

## Society News

### 15TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY SOCIETY – FOCAL IS BETTER, MILAN, JUNE 19-23, 2022

#### Message from Marc Levivier, ISRS President

It is with great pleasure that I am sharing with you the success we had at our recent ISRS Congress in Milan. Some exceptional statistics include:

- more than 700 attendees;
- more than 55 countries represented;
- 209 speakers;
- 18 exhibitors;
- seven industry symposia.



The feedback from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive, praising the:

- peer-to-peer interaction;
- scientific and clinical content of the sessions and posters;
- exhibit floor and industry interaction;
- social activities,

Our social media engagement is higher than it has ever been, and the number of ISRS followers on Twitter and LinkedIn continues to climb as Milan participants share their experiences and engage in ongoing discussions.

We are seeing an increase in ISRS membership as an outcome of the congress, with members benefiting from access to all the recorded plenary and keynote sessions, as well as contact through the ISRS member directory with experts in radiation oncology, neurosurgery and medical physics, as well as a growing base of medical oncologists and radiologists.

We are proud of our heritage of multidisciplinary education and knowledge-sharing, collaborative research and the definition and dissemination of best practices and clinical outcomes. As President of ISRS, I am fully committed to the success of our society, and will work with our leadership and partners to ensure we have a future that encompasses:

- a balanced focus on both SRS and SBRT;
- a leadership position in quality SRS/SBRT certification;
- enhanced and increasing partnership with corporate sponsors, affiliated societies and other organizations;
- developing partnerships with related disciplines;
- and much more!

I look forward to maintaining an ongoing dialogue with you and welcome your input and expertise as we take ISRS to the next level together.

#### AWARDS

##### *Fabrikant Award*

Ian Paddick, Medical Physics Limited, London, UK

##### *Young Professional Award*

Anne Balossier, Department of Neurosurgery, AP-HM La Timone, France

##### *Young Investigator Award*

Rosario Mazzola, Department of Radiation Oncology, IRCCS Ospedale Sacro Cuore-Don Calabria, Italy

##### *Best Poster Award*

Adrián Gutiérrez, Medical Physicist Radiotherapy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

##### *Lars Leksell Functional Radiosurgery Fellowship*

Sweta Soni, Department of Radiation Oncology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India

#### NEW ISRS BOARD

During the ISRS General Assembly held on June 22, 2022, new Officers and Board Members were elected.

#### Officers 2022–2024

Marc Levivier, President  
Arjun Sahgal, Vice-President  
Jason Sheehan, Secretary  
Thierry Gevaert, Treasurer  
Laura Fariselli, Past President

#### Board of Directors

Caroline Chung (2019–2024)  
Hyun–Tai Chung (2019–2024)  
Alessandra Gorgulho (2019–2024)

Cecelia Gzell (2022–2026)  
Daniel Trifiletti (2022–2026)  
Constantin Tuleaşcă (2019–2024)  
Soji Yomo (2022–2026)  
Chung–Ping Yu (2019–2024)

## ISRS CERTIFICATION SERVICE

The first Certificate of Quality in Stereotactic Radiosurgery awarded to Koç University in Istanbul, Turkey. The ISRS Certification Service recognizes centers that demonstrate best practice and standards in terms of patient selection, treatment planning, dosimetry and patient care in intracranial SRS.



Our service provides value through:

- personalized, on-site education provided by experts in SRS over 2 days to ensure you are

confident in delivering quality treatment to your patients;

- end-to-end testing by ISRS physicists to satisfy the requirement of an external dosimetric audit;
- formal recognition by ISRS of your commitment to the highest quality standards in SRS;
- streamlined recertification process 3 years following successful certification ensures you maintain quality SRS standards long term.

In a competitive environment a certified center is able to demonstrate that their commitment to the highest standards has been recognized by the ISRS. Re-certification is a streamlined and reduced-cost process which, depending on the number of changes to the department since the last inspection, may require as little as a remote video conference and a postal dosimetry audit.

Please email us at [certification@isrsy.org](mailto:certification@isrsy.org) or visit our website [www.isrsy.org/en/certification/](http://www.isrsy.org/en/certification/) for more information.