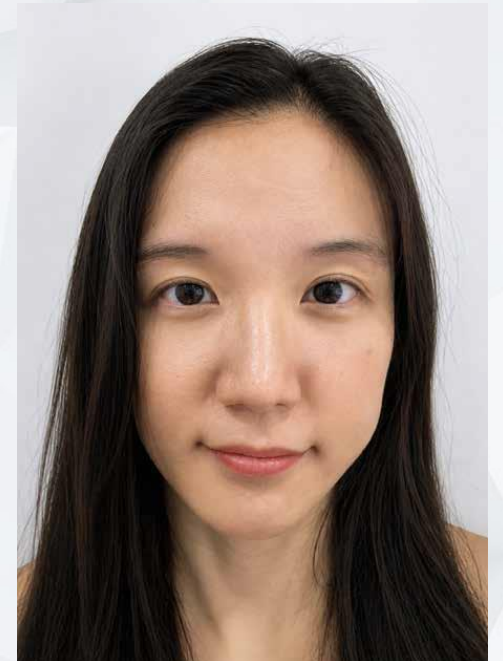
EE-153 CT/MRI LI-RADS in practice: diagnostic pitfalls with clinical consequences



V. Chua, W. Teoh; Singapore/SG

Victoria Chua

Dr Victoria Chua is a third-year radiology resident under the SingHealth Diagnostic Radiology Programme, Singapore. She graduated from Monash University, Victoria, Australia, with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) . Her clinical interests include abdominal imaging and interventional radiology. Dr Chua has completed the FRCR examinations and is a member of the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR).



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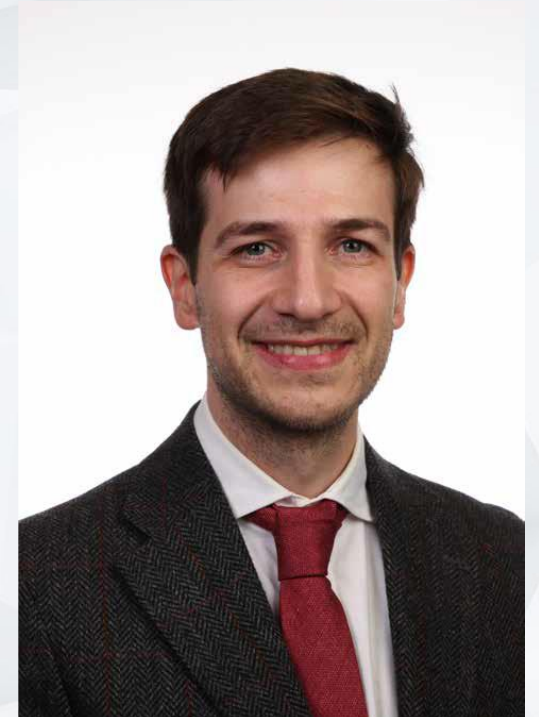
EE-165 Unmasking the parasite: Radiologic insights into Hepatic Hydatid Disease



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Rodrigo Borrero-Leon

Dr. Rodrigo Borrero León is a radiologist and current Abdominal Imaging Fellow at the University Health Network - University of Toronto. He completed his radiology residency and advanced abdominal imaging training at Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia, as well as a Body Imaging fellowship at St. Michael's Hospital - University of Toronto. His academic interests include abdominal, genitourinary, and oncologic imaging, inflammatory bowel disease, hepatobiliary imaging, and gastrointestinal cancer. He has authored scientific publications and educational exhibits presented at international meetings including RSNA, ESGAR, ESUR, and ARRS, receiving awards including Cum Laude distinctions. He is also a member of the ESUR Junior Network Executive Committee (KUB Imaging).



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EE-168 Reading between the vessels: Patterns of spread in locally advanced hepatobiliary malignancies



P. Mulryan, E. McDermott, A. Adhikari, C. O'Brien; Toronto, ON/CA

Philip Mulryan

Dr Philip Mulryan is an abdominal imaging fellow at the Joint Department of Medical Imaging in Toronto. He completed his medical degree at University College Cork and his radiology training in Cork University and Mercy University Hospitals, Ireland.



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EE-069 Unmasking biliary leaks: the radiologist's role in a major surgical hepatobiliary centre



E. Santana, A.L. Proença; Lisbon/PT

Eduardo Santana

Eduardo Santana is a fifth-year Radiology resident at Unidade Local de Saúde de São José in Lisbon, Portugal. His clinical interests focus on Abdominal and Urogenital Radiology, as well as Interventional Radiology. He has been developing expertise in Hepatobiliary Oncology and Liver Transplant at Hospital Curry Cabral, a leading centre in these areas in Portugal. Eduardo is committed to advancing his skills across both Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology and is open to international work opportunities as he looks to grow his career in these fields.



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EE-170 Beyond the expected: Unusual complications of liver transplantation



V. Alves, R. Catania, P. Nikolaidis, F. Miller, A. Borhani; Chicago, IL/US

Vinicius Alves

Dr. Vinicius Alves is a second-year radiology resident at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. His research interests include abdominal and pediatric imaging.



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SE-182 Use of MetroPancreas algorithm to reduce futile resections in patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma after neoadjuvant treatment



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Niccolò Bonato

Niccolò Bonato completed his Radiology residency at the University of Verona (Italy) in 2025. Throughout his training, he developed a strong interest in upper abdominal imaging, particularly pancreatic imaging. His main research focus has been the validation of individualized diagnostic algorithms aimed at better defining the optimal care pathway for patients with pancreatic adenocarcinoma.



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EE-186 Abdominal imaging of the immunocompromised patient: The spectrum of HIV-related disease



F. Mendez Varon, A. Saavedra Andrade, J. Perez Hidalgo, S. Trujillo; Bogotá/CO

Felipe Mendez Varon

Dr. Felipe Mendez Varon is a radiology resident from Bogotá, Colombia, with a strong interest in body imaging, interventional radiology, and medical education. He is actively involved in academic learning, research, and medical education, with participation in international radiology meetings including ESGAR and ESR, as well as national radiology conferences. Coming from a developing-country training environment, he is particularly interested in expanding international collaboration and access to academic opportunities in radiology to broaden his knowledge and experience.



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SE-002 Portal flow redistribution after retrograde transvenous obliteration assessed by four-dimensional flow MRI



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Ryota Hyodo

Ryota Hyodo is a radiologist in the Department of Radiology at Nagoya University, Japan. His clinical and research interests focus on abdominal imaging and interventional radiology, with a particular emphasis on portal venous hemodynamics using four-dimensional flow MRI. He has conducted studies on portal flow changes associated with interventions such as portal vein embolization and retrograde transvenous obliteration. His work aims to translate advanced flow imaging into clinically meaningful assessments of liver function and treatment outcomes. He is actively involved in both clinical practice and research, presenting his work at international conferences.



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SE-008 Consequences of the distribution and type of arterial mesenteric lesions in acute mesenteric ischemia



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Sarah Vilain

Dr. Sarah Vilain is a 29-year-old radiologist who recently completed her residency training at Bordeaux University Hospital in France. She graduated from medical school at Université Paris Descartes in 2020, where she developed an early interest in academic radiology and clinical research.

The work being recognized today was initially conducted as part of her doctoral thesis in 2025 and represents her first academic research project. This study was carried out during a residency exchange at Hôpital Beaujon (Clichy, France). She is now at the beginning of her career in radiology, with continued interests in clinical excellence and academic development



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SE-071 Spatially validated MRI radiomics for rectal cancer response assessment using deformable co-registration to whole-mount histology



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João Miranda

João Miranda, M.D., Ph.D., is a radiologist specializing in abdominal imaging and nuclear medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. His academic work focuses on oncologic imaging, particularly rectal cancer, prostate cancer, and advanced quantitative imaging methods. He has contributed to multiple peer-reviewed publications in abdominal radiology and has a strong interest in image-pathology correlation, radiomics, and improving imaging-based treatment response assessment. His research aims to translate advanced imaging techniques into clinically meaningful tools for cancer diagnosis, staging, and response evaluation.



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EE-061 Imaging mimickers of Cholangiocarcinoma: A pattern- based pictorial approach

A. Chithra, B. Simon, A. Eapen, A. Chandramohan; Vellore/IN



EE-063 Complications of pancreaticobiliary surgeries: Imaging as a road map for management

C. Kakkar, S. Singh, K. Saggar; Ludhiana/IN



EE-099 Abdominopelvic malignancies superimposed on IBD: There is always something worse!

A. Torabi, H. Vahedi, A. Sima, H. Saffar, S. Kolahehdoozan, A. Radmard; Tehran/IR



EE-137 Illustrative review of Sonazoid-enhanced Ultrasound guided biopsy and tumor ablation for hepatic tumors

J. Choi, J. Kim, J. Lee, K. Kim, C. Lee; Seoul/KR

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EE-138 Pancreatic fluid collections: Imaging-based classification and drainage indications

G. Costa, A. Pacini Battaglia, A. Attieh, G. Cittadini, E. Barabino; Genoa/IT



EE-147 Imaging of hepatocellular carcinoma after transarterial radioembolization (TARE): response criteria, post-treatment patterns, and main diagnostic pitfalls

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



EE-164 Vascular Liver Diseases: what every radiologist should know from rare to common disorders

R. Trovisco, A. Aguiar Ferreira, M. França; Porto/PT



EE-171 Biliary complications after liver transplantation: An MRI-based educational overview for clinical practice

R.-M. Enache, A. Dijmarescu, I. Lupescu; Bucharest/RO

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EE-174 Diffusion-weighted imaging in the abdomen and pelvis: Advanced technologies and clinical applications

M. Tanabe, M. Higashi, H. Furutani, J. Ishii, Y. Takemura, M. Nakashima, M. Matsukuma, K. Ito; Ube/JP



EE-191 Unravelling abdominal infections on CT and MRI - Decoding classical and atypical presentations

R.S. Paul, R. Ramachandran, P.S. Venkata Sai; Chennai/IN



EE-198 Collateral damage in oncology patients: Be aware of GI toxicity

E. Canales Lachen, A. Villanueva Campos, A. Salgado Parente, L. González-Campo, A. Jiménez Rodrigo, E. Serrano Tamayo, R. García Latorre; Madrid/ES



EE-215 Bone appetit: gastrointestinal perforation secondary to fish bone ingestion- a single-centre case review

A. Spencer, J. Nagri, S. Eleti; London/UK

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EE-224 Cephalic duodenopancreatectomy: What's up with that ?

R. Ternoveanu¹, R. Gillard², D. Vannespenne¹; ¹Liège/BE, ²Rocourt/BE



EE-241 Rare epithelial pancreatic tumors

K. Sandrasegaran; Scottsdale, AZ/US



EE-247 Unmasking malignant pancreatic lesions: Beyond Adenocarcinoma

P. Mulryan, E. McDermott, A. Adhikari, C. O'Brien; Toronto, ON/CA



EE-255 Spectrum of normal and abnormal findings on MRI Defecography in males

B. Amer¹, M. Abdelatty², A. Deabes³, R. Farouk¹; ¹Cairo/EG, ²London/UK, ³Oxford/UK

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S. Singh, C. Kakkar, K. Saggar, A. Singh, A. Sood; Ludhiana/IN

RP

EE-270 High frequency, high reward: Paediatric small bowel Ultrasound beyond adult practice

R. Patel, J. Barber; London/U

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SE-055 Comparison of 7th and 9th versions of the AJCC Staging system for anal squamous cell cancer and survival outcomes

N. Cortellini¹, V. Vingiani¹, R. Valletta¹, F. Chinaka², D. Prezzi², T. Mistry², C. Goncalves², A. Elowaidy², M. Bonatti¹, G. Zamboni³, V. Goh²; ¹Bolzano/IT, ²London/UK, ³Verona/IT

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SE-062 Pet resolves equivocal mri response at 3 months after chemoradiotherapy in anal squamous cell carcinoma

A. Datta, K. Kim, J. Mercer, R. Kochhar; Manchester/UK

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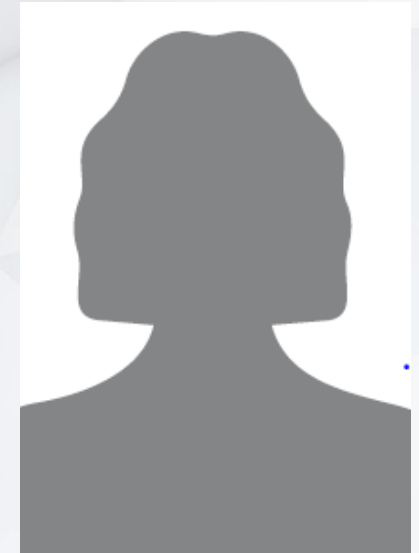


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Abstract SS 3.5: Diagnostic accuracy of Node-RADS for lymph node staging on MRI in rectal cancer: comparison with ESGAR and SAR guidelines

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Abstract SS 8.5: Interobserver agreement of LR-TRA 2017 and 2024 criteria after locoregional therapy: Impact of ancillary features and reader experience compared

Abstract SE-050: A CT-based radiomics model for preoperative prediction of lymph node metastasis in colorectal cancer



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Abstract SS 10.5: Patient Experience and Diagnostic Performance of MR Defecating Proctogram (MRDP) vs. Fluoroscopic Defecating Proctogram (FDP)



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Abstract SS 11.3: Radiological experience as a determinant of reliability
in MRI-based activity scoring for Crohn's Disease



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Abstract SS 16.2: Imaging of colorectal liver metastases (CRLM) after chemotherapy - discrepancies between CT and MRI and their impact on early recurrence after surgical treatment



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Abstract EE-267: Comprehensive Overview of Contrast-Enhanced
Ultrasound (CEUS) in Focal Liver Lesions

