

Press release

## CIRSE 2025 – Pioneering Progress

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From September 13-17, 2025, the [CIRSE Annual Congress](#) will once again offer the world's largest platform for healthcare professionals to come together and explore every facet of interventional radiology.

Over five days, the congress will feature an educational programme of more than 290 sessions, including over 450 invited lectures and 1603 paper and poster presentations.

This year marks a significant milestone; it has been 40 years since the founding of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe. The 2025 congress motto, *Pioneering Progress*, reflects the society's four decades of advancing education, innovation, and collaboration in IR.

The scientific programme will again feature eight dedicated topic tracks to cover the wide gamut of interventional procedures. The arterial track will cover a broad spectrum of treatments from femoropopliteal disease treatment to the latest devices in peripheral arterial disease. Regarding the venous track, sessions will explore complex reconstructions of the superior and inferior vena cava, as well as case-based discussions on pelvic venous disease and much more.

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 MSK oncology, immunotherapy applications in IO, hepatocellular carcinoma, and lung tumour ablation.

Other key topics, such as stroke intervention, trauma management, and paediatric IR, will be presented within the framework of the congress's eight core topic tracks.

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. This unique forum exemplifies the vital role of multidisciplinary collaboration in shaping the future of IR.

In addition to numerous lectures from international experts, CIRSE 2025 will offer many [hands-on opportunities](#) for attendees to gain experience with state-of-the-art tools and techniques. Hands-on device training, safe-sedation workshops, GI-lab sessions, simulation training, and a practical course as part of IDEAS will all be available, providing valuable learning guided by expert faculty.

Supporting the next generation of IR professionals remains a core priority for CIRSE. Through its [European Trainee Forum](#), the society will present lectures and curated sessions for [trainees and students](#) at the beginning of their careers. [Medical students](#) are invited to attend the congress free of charge and can receive travel support. Tailored events, including a dedicated introductory lecture, will help students explore IR as a potential career path.

CIRSE 2025 will take place in the [International Barcelona Convention Centre \(CCIB\)](#), Barcelona's premier conference and exhibition centre. The centre will host CIRSE's expansive technical exhibition, featuring leading medical device and technology companies, along with learning centres run by corporate partners. The ever-popular [Radiation Protection Pavilion](#) will return with informative talks and displays from top safety device manufacturers.

[SPHAIRE](#), CIRSE's initiative spotlighting artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in IR, enters its second year in 2025. This interactive platform will offer deep insights into how innovation and AI are shaping the future of the field.

For further information about the congress, visit [cirsecongress.cirse.org](https://cirsecongress.cirse.org)

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