

Society News

ISRS OFFICIAL JOURNAL

The *Journal of Radiosurgery and SBRT* (JRSBRT) has received scientific quality approval by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) for inclusion in PubMed Central. This means that JRSBRT will become open access via the US National Institutes of Health. There is no cost to authors for such “green” open access publication. The journal is currently under technical review. Once fully implemented, when a paper has been published, the abstract is posted on the PubMed Central database. There is a 1 year period of embargo from the date of publication to posting of the full paper. Based on this progress, Clarivate Analytics (formerly Thompson Reuters) has started indexing JRSBRT in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). Your research and manuscript submission is highly encouraged.

RECORDS BROKEN AT ISRS CONGRESS 2017, MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND

The ISRS 2017 Congress, held May 28 to June 1, broke multiple records, with 765 total attendees and an increased number of exhibitors. Experts joining the Congress came from 19 different countries and enjoyed presentations on the latest research into brain and body radiosurgery, as well as related subjects such as radiobiology, focused ultrasound, and immunotherapy. Highlights included joint sessions coordinated with the World Federation of Skull Base Societies (WFSBS) and European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO).

NEW ISRS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

During the Congress, colleagues were elected, May 31, 2017, to the following posts:

President: Ian Paddick
Vice-President: Laura Fariselli
Secretary/Treasurer: Marc Levivier
Past President: Antonio A.F. De Salles
Board member: Matthew Foote (2017–2021)
Board member: Yoshiyasu Iwai (2017–2021)
Board member: John Suh (2017–2021)
Ex-officio board member: Arjun Sahgal (2017–2021)
Ex-officio board member: Sam Ryu (2017–2021)
Continuing board members are:
Mikhail Chernov (2015–2019)
Patrick Hanssens (2015–2019)
Jason Sheehan (2015–2019)
Fang Fang Yin (2015–2019)

ISRS AWARD WINNERS 2017

The winners of this year’s prizes were:

- Ben J Slotman, Netherlands (Jacob I. Fabrikant Award)
- Alexis Dimitriadis, UK – A novel index for assessing radiosurgery treatment plan quality (Young Investigator Award)
- Kate Carroll, USA - Characterizing clinical survival patterns using machine learning: An analysis of brain metastasis patients treated with stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) (Best Poster Award)





ISRS EDUCATIONAL COURSES

The Society actively supports and promotes educational programs in the field of stereotactic radiosurgery and radiotherapy. To this end, ISRS runs its own educational courses. The Society also endorses or recommends meetings and courses that are consistent with its values or sets up partnerships with other societies or organizations in order to create joint courses.

Forthcoming Courses

September 18–20, 2017, Marseille, France
Functional Radiosurgery Course.

October 6–8, 2017, Sigulda, Latvia
ISRS Educational Course “SRS/SRT in Management of Intracranial Schwannomas, Skull Base Tumors and Genito-urinary Cancers.” Registration possible via <http://www.isrs-sigulda2017.lv/>.

ISRS WEBINAR LECTURE SERIES

The Society continues a webinar series as part of its mission to educate and disseminate knowledge and experience. The list of webinars is continually updated on the Society website (<http://www.isrsy.org/en/courses/webinars>).

Everybody is welcome to register for this free webinar series, and recordings of previous webinars are available for replay from the members only webpage.

Some forthcoming webinars are:

August 03, 2017

Ian Paddick
Dose differences according to different planning philosophies

August 24, 2017

Enmin Wang
Multi-session stereotactic radiosurgery for large cavernous sinus hemangiomas: Medium- and long-term outcomes

August 28, 2017

Abid Saleem
Gamma Knife Radiosurgery of Craniopharyngiomas

September 13, 2017

Wade Huai-Che Yang
Gamma Knife Radiosurgery of Arterio-Venous Fistulas (AVF)



October 11, 2017

Antonio A.F. De Salles
SRS and AVMs after the ARUBA Trial

MEMBER INFORMATION

ISRS is in constant growth and the number of members is continuously increasing. We are delighted to inform you that since the beginning of 2017, the Society has already recruited 115 new members! We invite those members who have not done so to renew their membership and those who are not yet members to join us.

Registration and membership renewal are now available online, through the ISRS website. We are also pleased to announce that an online payment system has been set up, making membership renewal fast and easy. We trust this new procedure and functionality will further improve the service of ISRS to the radiosurgery community.

Benefits for members of ISRS: <http://isrsy.org/en/membership/benefits>

For more information, we invite you to look at the following link: <http://isrsy.org/en/membership/why-join-isrs>.

SAVE THE DATE!

It is a pleasure to announce that the next ISRS Congress will be held June 9–13, 2019, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Other meetings:

November 15–17, 2018, Goiânia, Brazil
III Ibero-Latin American Radiosurgery Congress and
VI Brazilian Radiosurgery Society Congress

