

Society News

ISRS WEBINAR LECTURE SERIES

The society has started a webinar series as part of its mission to educate and disseminate knowledge and experience. The first webinar was held on October 11, 2016. The series consists of fortnightly webinars from expert speakers from around the world. A list follows. The list of webinars is continually updated on the Society's newly designed website (<http://www.isrsy.org/en/courses/webinars>). Members are encouraged to register for this free webinar series. Members will be able to access recordings of previous webinars from the same webpage.

Webinar listing:

January 31, 2017

SRS for Pituitary by Jason Sheehan
2:00 pm CET (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna) - 8:00 am (Eastern time - New York, Toronto)

February 13, 2017

Radiobiology of Radiosurgery by John Kirkpatrick
2:00 pm CET (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna) - 8:00 am (Eastern time - New York, Toronto)

February 28, 2017

Radiosurgery for Uveal Melanoma by Pavel Ivanov
2:00 pm CET (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna) - 8:00 am (Eastern time - New York, Toronto)

March 14, 2017

SRS for Spine by Samuel Ryu
2:00 pm CET (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna) - 8:00 am (Eastern time - New York, Toronto)

March 28, 2017

Post-operative Spine SBRT by Arjun Sahgal
2:00 pm CET (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna) - 8:00 am (Eastern time - New York, Toronto)

ISRS GUIDELINE PROJECT

The ISRS guideline project is in its final stage. The aim of the guideline project is to perform a systematic review of critical topics relevant to our membership and make recommendations for practice. Furthermore, a junior member is selected to be topic leader while

being mentored as senior author by one of the committee members. The chair of the guideline committee, Dr. Arjun Sahgal, helped in the development and finalization of each guideline. The first two guidelines, under the leadership of Dr. Zain Hussein (Yale University) and Dr. Sten Myrehaug (Sunnybrook, University of Toronto), on spine radiosurgery have been accepted for publication. We have under review drafts of the acoustic, trigeminal neuralgia and epilepsy guidelines and those on brain metastases, arteriovenous malformations and cavernous sinus meningioma will soon be finalized. At the ISRS Congress in Montreux, there will be a breakfast session dedicated to the presentation of these guidelines.

ISRS CONGRESS 2017, MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND

The ISRS Congress 2017 will be held in Montreux, Switzerland, from May 28 to June 1, 2017! The Congress brings together a diverse international community of neurosurgeons, radiation oncologists, medical physicists and other healthcare professionals to encourage communication and interactive networking, as well as to exchange first-hand scientific and research information on the latest developments in the field of radiosurgery. As the field of radiosurgery continues to develop with increased studies, research, and new technologies, the aim of the ISRS is to broaden the scope of this unique international forum and to gather a large audience interested in extracranial surgery and related topics during the biennial Congress and Exhibition. Members are encouraged to submit abstracts for presentation and register early.



ISRS EDUCATIONAL COURSES 2017

In an effort to foster learning and research on the topics of brain and body radiosurgery, ISRS is dedicated to promoting the development of stereotactic radiosurgery and to gathering the highest levels of education in the field. ISRS is also committed to promoting interaction among a diverse international community of neurosurgeons, radiation oncologists, medical physicists and other healthcare professionals who share the ISRS mission and philosophy. To this end, ISRS supports and promotes educational programs in the field of stereotactic radiosurgery and radiotherapy.

Upcoming courses

SRS/SRT in the management of sellar tumors, brain metastases, and liver and pancreatic cancers, April 14–16, 2017, Kazan, Russia

SRS/SRT in the management of multiple brain metastases, eye pathologies and lung cancers. June 8–9, 2017, St. Petersburg, Russia. This is held jointly with the Annual meeting of the Russian Society of Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Radiotherapy.