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Dear Members,

We are pleased to present the new edition of our magazine Radiology Now.

The upcoming seasons promise both a warm Indian summer and a potentially hotter winter. Politically, things have been calm as the state council reviews the “Vandenbroucke” bill, which focuses on supplements for heavy medical imaging.

Recently, we held a meeting attended by heads of all radiology departments. The goal was to assess the current landscape and identify variations in local practices. A survey was conducted, and the findings are published in our magazine. Consultations with BVAS are underway, and future steps are being planned. The meeting had excellent attendance, and we’re considering making it an annual event.

On a brighter note, the year-end is approaching, and so is our annual symposium. This year’s focus is on vascular imaging, featuring an overview of vascular pathology through a clinical radiology lens. The event is organized by the YRS and Scientific Council.

We look forward to seeing everyone in person at the symposium.

Good reading!



Tom De Beule
President BSR

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BSR- meeting 18/11/2023

Please register online at



<https://www.bsr-web.be>

Registration fees

"Early bird" until 15/10/2023

BSR member	€ 120
Non-member	€ 300
Radiologist in training member	€ 50

After 15/10/2023 and on-site

BSR member	€ 140
Non-member	€ 320
Radiologist in training member	€ 60

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REGISTRATION INFO

MEETING SECRETARIAT

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BSR Annual Meeting 2023

An update on vascular radiology

08.30 - 09.00 Coffee

09.00 - 09.15 Introduction by KBC and
YRS president **Tom Claikens**

09.15-10.45 **Session 1**
Neurovascular Imaging
Moderator: **Flavien Grandjean**

09.15-9.45 Carotid imaging in 2023:
stenosis and beyond
Rodrigo Salgado
(UZA, HH ziekenhuis Lier)

09.45-10.15 Cerebral Perfusion imaging with CT
Stroke and vasospasm
View of the INR
Tom De Beule (ZOL)

10.15-10.45 Central Nervous system vasculitis:
imaging clues to a challenging
diagnosis
Sven Dekeyser (UZGent, UZA)
Q/A session

11.15-12.30 **Sessions 2**
Vascular and technical medley
Moderator: **Sebastien Bossens**

11.15-11.50 Acute hemorrhage: a crash course
Piet Vanhoenacker (UZ Gent)

11.50-12.10 CT angiography arteries of
the lower limbs.
Stay focused on therapy
Thomas Jardinnet (UZA)

12.10-12.30 Artefact Roadshow
Dan Devos (UZ Gent)

Q&A session

12.30-12.45 BSR president's words
Tom De Beule



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radiology

13.45-16.00 **Session 3**

Cardiothoracic Imaging

Moderator: **Tom Claikens**

13.45 - 14.15 Coronary CTA. Present and future
A practical update

Jean-François Paul

(Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris)

14.15 - 14.40 Hemoptysis, from diagnosis
to treatment.

Antoine Khalil (APHP - Hôpital Bichat
Claude Bernard Paris)

14.40 - 15.10 Cardiac MRI. The bread and butter

Dan Devos (UZ Gent)

15.10 - 15.30 Acute aortic Syndrome

Piet Vanhoenacker (UZGent)

Q/A session

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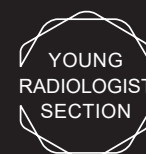


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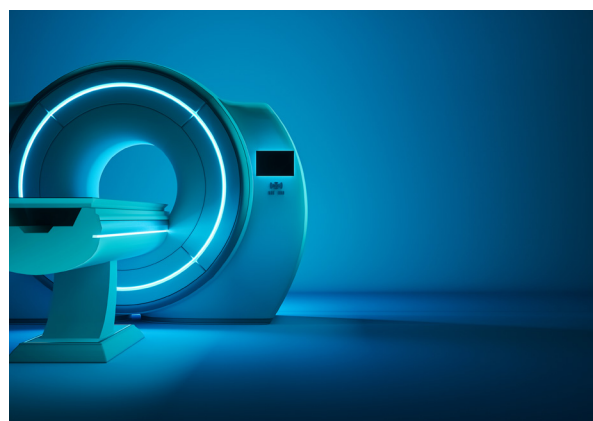


MEETING HEADS OF DEPARTEMENT: Summary & Questionnaire 13/09/2023

History:

Law prohibiting supplements ambulatory care in patients with increased allowance

- Concerns all medical doctors, all specialists.
Royal Decree (end 2022)
Start date must be determined (probably begin 2024)
- Definition of "increased allowance" can be discussed...
- Law banning supplements on heavy medical imaging: proposition in November 2022.)
- Concerns only radiology and nuclear medicine.
- Medicomut agreement 2022-2023:
Diminishing number of hospitals where CT/ MR is available at convention rates.
Solution for patients who have difficult access to heavy medical imaging



Status praesens:

The law has been approved by council of ministers
After BSR-debate with the minister of health without being heard...
At this time: the law is at the council of state.

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- Concerns only radiology and nuclear medicine.
- No supplements during working hours Mo-Fr for all patients
- Medicomut agreement 2022-2023:
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- Solution for patients who have difficult access to heavy medical imaging

Future:

- Positive advice by Council of State then the law will be voted in Parliament autumn 2023
- Probably this law will be published at the end of the Medicomut convention of 2023.
- Start date: unknown...probably begin of 2024
- Mayby this will be part of negotiations of new medicomut deal?

BVAS-ABSYM and BSR: Several meetings with Minister of Health and J. Kips
Our proposals were never accepted.

BVAS-ABSYM president agreed to take legal actions as soon as the law is published (not possible earlier)

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Heeft de patiënt nu reeds de kans om op voorhand (bv. bij het maken van de afspraak) een onderzoek te vragen aan conventietarief?

			Respons procent	Respons totaal
1	Ja		40.91%	9
2	Nee		59.09%	13
Opmerkingen: (5) View				
			beantwoord	22
			overgeslagen	6

Dient de patiënt een informed consent-formulier te ondertekenen i.v.m. het supplement dat zal worden aangerekend (bv. bij inschrijving aan de balie net voor het onderzoek)?

			Respons procent	Respons totaal
1	Ja		13.64%	3
2	Nee		86.36%	19
Opmerkingen: (2) View				
			beantwoord	22
			overgeslagen	6

Als de wet Vandenbroucke in zijn huidige vorm wordt aangenomen voor CT en MR, welke organisatorische problemen verwacht u dan?

1	Langere telefoons bij maken van afspraak		76.92%	20
2	Probleem als de arts zelf de afspraak maakt		57.69%	15
3	Probleem als andere artsensecretariaten nu rechtstreeks afspraken kunnen maken		46.15%	12
4	Probleem als de patiënt zelf zijn status van verhoogde tegemoetkoming niet kent		57.69%	15
5	Probleem bij inschrijven aan de balie net voor het onderzoek		65.38%	17
6	Ik verwacht geen organisatorische problemen		15.38%	4
7	Andere: View		15.38%	4
			beantwoord	26
			overgeslagen	2

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Zal u uw organisatie aanpassen wat betreft de agenda's?

	Ja	Nee	Respons totaal
Voor CT	40.0% (10)	60.0% (15)	25
Voor MR	65.4% (17)	34.6% (9)	26
View Matrix Charts		beantwoord	26
		overgeslagen	2

Zal u de openingsuren voor ambulante onderzoeken wijzigen?

	Ja	Nee
	33.3% (8)	66.7% (16)
	48.0% (12)	52.0% (13)
		beantwo
		overgesla

Zal u het bedrag van het ereloonsupplement aanpassen (verhogen) voor die categorie patiënten die nog wel ereloonsupplementen mogen betalen?

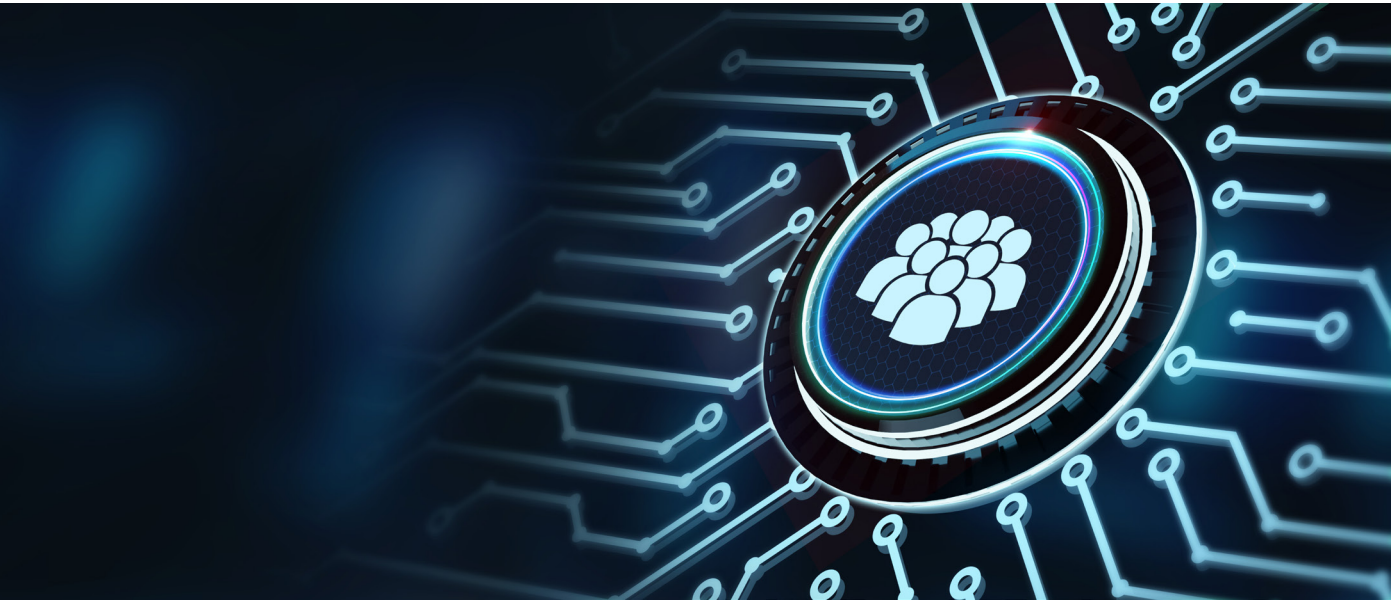
		Respons procent	Respons totaal
1	Ja		56.00% 14
2	Nee		44.00% 11
			beantwoord
			overgeslagen

Bent u akkoord dat BVR en BVAS samen juridische stappen ondernemen?

			Respons procent	Respons totaal
1	Ja		100.00%	27
2	Nee		0.00%	0
Opmerkingen: (5) View				
			beantwoord	27
			overgeslagen	1

Zo ja, bent u bereid om een hogere ledenbijdrage te betalen om de eventuele juridische kosten te dekken?

			Respons procent	Respons totaal
1	Ja		92.59%	25
2	Nee		7.41%	2



Le patient peut-il déjà demander au préalable (par ex. à la prise de rendez-vous) un examen au tarif de la convention ?

			Pourcentage de réponses	Total de réponses
1	Oui		100.00%	2
2	Non		0.00%	0
Commentaires : (0)				
			réponse fournie	2
			question restée sans réponse	7

Le patient doit-il signer un formulaire de consentement éclairé concernant le supplément qui sera facturé (par ex. à l'enregistrement à l'accueil juste avant l'examen) ?

			Pourcentage de réponses	Total de réponses
1	Oui		0.00%	0
2	Non		100.00%	2
Commentaires : (0)				
			réponse fournie	2
			question restée sans réponse	7

Si la loi Vandembroucke est adoptée dans sa version actuelle pour les CT et les IRM, à quels problèmes d'organisation peut-on s'attendre selon vous ?

			Pourcentage de réponses	Total de réponses
1	Durée d'appel plus longue pour fixer rendez-vous		14.29%	1
2	Problème si le médecin fixe rendez-vous lui-même		28.57%	2
3	Problème si les secrétariats d'autres médecins peuvent fixer rendez-vous directement		42.86%	3
4	Problème si le patient ne connaît pas son statut d'intervention majorée		57.14%	4
5	Problème à l'enregistrement à l'accueil juste avant l'examen		0.00%	0
6	Je ne m'attends à aucun problème d'organisation		42.86%	3
7	Autre : View		14.29%	1
			réponse fournie	7
			question restée sans réponse	2



Ajustez-vous l'organisation de vos agendas ?

	Oui	Non	Total de réponses
Pour les CT	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	8
Pour les IRM	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	8
View Matrix Charts	réponse fournie		8
	question restée sans réponse		1

Modifierez-vous les heures d'ouverture pour les examens ambulatoires ?

	Oui	Non	Total de réponses
Pour les CT	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	8
Pour les IRM	25.0% (2)	75.0% (6)	8
View Matrix Charts	réponse fournie		8
	question restée sans réponse		1

Ajustez (augmenterez)-vous le montant du supplément d'honoraires pour cette catégorie de patients qui peuvent encore payer des suppléments

			Pourcentage de réponses	Total de réponses
1	Oui		12.50%	1
2	Non		87.50%	7
			réponse fournie	8
			question restée sans réponse	1





Approuvez-vous que la SBR et l'ABSyM entreprennent des démarches juridiques ?

			Pourcentage de réponses	Total de réponses
1	Oui		88.89%	8
2	Non		11.11%	1
Commentaires : (1) View				
			réponse fournie	9
			question restée sans réponse	0

Si oui, êtes-vous disposé à payer une cotisation plus élevée pour couvrir les éventuels frais de justice ?

			Pourcentage de réponses	Total de réponses
1	Oui		85.71%	6
2	Non		14.29%	1
Commentaires : (2) View				
			réponse fournie	7
			question restée sans réponse	2



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The BSR keeps offering new advantages while actively defending the profession.

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- Registration discount: Radiopedia all access pas (limited availability)

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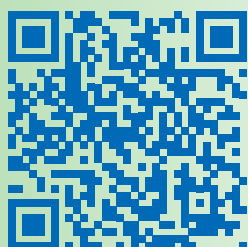
PROGRAM

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20.00-20.10	Introduction Dr. Marc Brosens VBS
20.10-20.40	Radiation protection anno 2023: is everything said and done? Dr. Sc. Katrien Van Slambrouck FANC-AFCN
20.40-20.45	Questions
20.45-21.15	The proper use of lead protection: when is shielding indicated? Dr. Ir. Caro Franck Vingotte
21.15-21.20	Questions
21.20-21.50	How can deep learning image reconstruction techniques help to optimize image quality & dose? M. Gregory Verbrugge beMedTech
21.50-22.00	Questions and closing

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