



European Society of Urogenital Radiology Newsletter

Autumn & Winter 2007

Dear Colleagues,

the ESUR Board met in Sheffield on September 28, 2007 and the following issues were discussed.

ESUR Symposium 2008 in Munich

The ESUR meeting of 2008 which will be held in Munich on September 11-14, 2008 is approaching very fast. The local organizers Ullrich and Ulrike Müller-Lisse have finalized the scientific and social programme. The main topic will be “Radiology of the Prostate, Pelvic floor and Lower Urinary Tract”. The venue of the conference will be the Science Campus of University Großhadern in Munich. Abstract submission will start in January. For further information please visit the website www.esur2008.org

Future Symposiums of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2009

ESUR 2009 under the local chairmanship of Georgios Malachias will be in **Athens** at the Royal Olympic Hotel on **Sept. 9 – 13, 2009**.

The main topic will be “**Urogenital manifestation of systemic diseases**”

A provisional programme has been set up during the inspection trip to Athens in June 2007 by Sam Morcos and Lorenzo Derchi. The membership of the scientific committee of the meeting was also finalised at the visit in Athens. A meeting of the 2009 ESUR scientific committee is planned during the ECR in Vienna, March 2008.

ESUR Symposium 2010

ESUR 2010 is allocated to **Bruges, Belgium** under the local chairmanship of Raymond Oyen.

Provisional date will be second week of September, 2010. The main topic will be “Image guided therapy of the urogenital system”. The meeting venue was approved

by the GA in Cairo. The symposium will be a combined meeting with SUR.

ESUR Symposium 2011 and 2012

Possible venues for the **ESUR 2011** meeting are Croatia under the local chairmanship of Boris Brkljacic and for the **ESUR 2012** meeting Portugal under the local chairmanship of Teresa Cunha. The final decision must be ratified during the next General Assembly at the Munich meeting in 2008.

ESUR Website

ESUR website is continuously updated by A. Stipsits. Recent modifications include the upload of a revised NSF guideline and the upload of the article “News from the ESUR” by Henrik Thomsen in European Radiology. Under the headline “News” the abstract submission for Abdominal Radiology Course 2008, was announced. Under the headline “About ESUR” the edited text of ESUR History was uploaded. Under ESUR Subcommittees Rahel Kubik-Huch was added to the “Female Pelvis Subcommittee”. Under “Future meetings” the new cover for Athens 2009 meeting was inserted. Under “Past meetings” pictures from Bonita Springs, award winners and missing syllabi were uploaded. A gallery of Past Presidents is in progress.

Evaluation of the ESUR website visitor statistics has shown good results. The response to our website survey was also excellent.

ESUR Secretariat – Membership Fees

The financial position of ESUR remains very stable and the membership of the society is growing.

The “Call for Dues” 2007 & 2008 is nearly finalized and most of the members have paid their membership. For those in arrears, a second reminder has been sent recently. May I take this opportunity, via this newsletter to encourage those who have not paid the membership fee till now to respond to the reminder promptly. Invitations to the ESUR members’ dinner during the ECR in Vienna will be distributed to all members in due course. New ESUR applicants will automatically receive new ESUR ties after paying their membership dues. For those ESUR members who wish to buy a new tie this can be purchased at €20 per piece.

ESUR Subcommittees and working groups

Contrast Media Safety Committee

The NSF issue is still under discussion worldwide. The ESUR Board is pleased about the publication of the NSF guidelines of the academic members of the committee on the ESUR pages of

European Radiology and on the ESUR website.

Paediatric Working group and Female pelvic imaging subcommittee

The ESUR Board is very grateful to Michael Riccabona who has been very engaged in setting up guidelines on imaging of the urinary tract of the paediatric patient with urinary infection which will be uploaded on the ESUR website in due course.

There is no recent news from the female pelvic imaging subcommittee under the chairwomanship of Karen Kinkel.

Scientific collaboration with other professional societies

Recently, collaboration between ESUR and EAU (European Association of Urologists) has been well established. Nigel Cowan and Claus Nolte Ernsting will represent ESUR at the EAU meeting in Milan in March 2008. Professor Chris Chapple will represent EAU at the Munich meeting.

The ESUR continues to enjoy its collaboration with the SUR, ISN and the Japanese Society of Abdominal Radiology.

ESR subcommittees

The Board has decided to nominate Lorenzo Derchi to represent the society in education committee, Bernd Hamm in the

research committee, Gertraud Heinz-Peer in the professional committee and Sam Morcos in the subspecialty committee.

European School of Radiology (ESOR)

The ESOR has organised an excellent educational programme in China last September visiting 3 sites in collaboration with Bracco and the Chinese Radiological Society. The programme included the following topics; CT coronary angiography, the use of multislice CT and the safety of contrast media in patients with renal impairment, this topic was covered by Sam Morcos. The Chinese radiological Society has informed Professor Morcos that they are planning to produce guidelines on safety of contrast media relying to a great extent on the ESUR guidelines. Professor Morcos has agreed to offer any support on behalf of the ESUR.

Many thanks for reading the ESUR Newsletter. I would like to wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2008. Looking forward to seeing you at the members' dinner of the society in Vienna during the ECR 08.

Yours sincerely,
Prof. Gertraud Heinz-Peer
Secretary/Treasurer ESUR
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