With the launch of EuroSafe Imaging at ECR 2014 as a flagship radiation protection initiative, the ESR created a new and comprehensive framework for its efforts to improve quality and safety in medical imaging in Europe. EuroSafe Imaging will feature prominently again at this year’s ECR, which in addition to the poster exhibition and information booth will feature six scientific sessions.

During the past twelve months, the ESR turned EuroSafe Imaging’s aims into action, as the EuroSafe Imaging Steering Committee issued a Call for Action in September 2014 designed to help make Europe the safest place for patients to undergo a radiological exam. To find out more about the EuroSafe Imaging Call for Action, check out the dedicated poster in this exhibition, or go to www.eurosafeimaging.org.

STEERING COMMITTEE
Chair: Guy Frija, European Society of Radiology
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- Graciano Paulo, European Federation of Radiographer Societies
- John Damalakis, European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics
- Werner Jacshke, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe
- Deniz Akata, European Society of Radiology
- Catherine Owens, European Society of Paediatric Radiology
- Peta Cavanagh, European Society of Radiology
- Manuela Mosmer-Wullen, European Federation of Neurological Associations (Patient Representative)
- Nicole Denjoy, European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry
- Georgi Simeonov, European Commission

MISSION
To support and strengthen medical radiation protection across Europe following a holistic, inclusive approach.

OBJECTIVES
- Appropriateness
  - Promoting appropriateness in radiological imaging
- Diagnostic Reference Levels (DRLs)
  - Maintaining radiation doses within diagnostic reference levels
- ‘As Low As Reasonably Achievable’ (ALARA)
  - Using the ALARA principle and promoting the use of up-to-date equipment to further reduce doses while maintaining image quality
- Empowering Patients
  - Empowering patients through better information and improved communication
- Joining Forces
  - Bringing together various stakeholders including:
    - national radiological societies
    - subspeciality societies of radiology
    - related professional organisations
    - patient organisations
    - European and international organisations
    - regulatory bodies
    - industry

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EuroSafe Imaging Session 1
Clinical Decision Support: making imaging referral guidelines work for patients, doctors and hospital managers
Thursday, March 5, 14:00-15:30, Room M

EuroSafe Imaging Session 2
EuroSafe Imaging Call for Action
Friday, March 6, 14:00-15:30, Room MB 2

EuroSafe Imaging Session 3
Dose tracking leads the way to dose reduction
Saturday, March 7, 14:00-15:30, Room L 7

EuroSafe Imaging Session 4
How can clinical audit enhance patient safety?
Saturday, March 7, 16:00-17:30, Room L 1

EuroSafe Imaging Session 5
Physics in Radiology: Good radiation and bad radiation?
How to assess and communicate radiation risk to patients and referring physicians
Friday, March 6, 16:00-17:30, Room M

EuroSafe Imaging Session 6
European Excellence in Education, European Diploma prep session: Principles of imaging and radiation protection
Sunday, March 8, 14:00-15:30, Room N

More Info:
HOW TO JOIN
Join our campaign for quality and safety in medical imaging: Individuals and organisations are encouraged to go to www.eurosafeimaging.org and register to become a Friend of EuroSafe Imaging!

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