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CIRSE 2016 – Another Successful Congress for Interventional Radiology

From 10th – 14th September, the city of Barcelona played host to the world's largest and most comprehensive congress on the cutting-edge field of interventional radiology.

Over the years, the CIRSE Annual Congress and Postgraduate Course (CIRSE 2016) has become established as a key educational platform for vascular and interventional radiology and this year's successful congress was no exception. Delegates were offered over 250 hours of high-quality educational sessions, built around eight main themes – Aortic Interventions, Venous Interventions, Arterial Interventions, Transcatheter Embolisation, Interventional Oncology, Neurointerventions, Non-Vascular Interventions and IR Management – ensuring comprehensive coverage of all aspects of the specialty. For those who could not attend the congress, over 150 hours of special live streams were set up for on-demand viewing – an innovative format for an innovative discipline.

The success of the congress was also reflected in the high attendance figures - the highest of any CIRSE congress to date. Over 6700 delegates from 91 countries attended the congress, benefitting not only from the scientific sessions but also the innovative product launches – eight new products were launched at the CIRSE 2016 Exhibitor Hall. The congress also provided an excellent platform for scientific exchange with numerous new studies presented, highlighting the latest advances from the field.

Radiation protection – for both patients and practitioners – was an important theme at CIRSE 2016. Delegates could visit a special Radiation Protection Pavilion where key expert talks were held and ophthalmologists were on hand to provide free eye checks for radiation-induced lens opacities.

Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE)

The congress is organised by the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE), a non-profit scientific and educational society, which aims to support research, education, clinical practice and patient care in interventional radiology. Interventional radiology is an innovative and ever-expanding specialty that provides minimally invasive treatments for a wide range of diseases, which are performed by specially trained physicians using imaging techniques such as X-ray, CT, MRI and ultrasound for guidance.

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