

# EuroSafe Imaging – Together for Patient Safety

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Be part of the European Society of Radiology's radiation protection initiative, become a Friend of EuroSafe Imaging. [www.eurosafeimaging.org](http://www.eurosafeimaging.org)

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](http://www.eurosafeimaging.org).

## STEERING COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Guy Frija, European Society of Radiology

**Co-Chair:** Peter Vock, European Society of Radiology

**Members:** Graciano Paulo, European Federation of Radiographer Societies  
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Catherine Owens, European Society of Paediatric Radiology  
Pete Cavanagh, European Society of Radiology  
Manuela Messmer-Wullen, European Federation of Neurological Associations (Patient Representative)  
Nicole Denjoy, European Coordination Committee of the Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry

**Observer:** 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
  - subspecialty societies of radiology
  - related professional organisations
  - patient organisations
  - European and international organisations
  - regulatory bodies
  - industry

## JOIN EUROSAFE IMAGING AT ECR 2015

### 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 1*

### 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

E<sup>3</sup> - 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](http://www.eurosafeimaging.org) and register to become a **Friend of EuroSafe Imaging!**

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