

To all Presidents and Secretaries of CIRSE Group Member Societies

Vienna, January 16, 2023

Re: Happy New Year and information on CIRSE membership and events in 2023

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

We would like to wish you very Happy New Year and hope you enjoyed a few relaxing days during the festive season!

It is with great pleasure that we inform you about the fantastic things we have achieved together in the past year. Our community rebounded from the pandemic stronger than ever before, with membership numbers continually on the rise and surpassing the 9,000 marks in 2022. Our congresses were back to an onsite format and met with a great response from our members and other healthcare professionals who were eager to return to face-to-face interaction.

The [CIRSE Library](#) has grown significantly and offers members access to over 10,000 presentations from over 3,000 speakers.

All of this would not have been possible without the continuous collaboration and support of our members and we would like to thank you for your efforts and participation throughout the year!

In 2023, your society's **group membership** continues to provide your members with access to the full spectrum of CIRSE membership benefits and services, easily accessible through the [myCIRSE area](#) on the website:

- ✓ Reduced congress fees to all [CIRSE Congresses](#)
- ✓ Reduced fees for the [CIRSE All Access Pass](#) including the [CIRSE Academy](#)
- ✓ Unlimited access to the [CIRSE Library](#)
- ✓ Unlimited online access to [CVIR](#)
- ✓ Eligibility to [CIRSE Fellow status](#) after 3 years
- ✓ Discount on article processing charges for [CVIR Endovascular](#)
- ✓ Free subscription to CIRSE e-newsletters and IR News
- ✓ Access to the European Board of Interventional Radiology and eligibility to take the [EBIR examination](#) ([pending other relevant qualifications](#)) – now an online proctored exam

- ✓ Access to [patient information leaflets](#) (available in many languages)
- ✓ Access to the [European Trainee Forum](#) (ETF) activities and networking
- ✓ Access to [medical student](#) activities and networking
- ✓ Access to [IASIOS](#) - the International Accreditation System for Interventional Oncology Services

As an additional membership benefit, we are excited to announce that the **CIRSE Fellowship Grant Programme** will be launched in 2023 to advance training and education in interventional radiology and support international mobility of interventional radiologists. This programme will be open for CIRSE members only. More information will follow soon.

In order to continue to thrive as the world's biggest and most active community of interventionists, we would like to also keep you up to date on all of **CIRSE's upcoming events and initiatives** and hope that you will forward this information to your members.

ECIO 2023 will take place from **April 16-19 in Stockholm, Sweden**. Not only will it be the year's most important conference for interventional oncologists, but it will also provide interventionists with the opportunity to take an MDT colleague to the congress free of charge with a travel support grant of up to €1,000 in order to show them what IR brings to the table. More information at www.ecio.org and promo material at <https://www.ecio.org/about/promo-material/>

ET 2023 will take place from **June 21-24 in Valencia, Spain**, providing all healthcare professionals involved in embolotherapy with the ideal platform to push their daily practice and research further. More information at <https://www.etconference.org/> and promo material at <https://www.etconference.org/about/promo-material/>

CIRSE 2023 taking place from **September 9-13 in Copenhagen, Denmark**, will doubtlessly be the highlight of the interventional year and we cannot wait to be back at the state-of-the-art Bella Centre and the beautiful Danish capital for a fantastic congress. More information at <https://cirsecongress.cirse.org/> and promo material at <https://cirsecongress.cirse.org/about/promo-material/>

In addition to our main congresses, the European School of Interventional Radiology – ESIR – will offer two-day courses on a variety of topics. Please find more information at <https://www.cirse.org/events/esir-courses/>

Last but not least we would like to remind you that the 2023 All Access Pass will allow members to join all of CIRSE's onsite events at an even more reduced price and access all of our virtual educational offers such as the CIRSE Library and all CIRSE Academy courses throughout the year: <https://www.cirse.org/events/all-access-pass/>

We ask for your help promoting it among your members, as it will help further IR education, support our community, and strengthen our specialty.

We hope that your membership, our community, will attend many of these events, contributing their knowledge to the discussions and the growth of our specialty.

We wish you all a very happy and fruitful new year!

Best wishes,



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