

ESR Electronic Elections 2021

Candidacy for the position of:
ESR 2nd Vice-President

Prof. Carlo Catalano

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Currently:

- Chairman of the Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Sapienza University of Rome, Policlinico Umberto 1
- Chair of the Radiology Training Program, Sapienza University of Rome, Policlinico Umberto 1



Birth: 3-9-1965, Rome, Italy

Personal: Married, 2 children

Training:

- *Undergraduate:* Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Sapienza University of Rome
- *Radiology:* University of L'Aquila

Practice and Research Interests: Abdominal and cardio-vascular radiology. Image-guided minimally invasive therapy. Artificial Intelligence in Radiology.

Academic Output:

- Author and co-Author of 423 peer-reviewed journal articles;
- H-index of 49 (Scopus) and 64 (Google Scholar); last 5 year H-Index is 42 (Google Scholar);
- Editor of 4 Books.

Leadership experience:

- 2011-2014: Treasurer of ESCR (European Society Cardiac Radiology)
- 2011: Co-founder of the European Working Group on MRgFUS

- 2013: Nominated Member of the International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology – IS3R
- 2013-2019: Chairman of the Young Leaders Club (International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology – IS3R)
- 2014-2017: Member of the Executive Board of the ESCR (European Society Cardiac Radiology)
- 2015-2017: Expert for the Italian Ministry of Health
- 2016-2018: Chairman of the Italian Cardiac Radiology Society
- 2017-2019: Expert for AGENAS (National Agency for Regional Healthcare)
- 2018-2019: Founder and Chair of Sapienza Innovation Center for Health (STITCH)
- 2018-2020: Member of the Executive Board of SIRM (Società Italiana di Radiologia Medica ed Interventistica)

Involvement in the ESR and ECR so far

ESR:

2012-2014 & 2014-2016: Education Committee Member at Large and Education Committee Delegate (Italy)

2016-2018: Referral Guidelines Working Group (Vascular Imaging)

2017-2020: Member of the EuroSafe Imaging Working Group on Strategies for Image Quality of the Future

2018-2020: Member of ESOR Steering Committee

2018-2021: Chairman of the Educational Committee

2018-2021: Member of the Executive Council

2018-2021: Representative of the ESR within CIRE (Committee on International Radiology Education)

ECR:

1999: Organizer of the "Junior Film Interpretation Session"

2003: Member of the "Subcommittee Vascular"

2004-2006: Member of the "Subcommittee Abdominal Viscera"

2007-2008: Member of the Program Planning Committee as Coordinator of the CC "Multidetector CT made easy"

2008: Chairman of the "Subcommittee" "Vascular"

2013: Honorary Lecturer at Josef Lissner Honorary Lecture - "MR-guided focused ultrasound: a new string to the radiologist's bow"

2018-2020: Member of the Program Planning Committee

2003-2013: PEP speaker

2016: PEP speaker

2018-2020: PEP speaker

Personal Statement

I attended my first ECR in 1991, as a first year resident, and since then I have witnessed the continuous growth of the European radiological community until the birth of the ESR, now the largest and most influential radiologic society in the world. Over the years, through the ESR, I had the chance to meet and become friend with numerous colleagues from all over Europe, create a network and receive unconditional support from masters in Radiology.

Through my daily practice as an academic radiologist and researcher and my involvement in several ESR activities and assignments, above all the chair of the Education Committee, I gained experience to put at the service of all members, with enthusiasm and sense of belonging.

It is a great honour for me to be proposed by SIRM, my National Society, as a candidate and be considered for ESR 2nd Vice-President.

If elected I will continue to devote myself to the ESR in the interest of all members from all Countries, working in tight connection with National Societies and engaging myself to further improve the science, teaching and research and the quality of service in Radiology, never forgetting professional issues.

We are facing epochal changes with artificial intelligence, that represents the future of our profession: Radiology must incorporate it in the daily workflow. By doing so we will be able to keep Radiology more alive than ever and attractive for the young generations.

The international crisis of the pandemic made clear the need of a Society that supports, in the common interest, its members with innovative and tangible programs, defining guidelines and working on official statements, improving the visibility of Radiologists and developing a mentorship environment.

My diverse roles have prepared me to engage in the ESR and represent all of you as 2nd Vice-President.