

# The European Society of Neuroradiology

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## The ESNR Awards: The Founders of European Neuroradiology and The Lucien Appel Prize of the ESNR

### History

By means of a generous offer from the Lucien Appel Foundation for Neuroradiology, several years ago it was possible to fuse two awards - the “ESNR Scientific Award” and the “Lucien Appel Prize of Neuroradiology” - into one major annual scientific award called the “Lucien Appel Prize of the ESNR”. The last step in this process was taken on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003, when the General Assembly of the ESNR accepted the Appel Foundation offer and its funds were therefore transferred to the ESNR.

The first “Lucien Appel Prize of the ESNR” was presented during the ESNR Annual Congress in Barcelona in 2005. The “Lucien Appel Prize of the ESNR” rewards the achievements of a young neuroradiologist under 40 years of age. The Prize, which is awarded annually, is to the amount of € 4000.

The ESNR Executive Committee decided, on December 18, 2008 in Zurich, to introduce two further Prizes of equivalent value, dedicated to the Founders of European Neuroradiology. These Prizes will be awarded for the best papers on Diagnostic Neuroradiology and Interventional Neuroradiology, respectively.

The Lucien Appel Prize of the ESNR will be awarded to the best neuroradiological research paper.

### Rules for participation

#### **Article 1:**

*The three Prizes will reward the achievements of young scientists, under the age of 40 years, working in the field of neuroradiology and members of the ESNR. Submissions from non-members will be accepted subject to their presenting an application for Full or Junior Membership in the ESNR.*

#### **Article 2:**

*The Prizes, each to the amount of € 4000, will be awarded every year during the Annual Congress of the ESNR or the Symposium Neuroradiologicum, when applicable. In addition, the prizes will include full coverage of the registration fees for the meeting.*

#### **Article 3:**

*The Candidates must be the first author or the last author (principal investigator as evidenced by supporting publications) of an original work in the fields of Research in Neuroradiology, Diagnostic Neuroradiology or Interventional Neuroradiology, published in a scientific journal within the previous three years or still unpublished, and not having received any other prize for the same work.*

#### **Article 4:**

*All submissions must be **in English** and should include:*

- *an application letter*
- *the scientific work to be submitted*
- *the extended Curriculum Vitae of the candidate*

*These have to be submitted in **one printed version with another on CD**. Please note, each submitted article and its relevant images should be included in only a single pdf. By submitting the work the author agrees, if declared the winner, to present the work at the next ESNR Annual Congress or Symposium Neuroradiologicum.*

#### **Article 5:**

*Multiple submissions may be entered by a single author; when in the judgement of the Scientific Awards Committee these clearly deal with different topics.*

#### **Article 6:**

*Authors are requested to indicate to which Awards category each scientific paper is addressed. If the Scientific Awards Committee considers another category to be more appropriate the submission may be re-classified in consultation with the author.*

#### **Article 7:**

*A Scientific Jury will assess and rate the submitted papers. The Jury is composed of the members of the Scientific Awards Committee, plus four International Specialists in Neuroradiology who are appointed on a yearly basis.*

**Article 8:**

*The Scientific Award Committee will designate the Laureates after the assessments of the jurors have been received by July 1st. If the Committee decides that in any category no submission meets its qualification requirements, no prize will be awarded in that category.*

**Article 9:**

*All Candidates will be notified in writing of the results of the assessment. The Laureates will be invited to give a ten-minute oral presentation at the ESNR Annual Congress or Symposium Neuroradiologicum. The results of the Awards and the Laureates will be announced to various European and International Journals for Neuroradiology. The winning papers, if still unpublished, will be submitted for publication in "Neuroradiology", the official ESNR journal.*

**Article 10:**

*All possible questions and problems regarding the awarding of the Prizes will be dealt with at the discretion of the Scientific Awards Committee and the ESNR Executive Committee.*

**Article 11:**

*Candidacy implies acceptance of the rules.*

**Please send your submissions to:**

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**THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Candidates are advised to submit their applications by courier service in order to avoid late arrival due to delays which sometimes occur in regular mail.**

**Please note that submissions will not be returned to the candidates**

**Congress of the ESNR**

The European Society of Neuroradiology holds each year a scientific congress at a place and date designated by the Executive Committee. The business meeting (General Assembly) of the Society is held in conjunction with this annual scientific congress. Since its creation in 1969, the ESNR has organised 31 scientific congresses. In recognition of the importance of the Symposium Neuroradiologicum, which is held every four years, no scientific congress of the ESNR is held in the year of the Symposium.

**Future Congresses****XXXV Congress**

September 2011  
 Antwerp, Belgium  
 Presidents: Paul Parizel,  
 Johan van Goethem

**XXXVI Congress**

September 19-23, 2012  
 Edinburgh, Scotland  
 President: Robin Sellar

**XXXVII Congress**

September 2013  
 Frankfurt, Germany  
 President: Friedhelm Zanella

**XXXVIII Congress**

September 2015  
 Naples, Italy  
 President: Mario Muto

**XXXIX Congress**

September 2016  
 Serbia  
 President: Tatjana Stosic-Opinical

**Symposium Neuroradiologicum****Future Symposia****XIX Symposium**

October 16-21, 2010  
 Bologna, Italy  
 President: M. Leonardi

**XX Symposium**

2014  
 Istanbul, Turkey  
 President: E.T. Tali

## The European Course in Neuroradiology

The European Course in Neuroradiology has been a story of success ever since the first course in Toulouse in 1984. More than 500 young neuroradiologists have completed the cycle of three courses over the past 21 years. The ECNR was conceived as a means to create a common and shared culture, common meeting points and a common standard of knowledge. The form that was adopted and used for the coming 6 cycles, each consisting of three courses, included the major bodies of knowledge as described by the headlines; intracranial nervous system, the spine and spinal cord and the base of the skull, maxillofacial and head and neck neuroradiology.

### ECNR – The New Concept

The ongoing work within the ESNR, through the established European Board of Neuroradiology, is focused on establishing a European certification in Neuroradiology. This work will initially have to concentrate on the development of European standards of training in neuroradiology. One of the corner stones of such a program is an assessable and lasting common training program. Specialist training in Europe is officially monitored and regulated by UEMS, a Brussels based organisation of representatives for established medical specialities. UEMS defines three arms of specialist training; knowledge, competence and attitude. The mandate of UEMS can be defined as an administrative way of establishing a European certification in a medical speciality, i.e. Neuroradiology. An alternative way of establishing European standards of training in neuroradiology would be using an academic way. An Academic certification can be designed as a Master of Medical Sciences with major in Neuroradiology. Such programs can be established locally, e.g. in Barcelona and Stockholm. Although academic Master programs may have a very high standard of training, they do not provide any official license to practice neuroradiology in any European country.

The recommendations of UEMS, as well as any Master program, include theoretical training in key subjects for a certain speciality. Acceptable theoretical training must include defined curricula as well as examinations. Furthermore, it should be possible to complete a medical speciality or a Master program in two years. Harmonisation with these rules and regulations are the very strong reasons to change the format of ECNR to include four courses given over a two- year-cycle. It was felt that this would also be a good time to change the topics of ECNR to reflect a wider scope of neuroradiology from a standpoint of knowledge rather than that of practice. This change will increase our possibility to include anatomists, clinicians and interventionalists in the faculties.

The following topics have been chosen, each to be covered in six full days of lectures and work shops:

- Anatomy, congenital malformations and genetics.
- Trauma, Infection , Inflammation and Degenerative Disease
- Tumours of the Brain and Spinal Canal
- Vascular Disease of the Brain and Spinal Canal

#### *Seventh Cycle*

**Scientific Director: Guido Wilms (Leuven)**

##### **First Course**

Embryology, Anatomy, Malformations  
Crieff, October 4 – 11, 2002  
Local Director: Wendy J. Taylor

##### **Second Course**

Tumours of the CNS  
Riga, April 11 - 18, 2003  
Local Director: Cosma Andreula

##### **Third Course**

Vascular Disease of the CNS  
Malta, October, 24 - 30, 2003  
Local Director: Athanassios D. Gouliamos

#### **Fourth Course**

Trauma and Degenerative Disease of the CNS  
Riga, April 23-27, 2004  
Local Director: Johan Van Goethem

#### *Eighth Cycle*

**Scientific Director: Ernst-Wilhelm Radü**

##### **First Course**

Embryology/Anatomy/Malformations/Genetics  
Basel, October 22-26, 2004

##### **Second Course**

Tumours of the CNS  
Basel, March 18-22, 2005

##### **Third Course**

Vascular Diseases of the CNS  
Basel, October 21-25, 2005

**Fourth Course**

Trauma/Degenerative Diseases of the CNS  
Basel, March 10-14, 2006

**Ninth Cycle**

**Scientific Director: Ernst-Wilhelm Radü**

**First Course**

Embryology/Anatomy/Malformations/Genetics  
Basel, October 20 - 24, 2006

**Second Course**

Tumours of the CNS  
Basel, March 23 - 27, 2007

**Third Course**

Vascular Diseases of the CNS  
Basel, November 2 - 6, 2007

**Fourth Course**

Trauma/Degenerative Diseases of the CNS  
Basel, April 11 - 15, 2008

**Pierre Lasjaunias European Course of Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology****Tenth Cycle**

**Scientific Directors: Massimo Gallucci, Alex Rovira**

**First Course**

Embryology/Anatomy/Malformations/Genetics  
Tarragona, October 10 – 14, 2008

**Second Course**

Tumors Tumor-like Vascular Lesions  
Rome, March 20 – 24, 2009

**Third Course**

Vascular Diseases  
Tarragona, October 9-13, 2009

**Fourth Course**

Trauma/Degenerative/Metabolic/Inflammatory Diseases  
Rome, March 19-23, 2010

**The Refresher Course of the ESNR**

Preceding the annual congress, a one-day long *Refresher Course* is offered to the members of the Society each year. This new educational activity of the ESNR, initiated in 1987, is conceived to enhance and increase the clinical and biological background of Neuroradiologists; to refresh pertinent anatomic knowledge and to update recent advances in imaging techniques and in the diagnostic management of neurological as well as head and neck diseases.

## Neuroradiology

*Neuroradiology*, published by Springer Verlag, was founded as the official organ of the European Society of Neuroradiology in 1970. Since 1981, *Neuroradiology* is also the official organ of the Japanese Neuroradiological Society.

The *Founding Editors* of the journal are:

M.M. Schechter, New York (deceased)  
A. Wackenheim, Strasbourg (deceased)  
S. Wende, Mainz (deceased)

### The Board of Editors-in-Chief

#### 2006-2008

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P. Sundgren, Lund (ESNR)

## THE ESNR NEW WEBSITE

Dear Member,

As you probably noticed a brand new ESNR website was recently launched!

It will be an extremely useful tool for you to stay in contact with the ESNR. Besides the usual information on the Society, such as a list of members, the list of officers and incoming meetings, hot news will be published on the notice-board.

Both the “Education” section and the “Congress and Meetings” section will be very important and will of course present information about the ECNR, as well as other courses and meetings organised by the ESNR or of general interest for neuroradiologists. Information on UEMS accreditation of the meetings is offered.

For the members the new website will also offer new facilities. It will be easy for you to access and update, if necessary, your data with a personal login. You will be able to check the payment status of your annual fee and you will be able to pay online (highly recommended!).

The election of officers will become more democratic since it will be possible to vote online. Also, via personal login a direct link to Springer Verlag has become available in 2009, so that with a username and password it is possible to connect directly to the online version of *Neuroradiology*, but this will be facilitated only if you pay before the deadline given!

Please remember that if you have not received an e-mail message with your personal log-in and password, you should contact the ESNR Central Office ([esnr@aimgroup.it](mailto:esnr@aimgroup.it)) and send your (correct and updated) e-mail address: this is extremely important!