



1. Organiser

The Summer School is organised by the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology ("ESGAR").

The programme will be held at the Oliva Nova Beach & Golf Hotel, Av. Dali 4, 46780 Oliva, Valencia, Spain.

2. Purpose

The Summer School aims to advance GI-imaging education among emerging radiologists and senior residents, to enhance and standardise educational quality in gastrointestinal radiology across Europe, and to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange among young radiologists.

3. Target Group & Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy all of the following:

- Be a senior resident (3rd to 5th year) or a young fellow in radiology.
- Be **no older than 35 years** at the time of the Summer School.
- Be a member of ESGAR (with their 2026 membership fee paid).
- Commit to attend the full duration of the Summer School (July 6–10, 2026).
- Participants who have previously attended one or more prior editions may apply, but priority will be given to those who have **not previously participated**.

4. Application Process

- Applications must be submitted by completing [the official application form](#) (link to be provided by ESGAR), **together with** a motivation letter and current CV.
- Application opens on 15 December 2025; deadline for receipt of applications is 15 January 2026.
- Applicants will be notified about the status of their application by mid-February 2026.
- The number of places is limited to a maximum of 40 participants.

5. Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following (in no particular order):

- Applicant's age (must not exceed 35 yrs) and compliance with the target group criteria.
- Quality of the submitted CV (academic/research achievements, training record) and motivation letter.
- Current stage of residency or fellowship in radiology
- ESGAR membership status for 2026.
- Diversity and inclusivity: regional and gender balance will be taken into consideration.
- For applicants who meet all above criteria but when spots are still oversubscribed, the time of application submission may be considered.

6. Participation Fee & Registration

- Upon being notified of acceptance, the applicant must pay the participation fee.



- Payment of the fee confirms and secures the participant's spot in the Summer School. Failure to pay by the deadline may result in forfeiture of the place.
- The participation fee covers:
 - Participation in the educational programme.
 - Transfers from Valencia airport to/from the Summer School venue.
 - Hotel accommodation for 4 nights in a shared twin room (unless communicated otherwise).
 - Breakfasts, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks as part of the official programme.
- Participants arrange and cover their own travel to Valencia.
- Accompanying persons are **not permitted** to join the Summer School.

7. Attendance & Participation Obligations

- Attendance in **all educational sessions** is mandatory.
- Participants must arrive no later than Monday 6 July and depart on Friday 10 July as per the schedule. Partial attendance or late arrival/early departure may jeopardise successful completion and certification.
- Participants must complete a post-course evaluation questionnaire.

8. Transfers, Accommodation & Venue

- A single group bus transfer will be offered from Valencia Airport to the venue (Oliva Nova) and back; the exact meeting point and timing will be communicated in due time.
- Hotel accommodation is included for 4 nights in shared twin rooms (unless communicated otherwise).
- Participants are responsible for any travel insurance, visa arrangements, additional nights outside the official dates and any personal expenses.
- The participation fee does **not** include arrival/departure travel to Valencia, optional excursions outside the official programme, or lodging outside the official dates.
- The venue reserves the right to assign rooms; single room availability is limited and subject to additional cost.

9. Cancellation, Withdrawal & Replacement

- If a participant wishes to withdraw after being accepted and having paid the fee, the following conditions apply:
 - Withdrawal before **[6 March 2026]**: refund of payment
 - Withdrawal after **[6 March 2026]** or non-attendance: no refund is typically possible unless another accepted applicant fills the spot.
- ESGAR reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Summer School in exceptional circumstances (e.g., force majeure, insufficient enrolment). In such case, participants will be notified promptly and will be offered either a refund of the participation fee or a place in the rescheduled event (if applicable). ESGAR's liability will be limited to the refund of the participation fee.
- Participants may not transfer their place to another person without prior written consent from ESGAR.

10. Changes to Programme

- ESGAR reserves the right to change or update the programme, the faculty, the schedule, or the venue if necessary. Participants will be notified of such changes.



- Minor programme adjustments will not entitle participants to any refund.

11. Intellectual Property & Use of Materials

- All course materials, presentations, case discussions, handouts and other educational content remain the intellectual property of ESGAR and/or the faculty. Participants may not reproduce, share or distribute the materials without prior written permission.
- ESGAR may use photographs or video taken during the event for promotional purposes. Participants consent to their image being used unless they explicitly notify ESGAR in writing at the time of registration.

12. Data Protection

- Applicant and participant personal data will be collected and processed by ESGAR in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#).
- By applying, the applicant consents to the processing of their data for selection, registration, communication and evaluation purposes.

13. Liability

- ESGAR and the local organisers cannot accept liability for personal injury, loss or damage to personal property during the event, unless due to proven negligence by ESGAR or its agents.

14. Certification

- Upon successful completion of the programme (full attendance, participation in evaluation), participants will receive a certificate of attendance issued by ESGAR.

15. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

- These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of **Austria** (since ESGAR is based in Vienna, Austria). Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this event shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Vienna, Austria.