Welcome to the spring issue of the ESNR Newsletter

Welcome to the spring 2018 ESNR Newsletter. Over the past months there have been several ESNR activities that we are delighted to share with you here. Once again, the 3rd level Paediatric course was a success and the neuro activities of the ECR were of excellent quality.

The Annual Meeting of the ESNR in Rotterdam is approaching and the Scientific Committee has prepared a very attractive programme. This year the abstracts which have been submitted already indicate that the Annual Meeting will be a great success.

As Chairperson of the Social Media Committee I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Central Office for the support that we are receiving towards increasing the visibility of the ESNR.

All Newsletters will be archived on the ESNR website in the ESNR publications section to facilitate on-going, easy access to the information.

Núria Bargalló
Chair of the Social Media Committee
President’s Letter

Several months have already passed since the 2017 Annual Congress which was held in Malmö. The Congress was attended by more than 800 people, making it one of the largest to date.

Plans are now well advanced for the 2018 Annual Congress, which will be held in Rotterdam on 19–23 September. Under the leadership of Prof. Marion Smits (President of the Congress) and with the help of all the members of the Scientific Committee, a highly attractive scientific programme and faculty have been developed. As usual there will be a wide range of topics covered that will ensure another Congress with cutting-edge developments in Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology.

ESNR also keeps busy with other regular activities. These include the ESNR 2018 Fellowship Programme in Diagnostic Neuroradiology, the ESR/ESNR exchange programme for Neuroradiology fellowship, and different educational activities, such as the European Course of Neuroradiology, the European Course of Paediatric Neuroradiology, and the Advanced Course in Spine Neuroradiology, amongst others.

A recent publication prepared by the ESNR Glioma working group and endorsed by the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), has been published in European Radiology. The publication analysed how imaging is used to diagnose and monitor Gliomas in Europe, and includes recommendations for best clinical practice.

Finally, ESNR, together with Springer, are seeking applications for the position of the Editor-in-Chief for the journal Neuroradiology. This is a very important position, and ESNR expects to receive many applications before the established deadline (31 August).

I hope to see many of you in Rotterdam this September.

Dr Alex Rovira Cañellas
President of the ESNR
At the time of writing, the abstract submission deadline for the 41st ESNR annual meeting is just about to pass. I have had a quick glance at the abstracts that have already been submitted and I’m delighted to see how many excellent abstracts we have received! I can’t wait to get all the reviews in and start putting together the scientific sessions. New this year will be the so-called New Horizons sessions, in which we will combine oral scientific presentations with keynote lectures. Additionally, we will allow some poster presenters to give a brief teaser about their work in the Poster Pitch sessions. There’s no doubt that these sessions will be both exciting and inspiring!

After last year’s successful introduction, we will again organize a pre-conference symposium, entitled Hospital of the Future. Entrance to this symposium is free of charge for all conference participants. The theme Hospital of the Future is a tribute to the newly opened Erasmus MC hospital in Rotterdam, which is the self-proclaimed most modern hospital in Europe. Personally, I’m most impressed with its immense roof garden featuring a large selection of plants and trees, offering respite from hectic hospital life, and a real space of inspiration. At the symposium, with a dynamic mix of out-of-the-box pitches, thought-provoking interactive discussions and visionary talks, we hope to provide you with a suitably inspiring ‘warm-up’ for the conference that follows.

While we continue with our final preparations, we encourage you to take advantage of the reduced early registration rate. Registration is now open and the preliminary programme can be found here: www.esnr.org/en/41st-esnr-annual-meeting/program/. Follow @ESNRad and @MarionSmits on Twitter to stay informed on the latest #ESNR2018 updates.

Marion Smits, MD PhD
Associate Professor and Neuroradiologist | Erasmus MC, Rotterdam/NL
Report on the Neuroradiology Section of ECR 2018

Great participation on Neuroradiology topics in the last ECR 2018


The chair of the neuroradiology section this year was M.P. Wattjes from Hannover, Germany. He has worked together with the scientific subcommittee of the neuro section and the programme planning committee of the ECR, achieving an excellent programme, covering basic topics for the residents and young radiologists to advanced and highlight topics such as quantitative imaging techniques. This year the scientific paper abstract submission for the topic 'Neuro' has reached the record of 391.

The highest attended sessions were under the topic of Cerebrovascular diseases and stroke: RC 911 - Cerebrovascular disease with 330 attendants, SS 611 - Stroke: diagnosis and intervention with 280 attendants, but SS 211 - Brain tumour: advanced imaging techniques with 219 attendants and RC 1211 - Inflammatory and infectious CNS pathology with 263 attendants were also a great success. The total of attendants in the neuro Scientific Sessions and Refresher Courses were 2489.

Everyone in the Social Media Committee would like to congratulate the Neuro Subcommittee of ECR 2018 for doing such a great job.

Nuria Bargalló
Report on the European Course in Paediatric Neuroradiology - 9th Cycle, Module 1

The European Course in Paediatric Neuroradiology – 9th cycle, module 1 took place at the Divani Caravel Hotel in Athens, Greece on January 20–24, 2018. The course is a joint effort between ESNR and the European Society of Paediatric Radiology (ESPR), and is the most traditional and comprehensive teaching course in the field of paediatric neuroradiology, with a 25-year history and more than a thousand participants overall.

Since 2016 the course structure has been revolutionized: from a single comprehensive course, it has evolved into a cycle of two annual courses, which effectively allows double the teaching on offer, whilst retaining the traditional, highly interactive structure with 50% of the teaching time devoted to interactive workshops in small groups.

This year, there were 186 paying participants from 45 countries and 51 participants were from countries outside Europe. The faculty was composed of 24 invited speakers, who gave 38 lectures and 24 workshops, with each of the latter being repeated three times.

The European Course on Paediatric Neuroradiology, 9th Cycle, Module 1, has been accredited with 28 European CME credits (ECMEC®s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®). On the final day, a written multiple-choice examination was administered as part of the examination structure of the European Diploma in Paediatric Neuroradiology (EDIuPNR), organized by the European Board of Neuroradiology (EBNR).

The next course of the 9th cycle is Module 2, which will run in Lisbon, Portugal, between 2–6 February 2019.
London chosen to host the XXIII Symposium Neuroradiologicum in 2026

During the XXI Symposium Neuroradiologicum, held in Taipei at the International Convention Centre between 19-23 March 2018, the General Assembly of the WFNRS elected the President of the XXIII Symposium Neuroradiologicum (SNR) to be held in 2026. It elected Prof. Tarek Yousry, Head of the Lysholm Department of Neuroradiology (NHNN, UCLH) and Head of the Division of Neuroradiology and Neurophysics (UCL IoN). Professor Yousry was the nominee of the ESNR, as well as the British Society of Neuroradiology, the Spanish Society of Neuroradiology, the President of the XX SNR, Prof. Turgut Tali and the President of the XXI SNR, Prof Wan-Yuo Guo. The XXIII SNR will therefore take place in London in September 2026. (The XXII Symposium Neuroradiologicum has already been scheduled for May 2022 in New York.)

Prof. Tarek Yousry, the Chairperson of the ESNR Diagnostic Committee, has published in excess of 200 peer-reviewed papers, in fields such as multiple sclerosis, movement disorders, and anatomic imaging; he has experience in all aspects of Neuroradiology, from basic science to advanced clinical care.

London is an ideal location for an international symposium as it has outstanding travel connections and easy access from cities around the world. It has wonderful cultural attractions for neuroradiologists, neuroscientists and specialists from allied fields to meet each other socially and bond in good fellowship. The XIII Symposium will attract Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiologists from around the world to meet, learn from each other, and work together to advance Neuroradiology worldwide, thereby ensuring that this Symposium will be a resounding success.
New organization of the ESNR Central Office

We are delighted to announce that the ESNR Central Office has grown recently. Following a decision by the Executive Committee, ESNR will start organizing all its meetings and courses internally. The Professional Congress Organization (PCO) activities have been internalized with the recent addition to the team of Onur Yeniyigit and Giulia Oliviero. The growing number of members, as well as new fellowships, grants and awards, created a demand for increasing resources on the administrative side. Therefore, in response to these rapidly growing activities of the Society in different areas, an Administrative Branch and a Meetings Branch have been established.

The Administrative Branch oversees membership matters, journals, finance, and prepares registrations and invitation letters to ESNR courses and Annual Congress, amongst many other activities.

The Meetings Branch organizes courses and the Annual Congress, and coordinates activities such as locations for meetings, sponsors, programmes and faculty correspondence, amongst many other activities.

Please find below the new ESNR office structure for your information:

**Administrative Branch**
- Ms Andrea Spies
  - info@esnr.org
- Ms Sara Fullone
  - info@esnr.org

**Meetings Branch**
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- Mr Onur Yeniyigit
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Call for candidacy on the ESNR Executive Committee – Vice President’s position

On behalf of the President of ESNR, Prof. Àlex Rovira, and the Executive Committee of the ESNR, I wish to announce that the following position on the ESNR Executive Committee becomes vacant as from 23 September, 2018, the day after the General Assembly of the ESNR during the ESNR Annual Meeting 2018 in Rotterdam, Netherlands:

**Vice President**

If you are interested in this position, please apply by email to the Central Office, Althardstrasse 70, 8105 Regensdorf-Switzerland (info@esnr.org) for the attention of the Secretary-General, copying in the Secretary-General (andrearossi@gaslini.org), before 15 June, 2018, specifying the position for which you are applying, and submitting the names of two other Full Members acting as sponsors. Please attach a personal letter explaining your motivation and your intentions to the members of the ESNR. This letter will be included in the invitation to the General Assembly.

With best wishes

_Andrea Rossi, MD_
Secretary-General ESNR

Extract of Statutes: Art. 31 Designation and Election

5. A Notice of candidature, including the name of the candidate and the names of two other Full Members acting as sponsors, shall be sent in writing to the Central Office to the attention of Secretary-General or via the ESNR website no later than three months prior to the proposed date of the General Assembly.

6. The Secretary General shall consult the Membership Committee to verify that the candidate is a Full Member and in good standing. Thereafter, candidates shall be listed in the invitation to the General Assembly.

Applications for the Presidency of the 44th ESNR Annual Meeting

ESNR announces the opening of a call for applications for the Presidency of the 44th ESNR Annual Meeting, 28th Advanced Course on Diagnostic Neuroradiology, and the 13th Advanced Course in Endovascular and Interventional Neuroradiology that will take place in September 2021. Candidates must refer to the enclosed rules, and submit their applications by email to the ESNR Central Office (meetings@esnr.org) for the attention of the Secretary-General, copying in the Secretary-General (andrearossi@gaslini.org) by the non-negotiable deadline of 14 June 2018. Each eligible candidature will have the right to present a 10-minute slot on his/her proposal. Selection of the venue will be made by the ESNR Executive Committee and approved by ESNR General Assembly.

Candidates are free to contact ESNR Central Office (meetings@esnr.org) with any questions, or for further information regarding the process and/or the application.

_Andrea Rossi, MD_
Secretary-General ESNR
Call for *Neuroradiology* Editor-in-Chief candidates

The European Society of Neuroradiology and the publisher Springer are seeking applications and nominations for the position of Editor-in-Chief for the journal *Neuroradiology*, a journal dedicated to Neuroimaging and Interventional Neuroradiology. *Neuroradiology* is the official journal of the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR), the Japanese Neuroradiological Society and more than 20 national Neuroradiology societies.

*Neuroradiology* aims to cover all aspects of adult and paediatric brain, spine and skull base neuroradiology (e.g. Diagnostic, Interventional, Morphological, Advanced Imaging, Head & Neck), with emphasis on clinical research; important advances and findings on neuroanatomy, neurobiology and neurophysiology that affect neuroradiology are also presented. The journal publishes papers that offer critical guidance in neuroradiology and includes the application of the latest techniques. Technical and clinical results in the field of Interventional Neuroradiology are also presented. The journal receives submissions on all aspects of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology from all over the world and publishes scientific articles and review articles on timely topics.

The Editor-in-Chief, working in consultation with Section Editors, is responsible for encouraging and commissioning submissions of scientific manuscripts to the journal, for setting high standards for scientific integrity, for the release of accepted manuscripts on a timely basis, for formulating and interpreting editorial policies and philosophy, and for cooperating with the ESNR Publication Committee, the ESNR Executive Committee and the publisher in the production of a self-supporting, peer-reviewed journal. The Editor-in-Chief adheres to standards of editorial good practice as recommended by organizations such as the Committee of Publication Ethics (COPE). Furthermore, the Editor-in-Chief is responsible for maintaining close contact with the latest trends in electronic media and for ensuring that the journal is able to serve its scientific and educational purposes in multiple formats, as the demands of communication evolve. The Editor-in-Chief works with members of the neuroradiological community, including authors, editors, readers, etc. to reinforce strong relationships within the neuroradiological field.

The ideal candidate should have a vision of how to lead the journal and increase its impact in the international community. The successful candidate should have a broad interest and experience in neuroradiology and research, a commitment to leading this journal to a pre-eminent position in the specialty, and a clear idea of the pragmatic issues involved in accomplishing this mission. Eligible for this position are ESNR members with full membership for at least five years.

The new Editor-in-Chief will be appointed by the publisher in consultation and agreement with the ESNR. The Editor-in-Chief is expected to work closely with the publisher on all aspects of publishing, to be an active member of the ESNR, and to liaise with the ESNR executive committee.

**Deadline for submissions: 31 August, 2018**

For more information visit [www.esnr.org](http://www.esnr.org)
Forthcoming ESNR Courses and Grants

2ND LEVEL; EUROPEAN COURSE IN NEURORADIOLOGY (ECNR)

After a successful 14th Cycle, the new ECNR 15th Cycle will be chaired by Prof. Majda Thurnher and Prof. Johan Van Goethem.

15th Cycle, Module 1: Anatomy and Embriology
21–24 OCTOBER 2018, DUBROVNIK,

Registrations will open soon and all ESNR members will be notified by email. Please check our website for updates on the venue, registration fees and scientific programme.

3RD LEVEL; ADVANCED COURSES – ESNR COURSES IN HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

The 9th Advanced Course in Spine Neuroradiology will take place in Malta from 8–10 November 2018, chaired by Prof. Luigi Manfrè, Chairperson of the Subspeciality Committee on Spine Neuroradiology.

Malta, 8–10 November 2018

Registration for the course is now open – the early bird deadline is 1 August, 2018

Registration soon open under www.esnr.org
European Course on Paediatric Neuroradiology
9th Cycle, Module 2
2–6 FEBRUARY 2019, LISBON, PORTUGAL

The ECPNR 9th Cycle, Module 2, will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, from 2–6 February 2019.

For all information please head to www.ecpnr.org. The registration for the modular examination needs to be done separately via www.ebnr.org.

Milosh Perovitch - Johns Hopkins Travel Grant Announcement

Milosh Perovitch was a Yugoslav physician who spent several years of his academic career during the 1960s and 1970s in the Department of Radiology at John Hopkins School of Medicine. Upon his death in 2006, he bequeathed a modest sum of money to the Neuroradiology Division of JHMI. The annual interest on this money amounts to about $10,000 per year and the JHMI neuroradiology division has, in deference to Dr. Perovitch's close ties to Europe, created reverse sabbaticals to Europeans willing to visit our Division for a period of two to four weeks, depending upon the visitor's budgetary constraints. The goal of the visit is to exchange knowledge and develop collaborations. The stipend is used as a travel grant to defray the visitor's expenses for the month. Expenses above this allotted amount are covered by the grantee.

The Division of Neuroradiology is now accepting applications for a visit during the calendar year 2018–9. The application process requires a one- to two-page letter addressed to David M. Yousem, (dyousem1@jhu.edu) detailing:

1) Proposed material (educational, clinical, research) to be exchanged with the John Hopkins Faculty, and fellows and residents in the area of neuroradiology

2) If appropriate, proposed techniques (interventional or otherwise) which could be taught/shared

3) Months of availability in 2018–19 and the length of stay requested (minimum two weeks)

4) One letter of support from a neuroradiology colleague

Please include a CV and a single reprint or PDF file of your work in the research/clinical area appropriate for use in the evaluation of your proposal.

Decisions will be made based on merit and via a vote of the JHMI Neuroradiology faculty.

The deadline for receipt of applications for 2018–19 is 1 July 2018.

Decisions will be made by 1 August, 2018.

If you have any feedback you would like to offer on this newsletter, or suggestions for future topics, please e-mail info@esnr.org