



## European Society of Urogenital Radiology Newsletter

Fall & Winter 2012

Dear all,

here is my last newsletter, written after the great 19<sup>th</sup> ESUR symposium in Edinburgh. This time we held our biannual General Assembly and new capacities have been elected for the board for the next period. Thank you all.

Also, the ESUR would like to give a very great thank you to Sami Moussa, Julian Keanie, John Brush, Celia Lloyd, Ray Gibson and Joanne Murphy for putting such a great symposium together. More than 300 participants enjoyed this highly scientific symposium, spiced with the charming local cultural touch, highlighted by the bagpipes and kilts. Sami Moussa also wishes to give general thanks to all members of the scientific committee for their contribution.

Indeed, a well-run event with numerous speakers and posters. The winners of the ESUR awards of this year are listed below.

### **MEMBERS SESSION AWARD WINNERS 2012**

# D Somashekar (US)  
MDSS11 Myasthenia Gravis Symptom Exacerbation Following Low-Osmolality Iodinated Contrast Material Administration

# N Cowan (GB)  
MDSS14 CT Urography for Hematuria: 10 Years Work in 10 minutes

# P De Visschere (BE)

MDSS17 Prostate MRI at 3.0T versus Endorectal 1.5T: Comparison of Spectral and Overall Image Quality

### **BEST POSTER PRESENTATION 2012**

# A Bradley (United Kingdom)  
PIX.03 A-Z of Adrenal Lesions : The Radiologist's Roadmap!

### **Honorable mentions POSTER PRESENTATION**

# J Yeon Cho (South Korea)  
PIV.13 Differential Imaging Diagnosis of Small Benign Renal Tumours from RCC

# D Condesso (Portugal)  
PI.07 Radiologic Imaging of Ovarian Transposition

### **BEST SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2012**

# V Acosta Ruiz (SE)  
SSI.04 Radio frequency Ablated Renal Tumors Since 2007 - What Affect Results?

### **Honorable mentions SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

# P-H Vivier (FR)  
SSII.01 Diffusion-Weighted Imaging in the Diagnosis of APN in Children

# S Kennish (UK)  
SSIV.05 Radiological Reporting Errors Identified in the Endourology Meeting

All winners and honorably mentioned submitters are awarded with a certificate and free attendance to the next year's ESUR symposium in Istanbul.

The following issues have been discussed by the board and at the General assembly:

### **Future symposia of the society**

#### **ESUR Symposium 2013**

Ahmet Turgut is the Congress Chairperson for this 20<sup>th</sup> symposium, scheduled to take place September 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in Istanbul, Turkey. Information on this can already be found on our webpage [www.esur.org](http://www.esur.org) or go to: [www.esur2013.org](http://www.esur2013.org). Please take special note that there will also be pre-congress courses September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. The main topic will be "Oncologic imaging of the urogenital system".

#### **Joint ESUR-SAR (Society of Abdominal Radiology)**

##### **Symposium 2014**

Since the symposium in 2014 will be a joint ESUR-Abdominal Radiology Course, scheduled to take place March 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Boca Raton Resort - Waldorf Astoria Collection, Boca Raton, Florida, the board has decided to announce an extraordinary General Assembly, to be held before the traditional Members Day dinner at ECR 2014, on Friday, March 07, 2014. Please take heed!

#### **ESUR Symposium 2015 – The 25-year anniversary**

The GA voted unanimously for the symposium 2015 to be held in Copenhagen/DK. H. Thomsen thanked the assembled members and presented the possible venues in Copenhagen. The plan is to have a slightly different format than usual: Wednesday to Saturday, Sept. 16-20, with each committee or working group arranging a 90-minute morning session,

exclusively within their topic. The aim of the main topic will be "ESUR guidelines". We look forward to hearing more from this symposium.

#### **ESUR Symposium 2016**

Nicolas Grenier is head of the planning committee and the place will most certainly be Bordeaux, France. Further information will follow in due course.

#### **ESUR Website**

The traffic of the ESUR website increases as always. The vast majority of searches are on the guidelines, in particular contrast media guidelines and future symposia. There is a need to update the site for security reasons and for a new layout.

#### **General Assembly 2012**

The meeting was well attended by ESUR members and fellows. The nomination for the new board members was unanimously approved by the GA and for the next two years the ESUR board will consist of the following:

President - Michel Claudon (France)

President-elect - Harriet Thoeny (Switzerland)

Past President - Gertraud Heinz-Peer (Austria)

Secretary/Treasurer - Raymond Oyen (Belgium)

Member-at-large - Teresa Margarida Cunha (Portugal). The two board members: Professor Bernd Hamm (Past President) and Vibeke Løgager (Secretary/Treasurer) have both finished their terms, much gratitude was kindly expressed by Professor Gertraud Heinz-Peer for their contributions. Personally, I likewise hereby thank the board for

a most enjoyable and educational time as board member. Thank you!

The GA unanimously agreed on the following composition of members in the committees of the society for the next 2 years:

#### **Membership Committee 2012-14 and**

#### **Rules Committee 2012-14**

Please see: [www.esur.org/ESUR-Committees](http://www.esur.org/ESUR-Committees)

#### **ESUR membership update, financial report**

The financial report shows that the society is still doing financially very well. This is mainly due to the sale of the contrast media guidelines but also because of significant surplus from the last 2 symposia.

The membership over the past 2 years has also stayed mainly the same as the years before, with a slight increase. The fee is unchanged. The GA unanimously approved the fiscal reports.

#### **Honorary Membership**

The GA voted unanimously to elect Professor **Ulrich Willi** to Honorary Member of ESUR.

Unfortunately, Prof. Willi could not be present in Edinburgh. Therefore, it was decided to honour him in person at a later date.

#### **Report from ESUR**

#### **Subcommittees/Working groups**

#### **Contrast Media Safety Committee. (Prof. H.Thomsen)**

There is a slight change in the composition of the board. Professor Aspelin has retired, Dr. Leander, Professor Bongartz and Professor Bertolotti have joined the committee.

The new version 8.0 of the printed guidelines is finished and was

included in this year's congress bag for free. The web version will follow shortly.

#### **Upper Urinary Tract imaging group (N. Cowan)**

The ESUR upper urinary tract imaging group met at ECR 2012 in Vienna. and changed its organisation. Clinically based subdivisions were formed with responsibilities allocated in three groups:

1. Upper tract urothelial cell cancer. Nigel Cowan and Olivera Nikolic
2. Radiation issues relating to CT urography. Aart van der Molen.
3. Stone disease. Richard Cohan and Francois Cornud.

Documents relating to each of the above clinical areas are planned.

Also active members who could join this group are very welcome. Members who perform and report on renal CT, unenhanced CT and CT urography on a day to day basis in their routine clinical practice to review the forthcoming documents and participate in the group for the future are welcome. If you feel you have expertise in some of the above areas please would you make yourself known to those directing operations in each of the clinical subdivisions.

#### **Female pelvis group (A. Rockall)**

Andrea Rockall replaced John Spencer as chairperson of the Female Pelvis Imaging working group. A paper on the recent work, will soon be published in European Radiology stating the four, already published guidelines and three in development, focused on benign disease. The group is finalising the protocol for the EURORAD study on MRI imaging of adnexal masses under the leadership of Isabelle Thomassin-Naggara.

### **Paediatric Group (M. Riccabona)**

As stated in the last newsletter, this group had a session at the ESPR meeting in Athens, May 28 to June 01 and a session in Edinburgh. The group has decided to „pause“ its activities since there is a need for more members to participate in the work.

It was suggested that - to fill in for the gap in paediatric urology education – a cooperation with the ESPR urology workgroup might be established and that this group will provide input for educational content, preferably given by those ESPR group members who are ESUR members as well.

No news from the US-contrast approval initiative, it is not likely that this approval will be out.

But the last recommendations as well as the survey on US-CM in children are now published in *Pediatr Radiol*. Recommendations might become open access papers, in which case there will be a link on this webpage.

### **Prostate Cancer Group (J. Barentsz)**

The guidelines are finished. The ESUR-guidelines serve as “minimal requirements” for prostate MRI, and thus enable improved quality. PI-RADS is ready to be used and tested, and will be implemented in the US as well through the ACR.

### **Scrotal imaging working group (J. Richenberg)**

Jonathan Richter is planned to be head of the testicular group and has published an article on testicular calcification in *European Radiology*.

### **Auditors report**

Arnold Stipsits reported that the society’s financial records had been extensively scrutinized, together with G. Lechner (second auditor), V. Løgager and the accounting department of the ESR. He confirmed the proper character of the financial affairs as well as the appropriate use of funds to the purpose of the society (as defined in the bylaws). Furthermore, Sameh Morcos and A. Stipsits were put forward as the society’s auditors for the next 2 years. The vote from the GA hereon was unanimous.

### **Scientific collaboration with other professional societies**

#### **News from ESR and ECR**

G. Heinz-Peer shortly reported on the following points:

The 2012 Annual Leadership Meeting will be held in Amsterdam/NL. ESUR will be represented by G. Heinz-Peer and B. Hamm.

This year 3 European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR) exams have resulted in:

- 1.) ECR 2012 - Vienna : 43 candidates
  - 2.) SERAM 2012 - Granada (Spain): 30 candidates
  - 3.) JFR 2012 - Paris : 35 candidates
- Total number of candidates in 2012: 108 candidates from 30 countries.  
Average pass rate 70 - 80%

The ESUR members who work in ECR committees are listed below:

- ECR 2012–GU subcommittee chairman: N. Cowan
- ECR 2013–GU subcommittee chairwoman: V. Løgager
- Education Committee: R. Forstner

- Subspecialty Committee: G. Heinz-Peer
- Professional Organisation Committee: M.F. Bellin
- Research Committee: H. Thoeny

### **Cooperation ESGAR and ESUR**

A joint session was held at ESGAR's annual meeting. The topic was "Oncologic imaging" whilst the joint session during ESUR 2012, was on "Pelvic imaging". This cooperation is successful and will therefore continue.

### **Alliance with SAR (Society of Abdominal Radiology)**

The merger between SUR and SGR to SAR has been completed smoothly, with no adverse effect on membership numbers. Their congress 2012 was held in Scottsdale, Arizona. In 2013 it will be on the island of Maui and 2014 will be the joint SAR/ESUR meeting to be held in Boca Raton, Florida.

### **ESUR Global Education Program on CM ("Teach the teachers")**

Since its inception, this program has continued to grow and become extremely successful. It has during the last 2 years been sponsored by Bayer Schering and by Bracco. It has been held in numerous countries all across the globe. Besides ESUR speakers, local speakers also hold lectures on contrast media safety. The nomination of the speakers is made solely by the ESUR as are the decisions regarding the content. More information can be found on our website at

<http://www.esur.org/Contr-Media-Educati.52.0.html>.

And so, dear colleagues, I thank you all for reading these newsletters. I will now be facing new challenges in helping to prepare the 25<sup>th</sup> annual ESUR symposium in Copenhagen and hereby pass the chair on to a very distinguished colleague: Raymond Oyen, to keep you updated on the ESUR affairs.

Yours sincerely,  
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Secretary/Treasurer ESUR  
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