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CIRSE 2024 PATIENT CENTERED – SCIENCE DRIVEN

From September 14-18, 2024, CIRSE's annual congress will offer the world's largest platform for healthcare professionals to gather and explore all aspects of interventional radiology.

The five days of the congress will comprise an educational portfolio of more than 260 sessions including over 500 invited lectures and 1,156 paper and poster presentations.

True to its motto *patient centered – science driven*, one of the main foci of CIRSE 2024 will be how the cutting-edge science that is interventional radiology intersects with the clinical, human-centric side of patient care and CIRSE's vision for the clinical future of IR.

On the first congress day, the programme will especially hone in on arterial topics, from CLI treatment to complex PAD interventions and everything in between. A second day will focus on venous interventions, including highlights such as a session on IVC reconstruction and an expert round table on all aspects of thoracic central vein recanalization, among many other topics.

The interventional oncology track will offer the most comprehensive overview of IO at the congress to date. A particular emphasis will be put on sessions exploring the ever-expanding new frontiers of IO, such as IR for breast cancer, pancreatic cancer treatments, renal cell carcinoma, and thyroid interventions.

Other highlight topics such as stroke treatment, MSK treatments, and paediatric IR will be grouped around the usual eight major topic tracks.

The Interdisciplinary Endovascular Aortic Symposium (IDEAS), an important part of the congress stretching over the course of two days, will provide a programme in which vascular surgeons and interventional radiologists will scrutinise tricky cases, debate all that is new in aortic treatment, and look at innovations in techniques and devices.

CIRSE 2024 will include dozens of chances for attendees to gain experience with the latest tools and devices. Hands-on device training sessions, safe-sedation workshops, and an IDEAS practical course, along with simulation and GI-lab sessions, will ensure that participants can try out cutting-edge equipment under the guidance of experienced experts.

The Interdisciplinary Endovascular Aortic Symposium (IDEAS), a congress-within-a-congress taking place over two days, will feature a programme where vascular surgeons and interventional radiologists will analyse complex cases, discuss the latest advancements in aortic treatment, and explore innovations in techniques and devices. IDEAS is an unparalleled forum demonstrating how important multidisciplinary teamwork is for the future of IR.

The future of IR is dependent on the next generation. CIRSE and its European Trainee Forum have organized lectures and accompanying events for students and IRs at the start of their careers. Trainees can enjoy a series of talks and recommended sessions on the foundations of IR. Medical students wishing to learn more about interventional radiology as a career option can attend the congress free of charge and receive travel support. Students can benefit from a dedicated introductory lecture and multiple events tailored exactly to their needs.

CIRSE 2024 will take place in the CCL, Portugal's premier conference and exhibition centre. The centre features an expansive space for CIRSE's technical exhibition, which will not only feature booths from all relevant tools and device manufacturers, but also learning centres in which CIRSE's corporate partners will be able to host their individual talks and trainings. The exhibition will also feature another edition of CIRSE's ever-popular Radiation Protection Pavilion offering talks on various safety topics as well as booths from all major safety device manufacturers.

A new addition to the exhibition this year, "SPHAIRE," a spotlight on AI and emerging technology in IR, will provide an interactive platform dedicated to deepening the understanding of what emerging technologies and AI can bring to interventional radiology.

For further information about the congress, visit cirsecongress.cirse.org

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