

#### Introduction

The EFRS Newsletter aims to help the EFRS Executive Board (EB) and all EFRS Management Structure (MS) to communicate with all EFRS full and affiliate members and the radiography community across Europe and beyond.

As part of the EFRS EB strategy for the Federation, this initiative will allow a better communication and understanding of the EFRS workflow and activities.

The EFRS newsletter will cover contents from the Executive Board, the Educational Wing Managment Team, Committees, Working Groups, collaborative stakeholders and also from EFRS members.

Inputs from you are always welcome and we hope to grow and improve edition by edition.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

**The EFRS Communication Working Group** 

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# WELCOME LETTER FROM THE EFRS PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues & Friends,

I am honoured to serve as EFRS President, and I hope that you will continue to join me in our work ahead. Our collective aim is to represent, promote and develop the profession of radiography in Europe.

There is much work to be done as we continue to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. This has had a profound effect on our clinical practice and education, and I am deeply proud of how radiographers across Europe responded. More work is still needed, and we must also focus on newer challenges of the day including raising standards for radiographers, developing advance practice, seeking greater and more effective collaborations with our stakeholders, and ultimately improving care for our patients.

As an organisation, the EFRS continues to grow from strength to strength. Our global voice is growing, and we have an effective Executive Board and CEO guiding the EFRS mission. I am proud that the EFRS represents over 100,000 radiographers across Europe and that our National Societies and Affiliate Member numbers continue to grow.

Communication with our membership is extremely important. This inaugural newsletter is the start of a carefully planned EFRS Communication Strategy which aims to increase our dialogue with you.

The EFRS would not function without the dedicated work and support from the Executive Board, Committee members, the Expert Network and importantly our membership. I would personally like to thank you all for supporting the EFRS. I look forward to reading this newsletter and for future editions where we can see our profession continuing to grow and prosper.

With very best wishes,

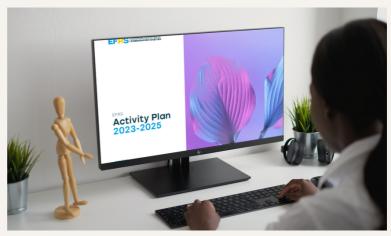
Andrew England EFRS President.





#### EFRS STRATEGIC AND ACTIVITY PLANS





EFRS 2023-2025 Strategic and Activity Plans were approved in the 2022 AGM and can be accessed in the at www.efrs.eu/publications.

Only available for members.

#### **ECR 2023**



Read more by clicking here!

ECR is the official congress of the EFRS and the Radiographers' Scientific Subcommittee Members have prepared a fantastic programme for all attendees.

There's still time to register and join us.

On-site and online attendance available.





#### EFRS RESEARCH HUB





This year EFRS Research HUB has 17 projects seeking participants: 9 observer studies, 8 surveys and one project undertaking focus group work.

Any researchers interested in setting up networking meetings can also reserve space in the Hub at its reception desk for the first time this year.

The HUB will be located on site Room 2.91 Level -2, next to Lecture Theatre K or visit https://efrs.eu/education on the EFRS website.

### EFRS EDUCATIONAL WING MEET&GREET

### **EFRS Educational Wing**







The EFRS Educational Wing Management Team has prepared a Meet&Greet dedicated to the "New Challenges in Radiography curricula".

All radiographers, educators and radiography students attending ECR 2023 are kindly invited to participate in the discussion and get involved in preparing the education and training of future radiographers.

The Meet&Greet will take place on the 2nd of March, 10.00 - 12.00 am. ACV Room -2.85/86



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#### **EVENTS AND WEBINARS**

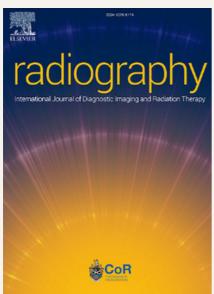


Check the <u>upcoming</u>

We kindly invite you to visit the EFRS website in order to be aware of the next events.

Webinars, annual meetings and external events are available for information and/or registration.

#### RADIOGRAPHY JOURNAL



The Radiography Journal is the official journal of the EFRS.

National Societies have the right to apply to the Publisher to republish articles of the National Societies' choice from the Journal in English without a charge.

In the same agreement, the Publishers are granting five (5) articles per year for this purpose.

Request should be sent via e-mail to info@efrs.eu no later than February 20th.

