



52nd ANNUAL MEETING

Radiologists of the Alpe-Adria Region

GRAZ • AUSTRIA • 16 - 17 OCTOBER 2026



Uniting radiology research from Austria, Croatia, Italy and Slovenia

25

PRESENTATIONS

11

UNIVERSITIES

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COUNTRIES

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DAYS

HOSTED BY

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael Fuchsjäger
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52nd MEETING · ALPE-ADRIA RADIOLOGY NETWORK

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Friday, 16 October

Arrival & Welcome



18:30 Welcome Reception & Faculty Dinner

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Programme at a Glance

Saturday 17 October 2026 · 7 min presentation + 3 min discussion

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening Remarks
■ 09:10 – 10:40	SESSION I
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
■ 11:10 – 12:40	SESSION II
12:40 – 13:40	<i>Lunch Break</i>
■ 13:40 – 14:50	SESSION III
14:50 – 15:00	Closing Remarks & Handover to the Next Host
By request	<i>Guided Tour of the Department of Radiology</i>

CONGRESS VENUE: Medical University of Graz - Department of Radiology
Lecture Hall; Entrance U1 / Eichholzerraum (A56.OEG.022)
Auenbruggerplatz 56, A - 8036 Graz

ACCESS:

By car / Parking: Parking Garage / LKH-Univ. Klinikum Graz
Auenbruggerplatz 2–40, 8036 Graz
Access via Hilmteichstraße

Public Transport: Tram stop Line 1 or 7 to Odilien-Institut
from there the venue is within walking distance.

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09:00 Opening Remarks

M. Fuchsjäger

Session I

Neuro, MSK, Interventional & Abdominal Imaging

Moderators: *B. Brkljačić, H. Deutschmann, M. Kljaić Dujić, M. D'Onofrio*

09:10 DWI and Gadopiclenol Contrast Media for the Evaluation of Hypervascular Liver Metastasis

B. Mascarin

VERONA · ITALY

09:20 Diagnostic Value of the Delayed Phase of Contrast-Enhanced CT for Indeterminate Liver Lesions in Patients with Solid Pancreatic Tumors

B. Motta

VERONA · ITALY

09:30 Endovascular Treatment Options for Vasospasm Following Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: Pharmacological versus Combined Therapy

M. Janisch, S. Chemloul, H. Deutschmann

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09:40 Acute Hemorrhagic Leukoencephalitis

J. Murko, M. Bradač

MARIBOR · SLOVENIA

09:50 Possibilities of CBCT Guidance in Challenging Spine Anatomy

V. Kostadinova, V. Šalapura

LJUBLJANA · SLOVENIA



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10:00 Basivertebral Nerve Ablation for the Treatment of Chronic Discogenic Low Back Pain

L. Novosel, V. Župančić, I. Sjekavica

ZAGREB · CROATIA

10:10 Ischiofemoral Impingement After Total Hip Replacement

T. Cvetko

MARIBOR · SLOVENIA

10:20 Ultrasound Shear-Wave and Strain Elastography for Differentiating Morton's Neuroma from Intermetatarsal Bursitis

G. Sussan, A. Corso, R. Angelone, G. Negro, G. Sciarretta, A. Crimi,
C. Biz, P. Ruggieri, F. Crimi, E. Quaia

PADOVA · ITALY

10:30 The Influence of Bridging Thrombolysis on the Technical Success of Mechanical Thrombectomy in Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke

D. Vecchiet, C. Reiter, M. Kneihsl, H. Deutschmann

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Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:10



Session II

Abdominal, Oncology, Cardiac, Uro-genital & Breast

Moderators: E. Quaia, K. Šurlan Popović, E. Talakić, P. Valković Zujić

11:10 Prospective Head-to-Head Comparison of Fibroblast Imaging with 68Ga-FAPI-46 PET/CT and 18F-FDG PET/CT in Unclear Hepatic Lesions

S. Stanzel, F. Weitzer, Nazerani-Zemann, E. Plhak, H. Kvaternik,
J. Igrec, J. Bucerius

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11:20 Long-Term Liver Graft Volume Changes After Deceased-Donor Liver Transplantation: Impact of Donor–Recipient Sex Matching

K. Spreizer, A.-K. Kaufmann-Bühler, A. J. Schlemmer, N. Watzinger,
M. Pušeljić, I. Vlašiček, D. Kniepeiss, J. Kahn, P. Stiegler, T. Augustin,
M. Fuchsjäger, E. Talakić

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11:30 Allograft Rejection Surveillance: Advanced Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance by a Segmental Approach versus Endomyocardial Biopsy and Anti-HLA Antibodies

A. Lupi, V. Tarzia, A. Mussari, N. Pradegan, A. Perazzolo, G. Galia, D.
Bacich, M. Vertuani, C. Zanon, G. Markousis-Mavrogenis, A. Zambon,
G. Gerosa, A. Pepe, E. Quaia

PADOVA · ITALY

11:40 Can CT Anticipate Laparoscopic Risk Stratification in Advanced Ovarian Cancer?

E. Versienti, F. Francioso, L. Cereser, G. Vizzielli, C. Zuiani,
R. Girometti

UDINE · ITALY

11:50 VI-RADS in Clinical Practice: Real-World Experience from a Tertiary Center in Graz

A. Ciornei-Hoffman, A.J. Schlemmer, I. Vlašiček, J. Posch,
F. Hohenberg, C. Ketterer, F. Koll, P. Jost, M. Fuchsjäger, E. Talakić

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12:00 **Diagnostic Yield of Urinary Tract Ultrasound in Children Following a First Urinary Tract Infection: a Retrospective Cohort Study**

T. Žvar, P. Slak, D. Plut

LJUBLJANA · SLOVENIA

12:10 **Role of Sonoelastography in Breast Cancer Recurrence Detection**

E. Divjak, N. Novak, J. Bebek, G. Ivanac, B. Brkljačić

ZAGREB · CROATIA

12:20 **Impact of Contrast-Enhanced Mammography on Personalised Surgical Decision-Making in Ductal Carcinoma In Situ**

S. Prebeg, P. Valković Zujić, J. Rnjak, N. Bartolović

RIJEKA · CROATIA

12:30 **Tomosynthesis-Guided Vacuum-Assisted Excision of B3 Breast Lesions: Reducing Overtreatment Without Compromising Safety**

J. Rnjak, N. Bartolović, S. Prebeg, P. Valković Zujić

RIJEKA · CROATIA

Lunch Break

12:40 – 13:40



Session III

Breast Imaging, Uro-genital Imaging & Education

Moderators: M.A. Cova, R. Girometti, S. Tschauner, M. Fuchsjäger

13:40 DWI in Breast MRI*I. Perić*

SPLIT · CROATIA

13:50 Breast Cancers in Patients with Breast Implants: Wolves in Sheep's Clothing?*A. Linda, P. Minichetti, L. Coccia, M. Superbo, M. C. Chef,
A. Florenzano, R. Girometti, C. Zuiani*

UDINE · ITALY

14:00 Development of a Multiparametric Ultrasound Risk-Stratification System for 5–20 mm Testicular Nodules*I. Campo, M. Valentino, C. Cicero, L. K. Duyen, H. Ocagli,
M. Bertolotto, M. A. Cova*

TRIESTE · ITALY

14:10 Analysis of Qualitative and Quantitative Parameters on Chest CT Scans to Assess Disease Progression in Patients with Pulmonary Fibrosis Using AI Software*A. Oliva, E. Baratella, F. Negro, A. Segalotti, M. A. Cova*

TRIESTE · ITALY

14:20 From Students, for Students: Transforming Radiology Education Through Peer-Assisted Learning*A.J. Schlemmer, A.-K. Kaufmann-Buehler, K. Eisenberger, F.
Hohenberg, N. Watzinger, D. Herzele, M. Ambros, M. Pušeljčić,
M. Fuchsjäger, E. Talakić*

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14:30 Impact of Test Set Composition on AI Performance for Pediatric Radiograph Appendicular Skeleton Fracture Detection*N. Stranger, M. Scherkl-Jehart, D. Stütz, M. A. J. Janisch, G. Singer,
S. Hankel, H. Till, M. Sackl, F. Hrzić, S. A. Herzog, S. Tschauner*

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14:40 Predicting Biological Sex in Pediatric Skeleton X-Rays Using Artificial Intelligence*M. Janisch, M. Scherkl, N. Stranger, H. Elsayed, G. Singer, H. Till,
M. Zellner, F. Hrzić, S. Tschauner*

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**14:50 Closing Remarks & Handover to the Next Host
Introduction New Radiology Building**

15:00 – 15:30



University Delegations

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Partner universities of the Alpe-Adria radiology network

Medical University of Graz AUSTRIA

Mentors:

Michael Fuchsjäger, Hannes Deutschmann,
Sebastian Tschauner, Jan Bucerius, Emina Talakić

Speakers:

Michael Janisch, Dafne Vecchiet, Susanne Stanzel,
Katharina Spreizer, Andreea Ciornei-Hoffman,
Anselm Johannes Schlemmer, Nikolaus Stranger

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Mentors:

Domen Plut, Vladka Šalapura

Speakers:

Tjaš Žvar, Viktorija Kostadinova

2 PRESENTATIONS

University of Padova ITALY

Mentor: Emilio Quaia

Speakers:

Amalia Lupi, Giovanni Sussan

2 PRESENTATIONS

University of Split CROATIA

Speaker:

Iva Perić

1 PRESENTATION

University of Udine ITALY

Mentors:

Rossano Girometti, Lorenzo Cereser

Speakers:

Anna Linda, Eugenia Versienti

2 PRESENTATIONS

University of Zagreb CROATIA

Mentor:

Boris Brkljačić

Speakers:

Eugen Divjak, Luka Novosel

2 PRESENTATIONS

Klagenfurt AUSTRIA

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Mentors:

Milka Kljaić Dujić, Metka Bradač

Speakers:

Tomaz Cvetko, Jernej Murko

2 PRESENTATIONS

University of Rijeka CROATIA

Mentors:

Petra Valković Zujić, Nina Bartolović

Speakers:

Sara Prebeg, Jelena Rnjak

2 PRESENTATIONS

University of Trieste ITALY

Mentors:

Maria Assunta Cova, Maja Ukmar

Speakers:

Irene Campo, Alessandra Oliva

2 PRESENTATIONS

University of Verona ITALY

Mentors:

Mirko D'Onofrio, Riccardo De Robertis

Speakers:

Beatrice Mascarin, Benedetta Motta

2 PRESENTATIONS



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Friday, 16 October, 18:30

CONGRESS VENUE

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Department of Radiology – Lecture Hall
Entrance U1 / Eichholzerraum
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