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JOIN MERIT AT CIRSE 2026

Copenhagen | 5–9 September

Join Merit at CIRSE 2026 for a focused educational programme designed to support knowledge exchange, procedural learning, and discussion of key topics in interventional radiology.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Prime-Time Satellite Symposia
- Learning Centre
- Endovascular Simulation Experience
- CIRSE Hands-on Trainings

PRIME-TIME SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Sunday, 6 September | 11:30–12:30 | Auditorium 15

WRAPSODY™ CIE: From Trial Evidence to Real-World Outcomes

Explore clinical evidence and real-world experience with WRAPSODY CIE in AV access management, including outcomes data, registry findings, and practical case-based insights.

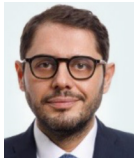
Learning Objectives

- Understand 24-month outcomes from the WAVE study and their clinical relevance
- Gain insight into results from the WRAP registry, including findings from the central venous cohort
- Explore how trial evidence and real-world data inform clinical practice
- Identify practical considerations through clinical case discussions

Faculty

Moderator
Mahmood Razavi
(Orange/US)

Leonardo Harduin
(Niteroi/BR)
WAVE Trial: 24-Month Outcomes and Clinical Insights from a Prospective International Study



Panagiotis Kitrou
(Patras/GR)
WRAPSODY CIE in the Real World: Central Cohort Results from the WRAP Registry

Andrew Wigham
(Oxford/GB)
From Early Experience to Long-Term Outcomes: Real-World Cases and Insights with WRAPSODY CIE

Monday, 7 September | 11:30–12:30 | Auditorium 15

The GAE Revolution: Four Experts, One Emerging Therapy

As evidence for GAE continues to grow, this symposium brings together leading experts to discuss the current state of the field, future directions, and key controversies shaping clinical adoption.

Learning Objectives

- Identify factors associated with treatment response, including patient selection, disease characteristics, and procedural considerations
- Reassess the pathophysiology of knee osteoarthritis and the roles of pain biology and inflammation in treatment strategy
- Examine current controversies and future directions, including reimbursement, guideline development, and adoption into routine clinical practice

Faculty

Moderator
Mark Little
(Reading/GB)

Peter Minko
(Düsseldorf/DE)
Why Do Some Patients Have Dramatic Responses While Others Do Not? Lessons from a Thousand Cases

Yuji Okuno
(Tokyo/JP)
Is Osteoarthritis Really the Right Target? Rethinking the Biology of Pain and Inflammation

Osman Ahmed
(Utah/US)
What Will GAE Look Like in 2035? Imaging Biomarkers, AI, Robotics, and Precision Embolisation

LEARNING CENTRE

Sunday, 6 September | 15:00–15:45

Space Mission to Mars and Back: Drainage Procedures in New and Hostile Environments

Speaker: Julien Frandon

Learning Objective: Understand a streamlined drainage approach that can be performed using handheld ultrasound

Monday, 7 September | 10:30–11:15

Hands-on Session: Avoiding Complications in Drainage and Biopsy Procedures

Speakers: Julien Frandon and Fabrice Deprez

Learning Objective: Identify common complication risks in drainage and biopsy procedures and review practical approaches to support safer procedural planning and execution

Monday, 7 September | 14:00–14:45

Procedural Solutions in Lung and Liver Interventions: What Should We Look for in Products Provided by the Industry?

Speaker: Fabrice Deprez

Learning Objective: Identify product design and performance features that are most relevant to routine clinical procedures

Julien Frandon
(Nîmes/FR)

Fabrice Deprez
(Tournai/BE)

Take the Controls: Hands-on Endovascular Simulation

Gain hands-on experience with the ANGIO Mentor Flex Pro simulator and practise key endovascular procedural steps in a realistic learning environment.

Procedures Available

- Uterine fibroid embolisation (UFE)
- Prostatic artery embolisation (PAE)
- Genicular artery embolisation (GAE)
- Restoring and maintaining dialysis access (using WRAPSODY CIE and Surfacer™ Inside-Out™)

Session Format

- 15-minute sessions
- One participant per session
- Faculty: Merit Education Team
- Available daily, 09:00–17:30

Note: This excludes times when the scheduled sessions are taking place at the Learning Centre.

Reserve your session at the Merit booth.

CIRSE HANDS-ON TRAININGS

As a corporate partner of CIRSE Hands-on Trainings, Merit supports the following educational sessions. Participants can explore our devices in an interactive setting, learn about safe and effective use, and join round-table discussions with the HDT coordinators.

Varicose Veins

Coordinators: *Suzie Anthony (Oxford/GB) and Leto Mailli (London/GB)*

Saturday, 5 September, 16:15–17:45
Sunday, 6 September, 08:30–09:30 (dedicated to students)
Sunday, 6 September, 10:00–11:30

Location: Hands-on Room 2 (Clinical Training Lounge)

Particulate Embolic Agents

Coordinators: *Gonca Eldem (Ankara/TR) and Shyamal Patel (Tooting/GB)*

Sunday, 6 September, 13:00–14:30
Sunday, 6 September, 16:15–17:45

Location: Hands-on Room 3 (Clinical Training Lounge)

Hands-on GI Lab–Biopsy Station

Coordinators: *D. Edwards (Sherston, Malmesbury/GB) and H.U. Laasch (Manchester/GB)*

Saturday, 5 September, 10:00–11:30 | 13:00–14:30
Sunday, 6 September, 10:00–11:30 | 13:00–14:30

Location: Hands-on Room 1 (Clinical Training Lounge)

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