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Cardiac Imaging – Visiting Professorship Programme

TIME SCHEDULE

8 October 2026, Thursday			
08.00 – 08.45	**Registration**		
	Hall A (Bellini)		
08.45 – 09.05	**Welcome and Introduction**		
09.05 – 09.25 09.25 – 09.35	**Acute Chest pain – session 1 - Matthias Eberhard, (Zurich, Switzerland)** **Precision Lecture:** Cardiac CT in acute settings: acute coronary syndrome, pulmonary embolism, acute aortic syndromes and protocol selection Warm-up Case		
09.35 – 09.55 09.55 – 10.05	**Ischemic Heart Disease – session 1 - Federica Catapano (Milan, Italy)** **Precision Lecture:** Coronary CT: stenosis grading, plaque characterisation and structured reporting Warm-up Case		
10.05 – 10.25 10.25 – 10.35	**Cardiomyopathies – session 1 - Marco Francone (Rome, Italy)** **Precision Lecture:** Hypertrophic and restrictive cardiomyopathies: phenotype and tissue characterisation Warm-up Case		
10.35 – 11.00	**Coffee break**		
11.00 – 13.00	**Hall A (Bellini)** Workshop rotations **Matthias Eberhard** **Acute Chest Pain** CT protocol optimisation, rule-out strategies and escalation	**Hall B (Harmonia)** Workshop rotations **Federica Catapano** **Ischemic Heart Disease** CAD-RADS interpretation, plaque vs stenosis relevance and clinical correlation	**Hall C (Impresia)** Workshop rotations **Marco Francone** **Cardiomyopathies** – phenotype recognition, tissue characterisation and structured reporting
11.00 – 11.40	**Group 1**	**Group 2**	**Group 3**
11.40 – 12.20	**Group 2**	**Group 3**	**Group 1**
12.20 – 13.00	**Group 3**	**Group 1**	**Group 2**
13.00 – 14.00	**Lunch Break**		
14.00 – 14.20 14.20 – 14.30	**Acute Chest pain – session 2 - Federica Catapano (Milan, Italy)** **Advanced Integration Lecture:** MINOCA, inconclusive CT and escalation pathways Warm-up Case		
14.30 – 14.50 14.50 – 15.00	**Ischemic Heart Disease – session 2 – Marco Francone (Rome, Italy)** **Advanced Integration Lecture:** Functional assessment: CMR perfusion, viability imaging and FFR-CT Warm-up Case		

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15.00 – 15.20 15.20 – 15.30	**Cardiomyopathies – session 2 - Matthias Eberhard, (Zurich, Switzerland)** **Advanced Integration Lecture:** Dilated and arrhythmic phenotypes, overlap syndromes and risk stratification Warm-up Case		
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee break**		
16.00 – 18.00	**Hall A (Bellini)** Workshop rotations **Federica Catapano** **Acute Chest Pain** Borderline findings, escalation strategies and CT-CMR integration	**Hall B (Harmonia)** Workshop rotations **Marco Francone** **Ischemic Heart Disease** Plaque vs perfusion mismatch, anatomy vs function and clinical decision-making	**Hall C (Impresia)** Workshop rotations **Matthias Eberhard** **Cardiomyopathies** Complex phenotypes, multimodality reasoning and diagnostic uncertainty
16.00 – 16.40	**Group 1**	**Group 2**	**Group 3**
16.40 – 17.20	**Group 2**	**Group 3**	**Group 1**
17.20 – 18.00	**Group 3**	**Group 1**	**Group 2**
18.00	**Wrap-Up and End**		

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TIME SCHEDULE

8 October 2026, Thursday	
18.30 – 20.00	**Hall A (Bellini) – Opening Ceremony:** 1. **Congress President's Welcome address** – *5 min* 2. **Welcome address from the Presidents of the Bulgarian Association of Radiology and the Balkan Society of Radiology** – *5 min* 3. **ESR shaping the Future of Radiology Through Education, Research and Collaboration - prof. Marco Francone** – *ESR Chair of the Communications & Interdisciplinary Affairs Committee – 10 min* 4. **Official Congratulatory Addresses** – *5 min* 5. **Honorary membership of the Bulgarian Association of Radiology** – *10 min* 6. **Honorary Lecture: *Connectivity of the Pediatric Brain* - Prof. M. Argyropoulou** – *20 min* 7. **Varna Chalcolithic Necropolis and results of tomographic study of some of its finds – V. Slavchev** – *15 min*
20.00	DINNER

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9 October 2026, Friday				
	Hall A (Bellini A+B)	**Hall B (Harmonia)**	**Hall C (Impresia)**	**Hall D (Bellini C)**
	I.A.1. CARDIAC IMAGING *Moderators:* **A. Kallifatidis, V. Groudeva**	**I.B.1. PEDIATRIC IMAGING** *Moderators:* **M. Argyropoulou, G. Hadjidekov**	**I.C.1. ABDOMINAL ONCOLOGY** *Moderators:* **P. Prassopoulos, E. Colak**	**I.D.1. IMAGING IN SYSTEMIC DISORDERS** *Moderators:* **K. Genova, L. Manchev**
08.00 – 09.30	**I.A.1.1.** The Neglected Half of the Heart: Right Ventricular Imaging – V. Groudeva (BG) – *15 min*	**I.B.1.1**. Fetal Brain Hemorrhages – G. Hadjidekov (BG) – *15 min*	**I.C.1.1.** Pitfalls in Abdominal Oncologic Imaging – Twenty Pitfalls in Twenty Minutes – E. Colak (CAN) – *20 min*	**I.D.1.1.** MRI Assessment and Characterization of Fat in the Course of Overweight and Metabolic Syndrome – K. Genova (BG) – *20 min*
	I.A.1.2. The Role of CMR in Acute Chest Pain – Radiologists in the Front-line – A. Kallifatidis (GR) – *20 min*	**I.B.1.2**. The Developing Premature Brain: Diagnostic Imaging of Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Injury – M. Argyropoulou (GR) – *20 min*	**I.C.1.2**. Pancreatic IPMN: Roadmap for Correct Diagnosis – E. Xinou (GR) – *20 min*	**I.D.1.2.** Assessment of Cardiac and Liver Iron Overload by MR imaging in Patients with Thalassemia Major – E. Ilieva (BG) – *20 min*
	I.A.1.3. CMR in Chronic Coronary Syndrome – R. Maksimović (SR) – *20 min*	**I.B.1.3.** Morphological and Functional Assessment of Velopharyngeal insufficiency with MRI – M. Gómez-Chiari (ESP) – *20 min*	**I.C.1.3.** Gastric Cancer: Imaging Postoperative Evaluation – P. Prassopoulos (GR) – *20 min*	**I.D.1.3.** Diagnostic Imaging in HIV-associated diseases – L. Manchev, T. Manolova, D. Stoicheva, A. Piperova, Z. Zaharieva, P. Parusheva (BG) – *20 min*
	I.A.1.4. Clinical Translation of CAD RADS – K. Michailidis (GR) – *15 min*	**I.B.1.4**. Challenging Cases of the Bones and Joints in Children – A. E. Yıldız (TR) – *15 min*	**I.C.1.4.** Imaging of Retroperitoneal Masses – M. Seçil (TR) – *20 min*	**I.D.1.4.** ECG–gated CT in Vasculitis and Vascular Complications of Systemic Disease – B. Matev (BG) – *20 min*
	I.A.1.5. The Tsunami of Advanced Cardiac Imaging: How CT and CMR Are Redefining Modern Cardiovascular Care – M. Francone (IT) – *15 min*	**I.B.1.5.** Ultrasound and MRI in Undescended Testicles – Diagnostic Value and Correlation with Orchidopexy – M. Pahoska–Vasileska (NM) – *15 min*		
09.30 – 10.30	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF TOP HOSPITAL SERVICE / GE Healthcare**			
10.30 – 10.50	**Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Poster Viewing**			

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10.50 – 11.20	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF EWOPHARMA – GBCA: The Future is Now** *Moderator:* V. Stoynova – introduction – *1 min* History and evolution of GBCA – G. Kirova – *13 min* Gadopiclenol – The value of high relaxivity – Pl. Getsov – *13 min* Q&A – *3 min*			
11.20 – 12.50	**Hall A (Bellini A+B)**	**Hall B (Harmonia)**	**Hall C (Impresia)**	**Hall D (Bellini C)**
	I.A.2. **AI IN RADIOLOGY JCR SESSION** *Moderators:* **G. Hadjidekov, K. Yamada**	**I.B.2.** **CLINICAL CASES SESSION** *Moderators:* **B. Georgievski–Brkić, K. Sirakova**	**I.C.2.** **IMAGING OF THE LIVER** *Moderators:* **O. Akhan, E. Chartampilas**	**I.D.2.** **STUDENTS SESSION** "Seeing Beyond the Image: Inspiring the Next Generation of Radiologists" *Moderators:* **N. Fileva, T. Trifonov**
	I.A.2.1. AI in action: Real –World Strategies for radiology Practice – E. Colak (CAN) – *30 min*	**I.B.2.1.** Echoes to Enhancement: Echocardiographic–CMR Correlation in Cardiac Amyloidosis – L. Georgieva, G. Adam (BG) – *8 min*	**I.C.2.1.** Liver Imaging in Oncologic Patients: not always a Metastasis – E. Chartampilas (GR) – *20 min*	**I.D.2.1.** Mammary Gland Carcinoma Mimickers on MRI – V. Milenkova, A.-K. Jordanova – *7 min*
	Japanese College of Radiology JCR: **I.A.2.2.** Future of Radiology with AI. Introduction of Radiology practice in Japan. K. Yamada, (JP) *President of JCR* – *30 min*	**I.B.2.2.** Late Type III Endoleak with Rupture of an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Following EVAR: A Case Report and Imaging Follow-up – M. Georgieva, S. El Shemeri, I. Petkova – *8 min*	**I.C.2.2.** Diagnosing Liver Lesions: Is PET–CT Really Needed – M. Ertürk (TR) – *20 min*	**I.D.2.2.** Nipple–Sparing Mastectomy: a Radiologist's and a Patient's Perspective – E. Encheva, E. Kalchev, L. Plachkov, B. Matev, M. Leonidova, R. Georgieva – *7 min*
	I.A.2.3. Current Role of Radiation Oncology in Major Cancers: Lung, Gastric, Liver, Pancreatic, Colorectal, and Breast Cancer – M. Yoshida (JP) – *30 min*	**I.B.2.3.** Neuroradiology Cases: How We Learn from Our Mistakes – B. Georgievski–Brkic, M. Vukicevic, D. Munjiza (SR) – *8 min*	**I.C.2.3.** Magnetic Resonance Elastography of the Liver – I. Idilman (TR) – *20 min*	**I.D.2.3.** Women with Dense Breasts – Why Does Supplemental Imaging Matter: an Overview – N. Yosifova, A. Bilyal – *7 min*
		I.B.2.4. Brain Perfusion in Patients before and after Carotid Stenting – E. Yanevska, D. Emanuilova, G. Adam, L. Yanevska, Z. Stankov, I. Petrov (BG) – *8 min*	**I.C.2.4.** Role of Ablation for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma – O. Akhan (TR) – *20 min*	**I.D.2.4.** Multimodal MRI Mapping of Extensive Plexiform Neurofibromatosis in a 10-Year-Old: From Diagnostic "Target Signs" to Surgical Complexity – H.C. Agdemir, A. T. Ozcan, K.-M. Thanos, E. Stafylidis – *7 min*



11.20 – 12.50		**I.B.2.5.** Incidental Liver Lesions in Oncologic Patients and Diagnostic Dilemmas – M. V. Marković, I. Šović, N. Zoranović (SR) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.5.** Imaging Spectrum of Intracranial Meningiomas – Three Cases with Distinct Radiological Presentations – M. Sahinova, D. Neykov – *7 min*
		I.B.2.6 A Case of Gangrenous Emphysematous Cholecystitis – A. Tsimitri, Ai. Kostvara, E. Kokkali, F. Patri, Th. Tsimitri (GR) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.6**. The Clivus Diagnostic Trap: A Case Report of an Extra-Axial Chordoma in an Octogenarian – S.F. Conteh, N. Fileva – *7 min*
		I.B.2.7. Renal Incidentalomas on CT: Dodging Pitfalls and Mastering Current Guidelines – N. Dencheva (BG) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.7.** MRI Findings in Sports–Related Joint Injuries – A.A. Çiçek, G. Hadjidekov – *7 min*
		I.B.2.8. From a Penile Lump to Prostate Cancer: A Rare Presentation of Metastatic Prostate Carcinoma – B. A. Ozkan, M. Iren, F. Bol, B. Cetin, M. Mureva, M. O. Nalbant (TR) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.8**. Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma with Bilobar Hepatic Metastases: CT Staging Features – H. Kapadia, N. Fileva – *7 min*
		I.B.2.9. The Mimicry of Collapse: The Great Imitator in the Early Postoperative Period – S. Beyti, Pl. Getsov (BG) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.9.** Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor (pNET) vs Extrarenal Renal Cell Carcinoma Recidive – The Role of Imaging in the DDx. M.-E. Zhelyazkova – *7 min*
		I.B.2.10. Breast Cancer Mimickers on Ultrasound: The Role of Multimodality Imaging – T. Trifonov, K. Rusinov, G. Karamitev, L. Chavdarova, I. Gergov (BG) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.10**. Isolated Metopic Craniosynostosis with Trigonocephaly in Dichorionic–Diamniotic Pregnancy – V. Todorova, G. Hadjidekov – *7 min*
		I.B.2.11. Scar–Site Breast Cancer Recurrence with Histologic and Receptor Discordance: Metaplastic Carcinoma with Squamous Differentiation – S. Subasi, E. S. Ata, S. Karabiyik, M. Bayrakci, A.S. Mahmutoglu (TR) – *8 min*		**I.D.2.11.** The "Cotton Wool" trap: When Trauma Meets Paget's – Ch.E.C. Tetradi, M. Stylianou, E. Timosidou – *7 min*
				I.D.2.12. Suspected Physical Abuse in Children – The Crossing Point Between Radiology and Forensic Medicine: A Brief Review and Cases From Our Practice – N. Yosifova, D. Velkova, M. Leonidova, H. Hinev, M. Kondakova-Nikolova, G. Miteva – *7 min*
12.50 – 13.20	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF SANTIS** Redefining the Breast Care Pathway: From Screening to Precision Follow–Up – R. Rata			
13.20 – 14.20	**Lunch Break**			
14.20 – 14.50	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF INTERMEDICA** Fetal Cardiac MR – D. Jaganjac			

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14.50 – 16.50	**I.A.3. NEURORADIOLOGY** *Session In Memoriam to professor M. Lučić* *Moderators:* **E. Papadaki, D. Zlatareva**	**I.B.3. INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY** *Moderators:* **Ch. Bachvarov, M. Grasu**	**I.C.3. CHEST IMAGING** *Moderators:* **G. Kirova, K. Tavernaraki**	**I.D.3. CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING** *Moderators:* **M. Pop, G. Adam**
	I.A.3.1. Brain Imaging Combined with Genetics – Is There a Role for Neuroradiologist? – D. Zlatareva (BG) – *20 min*	**I.B.3.1.** Bronchial Embolization in Hemoptysis – Ch. Bachvarov, G. Todorov, M. Nanev, G. Getsov (BG) – *20 min*	**I.C.3.1.** Lung Cancer Screening with Low–dose CT. The Essentials – K. Tavernaraki (GR) – *20 min*	**I.D.3.1.** Heart–brain Axis – M. Pop (RO) – *20 min*
	I.A.3.2. CT vs. MRI in Stroke imaging – C. Callı (TR) – *20 min*	**I.B.3.2.** The Role of diagnostic imaging in the Assessment of Liver Lesions Ablation – K. Pashaj, K. Doykova, B. Hristov, D. Doykov (BG) – *20 min*	**I.C.3.2.** TNM Classification of Lung Carcinoma: New Radiological Horizons, Key Changes and Practical Implications – S. Nikolova (NM) – *20 min*	**I.D.3.2.** CT Angiography in Detection of Coronary Stent and By-pass Graft Complications – L. Baean (RO) – *20 min*
	I.A.3.3. Autoimmune Encephalopathies – E. Papadaki (GR) – *20 min*	**I.B.3.3.** Radioembolization for Liver Tumors: Experience of the First Romanian Center at Fundeni Clinical Institute – M. Grasu, M. Gherghe, D. Caravasil, M. Mutuleanu, G. Rusu-Munteanu, R. Enache, I. Lupescu (RO) – *20 min*	**I.C.3.3.** Immune–Mediated Pulmonary Complications in Lung Cancer Drug Treatment. – G. Kirova, T. Nenkina, (BG) – *20 min*	**I.D.3.3.** Acute Aortic Syndrome – C. Minoiu (RO) – *20 min*
	I.A.3.4. Glioma or Not? – C. Calli (TR) – *20 min*	**I.B.3.4.** Genicular Artery Embolization for Knee Osteoarthritis: A Novel Option for the Global Burden of Chronic Knee pain – P. Papadopoulos (GR) – *20 min*	**I.C.3.4.** Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis on HRCT: From Inflammation to Fibrosis – K. Dimitrijevic (NM) – *20 min*	**I.D.3.4.** Seeing the Invisible**:** How Dual–Energy CT Transforms Post–thromboaspiration Stroke Assessment – M. Leonidova, L. Plachkov, E. Encheva, G. Miteva, B. Matev, I. Dimitrova (BG) – *20 min*
	I.A.3.5. Toxic Leukoencephalopathies – R. Georgiev, E. Kalchev, M. Novakova, D. Ivanova (BG) – *20 min*	**I.B.3.5**. Place of TIPS in 2025: What Do the Guidelines Tell Us? – A. Gjoreski (NM) – *20 min*	**I.C.3.5.** Interstitial Lung Disease – M. G. Akpinar (TR) – *20 min*	**I.D.3.5.** Pulmonary Hypertension –Role of Radiology – I. S. Lacau, L. Indrei, B. Georgiana, T. Valentin, B. Cătălin Dumitru, C. Alice, Cr. Sonia Liliana, Cr. Andrei (RO) – *20 min*



	I.A.3.6. An Update of McDonald Criteria for diagnosis of MS – N. Fileva (BG) – *15 min*	**I.B.3.6.** Prostatic Artery Embolization: Refined and Advanced Techniques for Optimization of Clinical Outcomes – E. Hadjichristou, M.–Th. Moschouri, A. Mouroukis, H. Moschouris (GR) – *15 min*	**I.C.3.6.** Pulmonary Nodules – S. Bayraktaroğlu (TR) – *20 min*	**I.D.3.6.** Curious Findings on CT and MRI: "I Have Never Seen That Before" – G. Adam (BG) – *15 min*
16.50 – 17.20	**Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Poster Viewing**			
17.20 – 19.20	**I.A.4. BREAST IMAGING** *Moderators:* **M. Basta-Nikolić, Ch. Shiakalli**	**I.B.4. MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING** *Moderators:* **A. Cengic, M. Preda**	**I.C.4. ULTRASOUND IMAGING** *Moderators:* **D. Cokkinos, G. Valchev**	**I.D.4. UROGENITAL IMAGING** *Moderators:* **S. Tsvetkova, E. Jovanovska**
	I.A.4.1. Contrast Enhanced Mammography (CEM) and MRI in the Era of Precision Imaging – G. Durhan (TR) – *20 min*	**I.B.4.1.** The Radiologist's Perspective in Multidisciplinary Meetings on Musculoskeletal Tumors – Case-based Discussion – F. E. Ustabaşıoğlu (TR) – *20 min*	**I.C.4.1.** CEUS in Clinical Practice – O. Doryforou, E. Kollaitis, K. Tsiamis (GR) – *20 min*	**I.D.4.1.** Prostate MR Imaging and AI – O. Nicolic (SR) – *20 min*
	I.A.4.2. DWI in Breast Cancer – current status and future directions – G. Nakov, M. Peneva, T. Karagechev (BG) – *15 min*	**I.B.4.2.** MSK Sport Trauma – Mechanism of Injury and MRI Assessment – G. Adam (BG) – *20 min*	**I.C.4.2.** The Utility of Contrast–Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) in the Assessment of Traumatic Parenchymal Organ Injuries in Children – I.S. Sefic Pasic (BiH/SLO) *20 min*	**I.D.4.2.** MRI–US Fusion Biopsy: When Imaging Alters Management in Prostate Cancer – M. Vasilska, S. Tsvetkova (BG) – *20 min*
	I.A.4.3. Image–guided Breast Procedures – M. Basta–Nikolić, S. Stojanović (SR) – *20 min*	**I.B.4.3.** Bone Marrow Edema on MRI: When Is It Just Finding and When Is It a Diagnosis? – A. Cengic (BiH) – *20 min*	**I.C.4.3.** From Indeterminate Liver Lesions to Confident Diagnosis: The Added Value of Contrast–Enhanced Ultrasound in Hepatocellular Carcinoma – A. Smajlovic, V. Sarajlic, D. Ivanic (BiH) – *20 min*	**I.D.4.3.** Prostate Cancer Imaging after Treatment – S. A. Sarıkaya (TR) – *20 min*
	I.A.4.4. Microwave Ablation for Breast Fibroadenomas: A One–Year Single–Center Experience with a Minimally Invasive Alternative to Surgery – S. Chalcheska, D. Veljanovski, S. Dejanova Panev, B. Bozinovska (NM) –*15 min*	**I.B.4.4.** Recognizing Meniscal Ramp Lesions: An MRI–based Approach – E. M. Preda, S. Ghiea, S. Dragosloveanu, A. Scheau, R. Cergan, C. Scheau, I. G. Lupescu (RO) – *20 min*	**I.C.4.4.** Contrast–enhanced Ultrasound May Solve the Problem When CT, MR, PET–CT or Biopsy Have Failed – D. Cokkinos (GR) – *20 min*	**I.D.4.4.** Precision Imaging in Renal Mass Diagnosis – G. Dagoglu – Kartal (TR) – *20 min*

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17.20 – 19.20	**I.A.4.5.** High Risk Breast Screening: Translating Evidence into Resource–Adapted Practice – Ch. Tz. Shiakalli (CY) – *20 min*	**I.B.4.5.** Complicatons of a Hip Replacement – E. Panova (BG) – *20 min*	**I.C.4.5.** Conventional Ultrasound Diagnostics in Blunt Thoracic and Abdominal Trauma – Hr. Todorova, V. Markova, E. Ilieva, D. Antonova (BG) – *20 min*	**I.D.4.5**. Iatrogenic Complications after ESWL – Imaging Assessment – E. Stojovska Jovanovska (NM) – *20 min*
	I.A.4.6. *Documentary Video – Breast Oncology* "A Flower in the Storm"– *20 min*	**I.B.4.6.** MRI Evaluation of Complications Following Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction – I. Plachkov, F. Fazli (BG) – *20 min*	**I.C.4.6.** Pulmonary Ultrasound Basics –Semiology – G. Valchev (BG) – *20 min*	**I.D.4.6.** Beyond Indeterminate: Risk Stratification of PI–RADS 3 lesions – S. Nedialkova (BG) – *20 min*
19.20 – 20.00	**BSR General Assembly**			

10 October 2026, Saturday

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	II.A.1. INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY *Moderators:* **B. Kastler, A. Sirakov**	**II.B.1. HEAD AND NECK IMAGING** *Moderators:* **N. Traykova, S. Lučić**	**II.C.1. GYNECOLOGICAL IMAGING** *Moderators:* **D. Akata, S. Stojanović**	**II.D.1. SCIENTIFIC SESSION** "Dark Rooms, Bright Minds, Boundless Horizons" *Moderators:* **S. Daoukopoulos, E. Kalchev**
08.00 – 09.30	**II.A.1.1.** Percutaneous Vertebroplasty of Osteolytic C1-C2 Spine Lesions under CT–Guidance and Local Anesthesia – B. Kastler (FR) – *20 min*	**II.B.1.1.** Laryngeal Cancer: Anatomy, Imaging and DDx – N. Traykova (BG) – *20 min*	**II.C.1.1.** Imaging of Ovarian Cancer – D. Akata (TR) – *20 min*	**II.D.1.1.** AI in Breast Imaging – S. Daoukopoulos (GR) – *8 min*
	II.A.1.2. Venous Sinus Stenting for Pulsatile Tinnitus in Patients with Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: Initial Single-Center Experience – Sv. Matanov, A. Sirakov, S. Sirakov (BG) – *20 min*	**II.B.1.2.** Thyroid Cancer: Imaging, Staging and Therapy Strategies – S. Lučić (SR) – *20 min*	**II.C.1.2.** Imaging of Cervix Cancer – E. Güler (TR) – *20 min*	**II.D.1.2.** Choosing the Optimal Scenario for Mammography CAD: Retrospective Study on Large Breast Screening Cohort – M. Tardy (FR) – *8 min*
	II.A.1.3. Endovascular Embolization in Gynecological Diseases – K. Sirakova (BG) – *20 min*	**II.B.1.3.** Neuroradiology in Ophthalmology – M. Penkov (BG) – *20 min*	**II.C.1.3.** Corpus Luteum Rupture: Imaging Spectrum and Clinical Correlation – S. Papaioannou (GR) – *20 min*	**II.D.1.3.** Contrast–enhanced Mammography in Neoadjuvant Therapy Monitoring – P. Nedev, E. Dimitrova, V. Dimova, M. Dikova, N. Nenova-Balatsenko, M. Petrova, I. Shterev, B. Pavlov (BG) *8 min*
	II.A.1.4. The Role of Prostatic Artery Embolization in the Management of Benign prostatic Hyperplasia – S. Matanov, A. Sirakov, S. Sirakov (BG) – *20 min*	**II.B.1.4.** Imaging of the Temporal Bone – E. Bulut (TR) – *20 min*	**II.C.1.4.** Deep Pelvic Endometriosis – S. Stojanović (SR) – *20 min*	**II.D.1.4.** Evaluating Treatment Response in Breast Cancer: The Role of Kinetic Curve Pattern Changes in Addition to Tumor Size – M. B. Yılmaz, M. Yağtu (TR) – *8 min*

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08.00 – 09.30				**II.D.1.5.** Mega – & Gigantomastia: Supine and Prone MDCT for Diagnosis or Staging When MRI Is Unavailable. A clinical study – Y. Spirdonov, D. Pavlova, T. Sedloev (BG) – *8 min*
				II.D.1.6. AI Assistance Was Associated with Fewer Missed Fractures on Musculoskeletal Radiographs – S. Kličník, K. Němec, M. Davidová, S. Bilanin, V. Jirků, Š. Kubov, L. Korbel, D. Nohejl, P. Ovesná, K. Kvaková, J. Dandár, D. Kvak, R. Schlehr – *8 min*
				II.D.1.7. The Impact of Emergency Abdominal CT on Clinical Decision–Making: A Retrospective Single–Center Study – F. Öztora, E. Ungan, A. Küskün, H. H. Öztürk, M. S. Tepe (TR) – *8 min*
				II.D.1.8. MRI as the Decisive Diagnostic Tool in Suspected Acute Appendicitis During Pregnancy: A Fuzzy Multi–Criteria Comparison with the Alvarado and RIPASA Scores – O. Inci, M. S. Kodik, E. Guler, K. Ballı, P. Baran, V. B. Karabulut (TR) – *8 min*
				II.D.1.9. Clinically Relevant Extracardiac Findings on Coronary CT Angiography: Preliminary Analysis of an Ongoing 5000–Patient Cohort – A. O. Çelik, M. Berkay Çakin, S. Solak, F. E. Ustabaşioğlu (TR) – *8 min*
				II.D.1.10. Top 5 Real–world Scenarios where ASL Makes a Difference – E. Kalchev, M. Novakova, R. Georgiev (BG) – *8 min*
				II.D.1.11. Portal Venous Gas in Pediatric Intussusception: a Rare, but Critical Ultrasound Finding – M. Karasakalidou, A. Sarafopoulos, A. Pantoleon, D. Kourdakis, V. Rafailidis, E. Savvidou, P. Prassopoulos (GR) – *8 min*
09.30 – 10.00	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF RAVNACO** Sealing the MRI or just starting a new journey beyond horizon? – how MRI is changing clinical perspectives – P. Ciszek			
10.00 – 10.20	**Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Poster Viewing**			
10.20 – 10.50	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF BULSNITE** From uCT 960+ to uCT SiriuX: Redefining the Limits of CT Imaging – S. Ulzheimer			
10.50 – 12.50	**II.A.2. MUSCULOSKELETAL IMAGING** *Moderators:* **V. Markotić, M. K. Vidakovic**	**II.B.2. INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY** *Moderators:* **S. Sirakov, M. Mantatzis**	**II.C.2. ABDOMINAL IMAGING** *Moderators:* **V. D. Sarajlić, A. Karaosmanoglu**	**II.D.2. MISCELLANEOUS** *Moderators:* **V. Stoynova, R. Petkov**
	II.A.2.1. Correlation of Clinical and MRI Findings in Patients with Suspicion of Acute Sacroiliitis – V. Markotić (BiH) – *20 min*	**II.B.2.1.** New Intrasaccular Devices for Treatment of Wide–neck Cerebral Aneurysms – S. Sirakov (BG) – *20 min*	**II.C.2.1.** Imaging in Acute Abdomen – V. Djurović Sarajlić (BiH) – *20 min*	**II.D.2.1.** Complications in Peripheral Arterial Aneurysms: The Role of Radiologists in Interventional Treatment and Follow-up – S. Chobanov, S. Dineva (BG) – *15 min*
	II.A.2.2. MRI Anatomy and Pathology of Brachial Plexus – M. Karlovic–Vidakovic (BiH/CRO) – *20 min*	**II.B.2.2.** Intraarterial Lidocaine for Treatment of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Related Headache – Al. Sirakov, Kr. Sirakova, Sv. Matanov, P. Bhogal, Ad. Qureshi, S. Sirakov (BG) – *20 min*	**II.C.2.2.** CT Enterography and MR Enterography in Crohn Disease – N. Courkoutsakis (GR) – *20 min*	**II.D.2.2.** Diagnostic Challenges in Pediatric Venous Thrombosis – S. Mersinkova, S. Dineva (BG) – *15 min*

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10.50 – 12.50	**II.A.2.3.** The Role of MR Imaging in Shoulder Arthropathies – R. Arkun (TR) – *20 min*	**II.B.2.3.** Stroke Treatment in R. North Macedonia: Our Experience – P. Janevski (NM) – *20 min*	**II.C.2.3.** Cystic Lesions of the Liver: Imaging Clues and Differential Diagnosis – J. Kovač (SR) – *20 min*	**II.D.2.3.** Structured MRI Interpretation in Crohn's Disease: From Imaging Findings to Activity Scoring – K. Kaleva (BG) – *15 min*
	II.A.2.4. Ultrasound–guided Procedures around the Shoulder – E. Vassalou (GR) – *20 min*	**II.B.2.4.** Changing Trends in Carotid Stenting – M. Mantatzis (GR) – *20 min*	**II.C.2.4.** Don't Miss Lesions in Fatty Liver – A. D. Karaosmanoğlu (TR) – *20 min*	**II.D.2.4.** Imaging of Intussusception: From Diagnosis to Image-Guided Treatment – V. Markova (BG) – *15 min*
	II.A.2.5. Musculoskeletal Pain Ablation – K. Spanakis (GR) – *20 min*	**II.B.2.5.** Wake–up Stroke: From Diagnostic Challenge to Evidence – Based Management – A. Aracki–Trenkic (SR) – *20 min*	**II.C.2.5.** Imaging Characteristics and Therapeutic Options of Vascular Complications of Acute Pancreatitis – M. Mitrović, V. Cvetic, J. Kovać, A. Jankovic, D. Saponjski, K. Stosic, A. Djuric–Stefanovic (SR) – *20 min*	**II.D.2.5.** Standardizing Radiology: The Core Logic, Benefits, and Clinical Value of – RADS – R. Petkov – 15 *min*
	II.A.2.6. Bone Tumors and Tumor Mimics: A Practical Pattern–Based Approach – Ts. Mancheva-Gerova, V. Stoynova (BG) – *15 min*	**II.B.2.6.** Endovascular Embolization of Carotid–cavernous Fistulas: Vascular Access and Embolization Techniques – S. Sirakov (BG) – *15 min*	**II.C.2.6.** Multimodality Imaging of "The Four Ways Crossroad": Ampulla, Distal CBD, Duodenum and Pancreas – A. Ivanović, A. Mladenovic–Markovic, M. Jevtovic, S. Lukendic, A. Tomic, A. Pavlovic (SR) – *20 min*	**II.D.2.6.** PRECISE MRI System for Active Surveillance – V. Stoynova – *15 min*
				II.D.2.7. Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) Imaging Modalities of Stomach Malignancies – S. Sergieva – *15 min*
				II.D.2.8. Imaging Findings of the Retroperitoneal Soft Tissue Masses D. B. Sonu, A. D. Karaosmanoğlu, M. Karçaaltıncaba, D. Akata, M. N. *Özmen*, S.A. Sarıkaya – *15 min*
12.50 – 13.20	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF BAYER** Mastering liver imaging: harnessing the power of liver-specific GBCAs - E. Chartampilas			
13.20 – 14.00	**Lunch Break**			
14.00 – 14.20	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF SOFTWARE COMPANY** All AI in one place – SC PACS – V. Tafrajiiski			

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	II.A.3. NEURORADIOLOGY *Session In Memoriam to professor M. Lučić* *Moderators:* **M. Lučić, C. Eraslan**	**II.B.3. SPINAL IMAGING** *Moderators:* **Z. Merhemic, G. Çiftçi**	**II.C.3. CARDIAC IMAGING** *Moderators:* **M. Nedevska, M. Spirovski**	**II.D.3. STUDENTS SESSION** "From Learning to Discovery: Young Minds in Radiology" *Moderators:* **A. Vassilska, D. Yankova**
14.20 – 15.50	**II.A.3.1.** What Emergency Physicians Expect from Radiologists in Acute Stroke Imaging M. S. Kodik (TR) – *20 min*	**II.B.3.1.** Congenital Malformations of the Spine – Z. Merhemic (BiH) – *20 min*	**II.C.3.1.** Acute Myocarditis and the Role of CMR – E. Detorakis, Ch. Skiadas, (GR) – *20 min*	**II.D.3.1.** Is There a Place for Non–Contrast CT in the Diagnosis of Aortic Diseases? – S. Stanoeva, B. Ahmed, M. Nedevska, E. Mihaylova, V. Groudeva – *7 min*
	II.A.3.2. The Future of Stroke Imaging: Advanced Approaches & Novel Techniques – M. Lučić (SR) – *20 min*	**II.B.3.2.** Diagnosis of Benign Extradural Tumors – G. Çiftçi, G. Ozer, E. Gumeler (TR) – *20 min*	**II.C.3.2.** Calcified Coronary Artery Disease: Morphology, Etiology and Impact on Outcomes and Treatment Planning – M. Nedevska (BG) – *20 min*	**II.D.3.2.** Aortic Arch Variants and Anomalies: A Diagnostic Imaging Perspective – V. Stoyanov, G. Darouj – *7 min*
	II.A.3.3. Imaging in Epilepsy: From Etiologic Diagnosis to Surgical Planning – C. Eraslan (TR) – *20 min*	**II.B.3.3.** Contemporary Aspects of Diagnosis of Spine Diseases – L. Chervenkov (BG) – *15 min*	**II.C.3.3.** Cardiac MRI in Adult Congenital Heart Disease – M. Spirovski (SR) – *20 min*	**II.D.3.3.** Incidental Detection of Non–Ossifying Fibroma in Pediatric Trauma Imaging: A Case Series – D. Peneva – *7 min*
	II.A.3.4. Doppler Sonography of Carotid Stenosis – G. Todorov, G. Getsov (BG) – *15 min*	**II.B.3.4.** Imaging of Postoperative Spine – S. Jefic (BiH) – *20 min*	**II.C.3.4.** The Tough Side of Cardiac MRI: A Year of Challenges – S. Dineva (BG) – *20 min*	**II.D.3.4.** Zinner Syndrome: The Critical Role of MRI from Diagnosis to Treatment – S. Saveska, I. Tasovska – *7 min*
		II.B.3.5. Ozonotherapy – Selective Approaches in Low Back Pain – D. Veljanovski, B. Bozinovska, B. Veljanova, M. Kostova, A. Bogoevska, I. Jovanoska (NM) – *15 min*		**II.D.3.5.** Iatrogenic Cement Pulmonary Embolism Following Multilevel Percutaneous Vertebroplasty: A Rare Clinical Entity – L. Grabchev, V. Groudeva – *7 min*
				II.D.3.6. Atraumatic Splenic Rupture Diagnosed with CT – B. Ahmed, S. Stanoeva, E. Mihaylova, D. Dimitrova, V. Groudeva, M. Nedevska – *7 min*



14.20 – 15.50				**II.D.3.7.** CT in Acute Appendicitis: A Case Series of an Appendicolith and a Periappendiceal Abscess – E. Milusheva, D. Neikov – *7 min*
				II.D.3.8. Perivaginal Cysts: Pictorial Review – R. Stoycheva, V. Kiorova, M. Kaptieva, D.Spasov – *7 min*
				II.D.3.9. 3 Tesla MRI in the Diagnosis of Placenta Accreta Spectrum: A Case Report – C. Donadio – *7 min*
				II.D.3.10. Twin–to–Twin Transfusion Syndrome in Two Twin Pregnancies – K. Velkova, G. Hadjidekov – *7 min*
				II.D.3.11. Concurrent Incarcerated Inguinal Hernia and Hiatal Hernia. CT Diagnosis of a Combined Abdominal Emergency –T. Khan, N. Fileva – *7 min*
				II.D.3.12. MRI in the Diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis During Pregnancy – M. Klashnikova, K. Krastilova, G. Hadjidekov – *7 min*
15.50 – 16.20	**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF SWIXX BioPharma** Fabry disease and the Heart: CMR perspective – V. Groudeva			
16.20 – 16.35	**Coffee Break, Exhibition Visit and Poster Viewing**			
16.35 – 18.05	**Hall B (Harmonia)**		**Hall C (Impresia)**	**Hall E (NOTE)**
	II.B.4. MEDICAL IMAGING, RADIOTHERAPY & NUCLEAR MEDICINE *"What we still don't know /cannot yet achieve/ in the contemporary diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer" Session In Memoriam to prof. T. Hadjideva.* ***Moderators:*** **T. Hadjieva, M. Penkov**		**II.C.4. EMERGENCY RADIOLOGY** ***Moderators:*** **D. Vasin, A. Partenova**	**II. E.4. SCIENTIFIC SESSION** *"Where Curiosity Meets Discovery – One Region, One Vision"* ***Moderators:*** **F. E. Ustabaşıoğlu, E. Kalchev**
	II.B.4.1. The Role and Advantage of Different Imaging Modalities for Diagnosis and Follow–up in Breast Cancer – G. Nakov, M. Peneva, Ts. Karagechev (BG) – *15 min*		**II.C.4.1.** Vascular Emergency in a Trauma Patient – A. Partenova (BG) – *20 min*	**II. E.4.1.** Combining Conventional MRI Features and Radiomics for Noninvasive Differentiation of Lipoma from Atypical Lipomatous Tumor/Well–Differentiated Liposarcoma: A Pilot Study – Y. Ateş, E. Gezici, A. O. Çelik, C. Ünyılmaz, U. Usta, F. E. Ustabaşıoğlu (TR) – *8 min*
	II.B.4.2. Advantages and Challenges of Breast Markers Deployment – Role of the Invasive Radiologist – V. Iordanov, V. Stoynova (BG) – *15 min*		**II.C.4.2.** RUSH Protocol in Thoracoabdominal Emergencies – D. Vasin (SR) – *20 min*	**II. E.4.2.** Beyond the Brainstem: Thalamic Nuclei Volumetric Alterations in PSP – Pattern Parkinsonism – A. Aytaç, D. Durmaz (TR) – *8 min*
	II.B.4.3. Between Success and Limitation: The Current Landscape of Nuclear Medicine in Breast Cancer Imaging – J. Dancheva, Z. Zyulkyarov, P. Bochev (BG) – *15 min*		**II.C.4.3.** Imaging Perspectives on Small and Large Bowel Emergencies – A. G. Erdemir (TR) – *20 min*	**II. E.4.3.** Inter–observer Reproducibility and Measurability of Choroid Plexus ADC: A Feasibility Study – A. Babatürk, E. Çağlar (TR) – *8 min*



16.35 – 18.05	**II.B.4.4.** Experience with Intraoperative Radiotherapy – N. Nakova, Il. Gabrovski (BG) – *15 min*	**II.C.4.4.** Spleen in Oncology: From Silent Organ to Radiologic Emergency – I. Sović, M.V. Marković, N. Zoranović (SR) – *20 min*	**II. E.4.4**. Relationship between Liver Density, Body Fat, and Paraspinal Muscle Cross–sectional Areas and Metabolic Syndrome – A. Şişman, A, S. Sayılan, H. Harun Öztürk, F. Öztora, M. Savaş Tepe (TR) – *8 min*
	II.B.4.5 US, MG and MRI Imaging in the Follow–up of Patients After Breast–Conserving Surgery (BCS) and Intraoperative Radiotherapy (IORT) – I. Spirdonov, T. Sedloev (BG) – *15 min*		**II. E.4.5**. Reliability of LI–RADS in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Diagnosis: Pathology Agreement and Interobserver Consistency of MR Classifications According to Experience Levels – B. Yagdiran (TR) – *8 min*
	II.B.4.6. De–escalation of Radiotherapy in Breast Cancer: Current Evidence and Future Perspectives – N. Nakova (BG) – *15 min*		**II. E.4.6.** Radiologic Assessment of Sarcopenia After Bariatric Surgery: A Computed Tomography–Based Retrospective Study – M. Akyüz, A. N. Kahraman, M. M. Fersahoğlu, A. Ergin, İ. Taşdelen, E. E. D. Çiçek (TR) – *8 min*
			II. E.4.7. The Role of Imaging on Predicting Outcome in Patients with Acute Infective Endocarditis – A. Karruli, M.P. Ursi, L. Bertolino, F. Patauner, E. Durante-Mangoni (AL) – *8 min*
			II. E.4.8. Prevalence and Morphological Spectrum of Congenital Coronary Artery Anomalies: A Large–Scale CCTA Study in the Trakya Region – E. Ege, A. O. Çelik, Ş. S. Şahin, F. E. Ustabaşioğlu (TR) – *8 min*
			II. E.4.9. Critical Evaluation of Twin Beam Dual Energy CT versus Low–dose 80 kVp Protocol: Dose, Image Quality and Time Efficiency in Vascular Diagnostics – O. Acimovic, V. Savic (BiH) – *8 min*
			II. E.4.10. Endovascular Management of Retroperitoneal and Pelvic Extraperitoneal Hemorrhage: A Single–Center Experience – H. Tekdemir, Y. Dogan, E. Tangobay (TR) – *8 min*
			II. E.4.11. Quantitative Ultrasound Assessment of Rectus Femoris Stiffness and Microvascularity in People Living with HIV – K. Işın, T. Kisbet, S. Arıbal, T. O. Keklikoğlu, K. Işın, H. Önder – *8 min*

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	II.C.5. **LEADERSHIP IN RADIOLOGY** **Moderators:** **N. Gourtsoyiannis,** **A. Karantanas, G. Hadjidekov**	**II.E.5.** **RESEARCH & PhD SESSION** **Moderators:** **N. Fileva, I. Plachkov**
	II.C.5.1. Young ESR: New Opportunities, New Initiatives, and the Future of European Radiology – I. Gheonea (RO) – *10 min*	**II. E.5.1.** Dual–Energy CT for Traumatic and Nontraumatic Knee Bone Marrow edema: MRI Comparison – I. Plachkov, E. Panova (BG) – *8 min*
	II.C.5.2. Finding the Signal in the Noise: Navigating a Career in Radiology – A. Karantanas (GR) – *20 min*	**II. E.5.2.** FEVAR in Challenging Visceral Vessels Anatomy – G. Darouj (BG) – *8 min*
	II.C.5.3. Future fit radiology: Skills beyond science – Th. Kotsanis (GR) – *20 min*	**II. E.5.3.** MRI Biomarkers for Breast Tumor Aggressiveness – A. Vasilska (BG), K. Pashaj, M. Vasilska, K. Doykova, S. Tsvetkova – *8 min*
	II.C.5.4. Leadership in Radiology – N. Gourtsoyiannis (GR) – *20 min*	**II. E.5.4.** Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of DWI Techniques in Prostate Ca Patients – G. Varbanov (BG) – *8 min*
18.05 –19.15		**II. E.5.5.** Role of MRI in Female Infertility and Other Reproductive Disorders – D. Yankova–Pushkarova – *8 min*
		II. E.5.6. Pancreatic Alterations on MRI in Diabetes Mellitus – D. Ivanov (BG) – *8 min*
		II. E.5.7. Therapeutic Response Assessment in Crohn's Disease Using Multiparametric MRI – K. Kaleva, G. Kirova (BG) – 8 *min*
		II. E.5.8. Endovascular Treatment of Lower Extremity Arterial Injuries: Technical Success, Clinical Outcomes, and Procedural Complications – E. Tangobay (TR) – *8 min*
	AWARD PRESENTATIONS: • Best Scientific Oral Presentation • Best Scientific Poster • Best Student Oral Presentation • Best Student Poster	
19.15 – 20.00	**BAR – General Assembly**	
20.30	**DINNER**	