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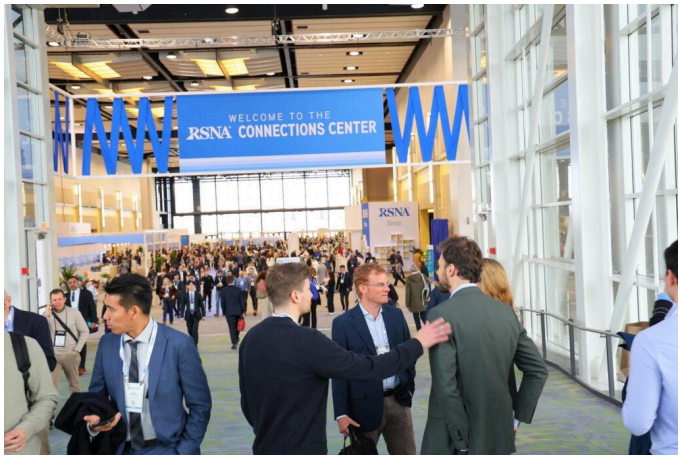
Member News From the International Society of Radiology

Join the ISR International Assembly at RSNA 2026



The International Society of Radiology invites representatives from all ISR member societies to participate in the ISR International Assembly on Sunday, November 29, 2026, during RSNA 2026.

The Assembly provides an important opportunity for member societies to connect, exchange perspectives, discuss shared priorities, and help shape the future of international radiology collaboration.

Virtual participation will also be available, allowing societies worldwide to take part. Invites have been sent out to all member society representatives. If you have not received an invite, please reply to this email with an appropriate contact name and email address.

Information on how to access the virtual meeting will be provided prior to the meeting.

Celebrating the International Day of Radiology 2026

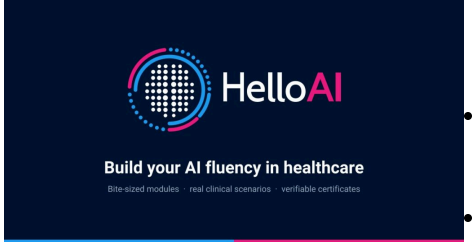


On November 8, the international radiology community celebrated the International Day of Radiology (IDoR), recognizing the essential contribution of medical imaging to modern healthcare and the vital role of radiologists, radiographers, and imaging professionals in patient care. **Read More.**

Building AI Fluency in Radiology Education: Introducing HelloAI

As artificial intelligence continues to transform healthcare, radiology education must move beyond awareness of AI toward developing practical AI fluency.

AI fluency is the ability to use AI effectively, responsibly, and confidently in real-world professional settings. It combines technical skills with clinical judgment, contextual



understanding, and communication.

Three essential dimensions of AI fluency include:

- Apply: Use AI tools for meaningful tasks, including drafting, summarizing, prioritizing information, and supporting decisions.
- Judge: Evaluate AI outputs critically, recognize limitations, and know when to question, verify, or override recommendations.
- Communicate: Explain how AI contributes to decisions and communicate its role appropriately to colleagues and patients.

Through HelloAI, led by GE HealthCare and co-created with a network of trusted collaborators, educators and healthcare professionals can explore resources designed to strengthen these capabilities and prepare the radiology workforce for an increasingly AI-enabled healthcare environment. **Read More.**



Celebrating ISR Leadership: Hedvig Hricak Recognized for Global Impact

The ISR congratulates Professor Hedvig Hricak, ISR Liaison for Global Imaging Access, on receiving the 2026 American College of Radiology Gold Medal and being recognized among OncoDaily's 100 Influential Women in Oncology for 2026.

These honors recognize her extraordinary contributions to radiology, cancer research, policy, and patient care, as well as her leadership in advancing the role of imaging in global health.

Through her work with the ISR and international partners, Professor Hricak continues to champion equitable access to medical imaging and strengthen the contribution of radiology to global health priorities.

The ISR celebrates these well-deserved recognitions and continued leadership in the international radiology community. **Read More.**



ISR and WFNMB Formalize Partnership to Advance Global Imaging Priorities

The International Society of Radiology (ISR) and the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (WFNMB) have formalized their partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MOU was signed in Vienna by Professor Boris Brkljačić, President-Elect of ISR, and Professor Savvas Frangos, President of WFNMB. **Read More.**

Radiology Highlighted at IAEA Scientific Forum on Cancer Care

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Scientific Forum, Rays of Hope: Delivering on the Promise of Cancer Care, opened in Vienna in conjunction with the 70th IAEA General Conference.

The two-day event highlighted the impact of the IAEA's Rays of Hope initiative and the contribution of nuclear science and technology to cancer care, while exploring ways to expand



access to services and mobilize resources.

In his opening address, IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi underscored the persistent challenge of undiagnosed cancer and the importance of bringing stakeholders together to make cancer care more accessible worldwide. **Read More.**

From Global Commitments to Continued Collaboration

Following the adoption of landmark World Health Assembly resolutions on medical imaging capacity, teleradiology, and radiation health, the ISR remains committed to supporting their implementation.

Member societies play an essential role in translating international commitments into meaningful improvements in local practice, education, quality assurance, radiation protection, and equitable access to imaging services.

Through continued collaboration, advocacy, and knowledge sharing, the international radiology community can help ensure that these commitments lead to tangible benefits for patients and health systems worldwide.

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