

En kort presentasjon av våre foredragsholdere

Kursleder/foredragsholder: Asbjørn Ødegård



«Asbjørn Ødegård har vært spesialist i radiologi siden 1995 og har etter dette vært tilknyttet Kar-Thorax, senere Kar-seksjonen ved Klinikk for bildediagnostikk på St. Olavs hospital i Trondheim. Fra 2009 til 2023 som seksjonsoverlege. Han har jobbet mye med angiografi og karintervensjon, inklusive nevrovaskulær intervensjon og avansert stentgraftbehandling av aortaaneurismer. I tillegg har han lang erfaring med CT og til dels MR som diagnostisk verktøy ved sykdommer i hjerte, kar og thorax for øvrig.

Asbjørn har vært involvert i innkjøp av CT-maskiner til sykehuset i hele perioden og har opparbeidet seg relevant teknisk kunnskap. Han er spesielt interessert i bearbeiding av billedata ved hjelp av ulike 3D-verktøy.

Asbjørn har vært kursleder og foredragsholder ved en rekke kurs for spesialister og spesialistkandidater, spesielt innenfor karkirurgi, kar- og thoraxradiologi.

Han har vært med på å skrive noen artikler.

Niall Sheehy



Dr Niall Sheehy is a consultant radiologist and nuclear medicine physician at St James's Hospital, Dublin, with extensive leadership experience at the intersection of clinical imaging, digital systems and service resilience. He has served as Clinical Director of Radiology at St James's Hospital and Clinical Lead for the HSE National Radiology Programme, as well as Lead Radiologist for the Irish national PACS System (NIMIS) procurement programme.

During the HSE cyberattack, Dr Sheehy worked within a major acute-hospital radiology service as digital imaging infrastructure, communications and routine workflows were severely disrupted. His experience spans the operational realities of maintaining safe, timely imaging when PACS/RIS-dependent processes and electronic access are compromised: prioritisation, contingency working, communication across clinical teams, and the restoration of resilient services.

His academic and professional interests include radiology informatics, imaging workflow, electronic vetting, throughput analytics and patient safety. He has co-authored work on electronic vetting of imaging requests, radiology performance analytics and non-interpretive radiology.

Dr Sheehy is a Clinical Associate Professor at Trinity College Dublin and a former Dean of the Faculty of Radiology, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Kristina Flor Galtung



Kristina Flor Galtung, lege, PhD, overlege i radiologi

Kristina Flor Galtung er spesialist i radiologi siden 2015 og har bred klinisk erfaring fra både offentlig og privat helsevesen. Hun har mer enn 10 års erfaring innen generell intervensjonsradiologi og har siden 2018 hatt et særlig fokus på abdominal radiologi, med spisskompetanse innen uroradiologi.

Hun er spesielt engasjert i effektivisering og optimalisering av bildediagnostikk, og forskningen har i stor grad vært rettet mot hvordan CT-protokoller kan forenkles uten at det går på bekostning av diagnostisk kvalitet. I doktorgradsarbeidet undersøkte hun bruk av énfase CT ved utredning av pasienter med makroskopisk hematuri. Studien viste at énfase CT ikke var dårligere enn flerfase CT, og resultatene bidro til endringer i de nasjonale handlingsprogrammene for nyre- og blærekreft, hvor énfase CT nå anbefales som førstevalg.

Elizabeth Dick



Professor Elizabeth Dick, BSc, MBBS, MRCP, FRCR, MD, EDER, (Hon) FRANZCR, is a Consultant Radiologist and Professor of Practice at Imperial College NHS Trust (ICHT) with expertise in Trauma, Emergency, MSK and Body MRI Radiology, subjects upon which she publishes and lectures nationally and internationally. She completed an MSK Fellowship at Duke University and a Body MRI Fellowship at Imperial College, earning her doctoral degree.

At ICHT she was Head of Trauma Radiology and is Associate Director of Medical Education responsible for Faculty Development and Widening Access to Medicine as well Medical Education Lead for North West London Major Trauma Network. She was Visiting Professor at the University of Sydney (2019-20). She is Past President of the British Society of Emergency Radiology and of the European Society of Emergency Radiology.

Mark Bernstein



Mark Bernstein, MD, is a trauma and emergency radiologist at Boston University School of Medicine/Boston Medical Center. Before his recent start in Boston, he served 19 years at New York University (NYU) Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan. Born and raised in Toronto, Mark completed his residency at Western University, Ontario, Canada, and his fellowship in Trauma Radiology at the University of Maryland, Shock Trauma Center. He began his academic career in 2003 establishing a new Emergency Radiology section at NYU/Bellevue where he expanded the focus and diagnosis of trauma. He compiled a series of comprehensive whole-body trauma CT protocols for three level 1 trauma centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Long Island, New York allowing patients to undergo a complete diagnostic evaluation in a single visit. At NYU/Bellevue he served as the trauma radiology liaison for the American College of Surgeons (ACS) accreditation proceedings.

As an author of multiple scientific publications and book chapters, Dr. Bernstein has gained international acclaim for his expertise in trauma radiology and has lectured extensively around the world on various topics related to trauma radiology. In 2016 Dr. Bernstein was elected as President of the American Society of Emergency Radiology, and in 2018 was honored to receive the ASER Gold Medal Award in recognition of career-long service to the society and the emergency radiology community as a whole. He has been deeply involved in resident and medical student teaching, and in 2017 won the NYU teacher of the year award.

Currently, Dr. Bernstein sits on the ACS Best Practice Guidelines Committee for trauma imaging, the ACS Committee on Trauma, and the ACR Committee on Emergency Radiolog

Laura Avery



Dr. Laura Avery is an Emergency Radiologist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston with 20 years of experience in the imaging of acute disease and trauma. She is the Academic Director of Education Innovation for Mass General Brigham Radiology and has led undergraduate radiology education at Massachusetts General Hospital for more than a decade.

Dr. Avery's academic interests include emergency radiology, radiology education, and educational innovation. She has developed curricula and educational programs for medical students, radiology trainees, practicing physicians, and international learners.

She has received numerous teaching awards from students, trainees, and peers and has been recognized as an Honored Educator by the Radiological Society of North America. She is also a recipient of the Alliance of Medical Student Educators in Radiology Excellence in Education Award. In recognition of her contributions to radiology education, she was appointed the Robert A. Novelline, MD, FACR Endowed Chair in Radiology at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Ferco Berger



Ferco Berger is a Dutch radiologist who trained in the Netherlands and has 20 years of experience in Emergency & Trauma imaging. After his two years of fellowships in Vancouver (1 year Emergency & Trauma and 1 year MSK imaging), he helped build a new Emergency & Trauma radiology division at the largest trauma centre in his native Amsterdam.

Since returning to Canada in 2016, he has led a dedicated team of Emergency & Trauma radiologists in creating a new ETR division at the Department of Medical Imaging at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, which includes the nation's largest Level 1 trauma centre and has ~700 of the 1300+ beds dedicated to acute care, of which 128 ICU/Critical Care beds.

He is the Deputy-Chief of operations of the Department of Medical Imaging at Sunnybrook, an Associate Scientist at the Sunnybrook Research Institute, and an Associate Professor and Lead of the Emergency Radiology Division at the University of Toronto. He is the president-elect of ASER, the vice-president of CETARS and on the EC of ESER, helping to advance Emergency Radiology internationally.

Luis Guimaraes



Luís Guimarães is a Senior Consultant Radiologist at ULS São João and an Invited Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal, where he also earned his PhD.

His international training and career include extensive experience at Mayo Clinic in the United States and the University of Toronto in Canada, where he served as an abdominal radiologist, Assistant Professor, and Radiology Residency Program Director. He has also held senior leadership positions at Unilabs Portugal, including Deputy Director of Radiology and Director of the Abdominal Radiology Division.

Dr. Guimarães currently chairs the Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Radiology Section of the Portuguese Society of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, having previously served as the Society's Secretary-General.

His clinical and research interests encompass abdominal and gastrointestinal radiology, oncologic imaging, and related fields. He has authored or co-authored more than 35 scientific publications, is a regular invited speaker at national and international conferences and educational courses, and serves as a peer reviewer for several international radiology journals.

Perry J. Pickhardt, MD



John R. Cameron Professor of Radiology and Medical Physics
Chief, Gastrointestinal Imaging
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

Short Biography

Dr. Perry J. Pickhardt graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a B.S. in Physics in 1991 and from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1995. From 1995-1999, he was a resident in diagnostic radiology at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington University in St. Louis. After residency training, Dr. Pickhardt served in the U.S. Navy, spending one year as the Department Head of Radiology, U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and three years as the head of GI-GU Imaging at the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC) in Bethesda, MD. Dr. Pickhardt joined the Abdominal Imaging & Intervention Section at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health in 2003, and was promoted to full professor in 2009. He continues to serve as the Chief of Gastrointestinal Imaging and was previously Medical Director of Cancer Imaging. His work in abdominal imaging has resulted in over 500 scientific publications in the peer-reviewed literature, with an h-index >100 and i10-index >450. He has served as PI on multiple NIH R01 grants, has authored over 100 book chapters and textbooks, and has delivered over 500 invited talks. He has received seven best paper awards at the Annual Meeting for the SAR and was named “Most Influential Radiology Researcher” by auntminnie.com in 2016 and 2023. He received the SAR Gold Medal in 2024.

Rick R. Van Rijn



Rick R. van Rijn graduated as a medical doctor at the Erasmus Medical University Rotterdam in 1994, he obtained his PhD at the same university in 1998. In 2002 he finished his training as a radiologist, at the Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, and the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam. In 2001 he visited the department of Radiology of the Great Ormond Children's Hospital for a three-month elective in paediatric radiology.

Since 2003 he works as a paediatric radiologist at the Emma Children's Hospital – Amsterdam UMC.

As of 2010 he also holds secondment at the department of Forensic Medicine, Netherlands Forensic Institute. In June 2014 he was appointed as a professor of forensic radiology with an emphasis on forensic paediatric radiology.

He's a founding member of the Dutch Expertise Centre of Child Abuse and has held/holds several positions in professional societies amongst others chair of the International Society of Forensic Radiology and Imaging, chair of the scientific committee of the Dutch Society of Forensic Medicine, general secretary of the European Society of Paediatric Radiology (ESPR), and past co-chair of 2026 joint meeting of the Society of Pediatric Radiology (SPR) and the ESPR. He was named an honorary member of the ESPR and SPR, and honorary fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists of the United Kingdom.

Besides his clinical work he's involved in scientific research mainly in the field of imaging of child abuse and imaging in rhabdomyosarcoma. He has published >275 peer reviewed publications, many on child abuse imaging, wrote a book on forensic aspects of paediatric fractures, edited two paediatric radiology books, and multiple book chapters.

As a (co-)assessor has supervised 10 PhD students and currently is the assessor of 12 PhD students (mostly in the field of child abuse and paediatric sarcoma imaging).

He is an editorial board member of European Radiology, Pediatric Radiology, Forensic Radiology, and section editor of BJR and Eurorad. He's a past-editorial board member of Radiology and European Journal of Radiology.

A detailed curriculum vitae can be found here: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rickrvanrijn/>

A full list of publications can be found here:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1XiRukfHopT5E/bibliography/public/>

Ivar Mjåland Salte



Ivar Mjåland Salte arbeider som radiolog ved Thoraxenheten ved Bildediagnostisk avdeling, Akershus universitetssykehus (Ahus). Han har tidligere arbeidet innen indremedisin og kardiologi ved Sørlandet sykehus Kristiansand og er utdannet lege ved Universitetet i Bergen.

Salte tok doktorgrad (PhD) ved Universitetet i Oslo i 2024. Doktorgradsarbeidet ble utført ved Hjerteavdelingen i Kristiansand i samarbeid med forskningsmiljøer ved NTNU og Rikshospitalet. Avhandlingen, «Artificial Intelligence to Improve Measurement Reproducibility of Left Ventricular Function in Echocardiography», undersøkte hvordan kunstig intelligens kan bidra til mer presise og reproduserbare målinger av venstre ventrikkelfunksjon ved ekkokardiografi. Arbeidet ble i 2025 kåret til beste nasjonale avhandling innen cardiac imaging ved Nordic Cardiac Imaging Conference.

Hans vitenskapelige arbeid omfatter særlig kardiologi, kunstig intelligens og medisinsk bildediagnostikk, med fokus på hjerte- og abdominalradiologi. I klinisk arbeid benytter han ultralyd, CT og MR, og har en særlig interesse for kardiologisk radiologi og utvikling av bildediagnostiske protokoller.