



# European Society of Urogenital Radiology

## Newsletter

Spring & Summer 2018

Dear Members,

The ESUR Board met on February 28 for the spring board meeting in Vienna during the ECR 2018. We had a special and prolonged meeting focused on the solution of our organization and financial problems. It is my pleasure to inform you that the ESUR members and fellows increased further this year to 418 active members in February 2018.

ECR 2018 was very successful with a record of 28,474 participants all over the world and more than 3.000 lectures. During the ECR meeting the Genitourinary group met in different occasions to discuss several topics: genitourinary tract tumours, prostate cancer imaging, prostate imaging reporting and data system (PI-RADS), gynaecologic imaging, imaging strategies in renal tumours, contrast media.

During the ECR Congress 2018 in Vienna, differently from the last meeting, the traditional member's dinner was held. Members and fellows attending ECR 2018 had possibility to have fun together, increase friendship, and discuss genitourinary topics. Also, the SPIWG members had possibility to have fun together.



### **ESUR members in the ESR Executive Council**

The highly appreciated work inside ESR of our esteemed members and fellows is proved by their prominent leadership role in the leader society.



Our fellow and past President, Prof. Bernd Hamm began his position as Chairman of the ESR Board of Directors. He will be in charge of all ongoing society business.

Our fellow and past President Prof. Lorenzo E. Derchi began his role as ESR President and will take charge the planning of ECR 2019.



Our fellow Prof. Boris Brkljačić assumed the position of ESR 1st Vice-President. Congratulations to our members for the leadership position they reached! Thank also to them, the ESUR group is hopefully gaining greater visibility, but also, responsibility. A closer contribution and mutual cooperation between ESUR and ESR is expected.



## **Future Symposia of the Society**

### **ESUR Symposium 2018**

Thanks to Carlos Nicolau who is chairing the program committee for the 25<sup>th</sup> ESUR symposium in Barcelona, September 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Spain.

### **ESUR Symposium 2019**

The 26<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology will be held in Dublin, Ireland, in 19-22 September 2019, under the local chairmanship of Tony Geoghegan.



## **Committees and Working Groups**

### **ESUR Contrast Media Safety committee**

The ESUR Contrast Media Safety Committee has presented the 10th version of its contrast agent guidelines, which includes updated sections on acute adverse reactions, gadolinium contrast agents and other gadolinium issues, post contrast acute kidney injury (PC-AKI) and myeloma and contrast media.

The link to the electronic version of v.10 guidelines is available on the ESUR website: <http://www.esur-cm.org/index.php/en/>

### **Scrotal and Penile Imaging working group**

The 2nd ESUR teaching course in Multimodality Imaging Approach to Scrotal and Penile Pathologies will be held in October 4th-6th, 2018, in Athens, Greece. The link of the course is available on the ESUR website: <https://www.esurcourse2018.org/p/program>

### **Female Pelvic Imaging working group**

New guidelines regarding the MR imaging of Leiomyomas are now available and published in European Radiology 2018.

### **Prostate MRI working group**

Within the PI-RADS Steering Committee, representatives of the ESUR Prostate MRI Working Group are closely collaborating with their colleagues from the American College of Radiology to prepare a next update (version 3) of the PI-RADS document". The 8th Prostate MRI Teaching Course will be held in June 22-23, 2018, Lille, France, organized by Philippe Puech. The link of the course is available on the ESUR website:

<https://www.pcih.fr/esur2018/>

### **Level III examination**

As we announced in the previous newsletter the next edition of level III exam will be held on the occasion of the ESUR 2018 symposium in Barcelona, Spain. And starting from 2019, the future level III exams will be held only in Vienna on the occasion of the ECR.

### **Collaboration with ESGAR**

To confirm a successful ESGAR-ESUR cooperation the first ESGAR/ESUR Multidisciplinary Acute Abdomen Workshop was held in Rome, October 19-20, 2017.

The next ESGAR Acute Abdomen Workshop will be held in Montpellier, France, September 27-28, 2018. And in June 12-15, 2018 the ESGAR committee will meet in Dublin, Ireland, for the 29<sup>th</sup> annual ESGAR meeting and postgraduate course.

### **Collaboration with SAR**

The SAR 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course was held in Scottsdale, Arizona, the 4th-9th March, by Giles W. Boland which we thank for the wonderful organization.

It was my honor to represent ESUR in this great meeting with one of the five special guest lectures, focused on penile imaging.

The next SAR 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course will be held in March 17-22, Orlando, Florida.





I want to thank again all the ESUR members and fellows.

Many thanks for reading this newsletter.

I'm looking forward to meeting you in Barcelona!

Best wishes, Michele Bertolotto

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer