



European Society of Urogenital Radiology

Newsletter

Spring & Summer 2017

Dear Members,

This year the ESUR Board met in Vienna during the ECR 2017 on the 1st of March.

Many topics were addressed: ESUR membership update; reports of the ESUR subcommittees and working groups; the future symposia – ESUR 2017, ESUR 2018 and workshop meetings – the 7th ESUR Prostate Teaching Course in Denmark, June 16th-17th, 2017 and the ESUR course on Multimodality Imaging Approach to Penile and Scrotal Pathologies in Florence, November 3rd-5th, 2016.

We are all grateful to Paul M. Parizel and his team for having organized such an enlightening event and for offering an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss with fellow colleagues.

The ECR was highly successful and well appreciated by over 26,829 participants and members from 45 countries from Europe and beyond.

The next ECR will be held in Vienna, Austria from February 28 – March 4, 2018, with Bernd Hamm as president.



Future Symposia of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2017

Michal Studniarek is chairing the program committee for the ESUR 2017 that will be in Sopot, Poland, September 14th-17th at “Sheraton Sopot Hotel”. The theme of the meeting is “Focus on fertility problem”.

ESUR Symposium 2018

Carlos Nicolau is chairing the program committee for the 2018 symposium in Barcelona, Spain.



ECR 2017

The Scientific Subcommittee of the ECR 2017 was largely appreciated by many ESUR members. In addition, D. Henroteaux chaired the “Emergency radiology session”; P.M. Parizel, J.A. Brink and R.L. Ehman the “Precision imaging and patient experience” session and finally J.L. Guerrero chaired the “Peru in the radiological world” session.

Reports from the ESUR Ad-hoc Committees and Working Groups

Female Pelvic Imaging working group

A new publication is now accepted by European Radiology 12/2016:

European society of urogenital radiology (ESUR) guidelines: MR imaging of pelvic endometriosis.

Pelvic Floor working group

A new publication is now accepted on European Radiology 08/2016:

Magnetic resonance imaging of pelvic floor dysfunction - Joint Recommendations of the ESUR and ESGAR Pelvic Floor Working Group.

Prostate MRI working group

Olivier Rouvière and the ESUR Prostate Cancer Working Group are still working on PI-RADS v3.

A new publication is now accepted on European Radiology 04/2017:

EAU-ESTRO-SIOG Guidelines on Prostate Cancer. Part 1: Screening, Diagnosis, and Local Treatment with Curative Intent.

The BSUR meeting 2017 was held in Plymouth, 16-17th March, 2017 and organized by Rob Lavis and his team.

The meeting was preceded by an advanced prostate MRI course on the 15th March.

Pediatric Abdominal (GI and GU) Imaging Task Force

Michael Riccabona and his team are working to the new recommendations for pediatric GU imaging in order to complete and supplement existing recommendations, to standardize and provide guidance on how to adequately perform imaging of urogenital diseases in children.

ESPR 2017, the 53rd annual meeting & 39th post graduate course, was held in Davos, Switzerland, May 30-June 03 2017.

Symposia and Courses of the Society Workshop “7th ESUR Teaching Course on Prostate MRI”

The 7th ESUR teaching course of prostate MRI was held in Copenhagen, Vibeke Løgager, Denmark, June 16th-17th, 2017.

ESUR Workshop “Multimodality Imaging Approach to Penile and Scrotal Pathologies”

November 3rd-5th the Multimodality Imaging Approach to Penile and Scrotal Pathologies ESUR course was held in Florence, Italy. Ninety-five participants from 25 countries attended.

ESMRMB 2017 CONGRESS

34th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in Barcelona, Spain, October, 19th-21th, 2017.

ESUR CMSC

At February of 2017 the ESUR Contrast Media Safety Committee discussed the 10.0 edition of the new contrast media guidelines. I would like to thank on behalf of the board Henrik Thomsen and all the members of the CMSC for engagement and the continuous updating of the guidelines.

Level III examination

The level III examination continues to be an effective way of assessment. The next level III exams will be organized on the occasion of the ESUR 2017 symposium in Gdansk, Poland, September 15, 2017.

Collaboration with ESGAR

The successful cooperation ESGAR-ESUR is continuing with participation of Harriet Thoeny and Raymond Oyen at the Athen's ESGAR meeting in June.



The next joint session with the ESGAR will be on the occasion of the 28th ESGAR annual meeting in Rome, October 19th-20th 2017, and will feature the topic “Multidisciplinary acute abdomen workshop”.

Collaboration with ASAR

The 6th Biannual Asian Congress of Abdominal Radiology (ACAR) was held in Busan, South Korea, 21th-22th April, 2017, and was chaired by Myeong-Jin Kim. The theme was “Toward Systematic and Standardized Abdominal Imaging”. The ESUR lectures were given by Harriet Thoeny and Raymond Oyen. Harriet Thoeny became honorary fellow of the ASAR. The collaboration agreement has been updated at this occasion.



Membership Update

The membership slightly increased the last year (total of 415 members): 331 members, 54 fellows, 21 emeriti, 10 honorary members.

Considerations

As already mentioned in the previous newsletter, our Society is experiencing a difficult period with many challenges from different angles. All you all noticed that during the last ECR Congress 2017 in Vienna the traditional member's dinner at the occasion of the 25th ESUR anniversary was cancelled. This was experienced as a failure by the board and the members and indeed is regrettable. The ESUR Board is facing these challenges with professional support and trying to solve them in the best possible way. We trust that circumstances are going to improve, and that this will be witnessed by our traditional dinner at ECR 2018. I want to express my deep appreciation to all supportive members of the ESUR.

Many thanks for reading the newsletter.

I'm looking forward meeting you in Gdansk!

July 2017

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer,

Best wishes,

Michele Bertolotto

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Bertolotto".