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ESMINT News & Updates

Dear ESMINT Community,

Following an inspiring 18th ESMINT Congress in Marseille, this September edition looks back at some of the people, research and highlights that shaped this year's meeting, while also looking ahead to what comes next for ESMINT.

Meet our new leadership and 2027 Congress President, catch up on Congress presentations and TV Studio interviews, discover this year's award and Research Grant recipients, and explore upcoming educational opportunities and new partnerships across the ESMINT community.

Society

New ESMINT Leadership

During the General Assembly on 2 September, ESMINT's newly elected Executive Board took office for the 2025–2028 term. **Christian Taschner** was elected President, **Luca Valvassori** General Secretary and **Jan Gralla** Treasurer. The new Standing Committee Chairs for 2026–2029 were also presented.

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Congress

Congress Recordings

Revisit **lectures and presentations from the ESMINT Congress 2026**, now available on demand. ESMINT members enjoy ongoing access, while registered Congress participants can watch the recordings until 31 December 2026.

Watch Now

TV Studio Interviews

Catch up on interviews and expert discussions recorded at the **ESMINT TV Studio** in Marseille. Hear speakers and specialists from ESMINT Congress 2026 share their perspectives on key topics, research and developments across neurointervention.

Watch the Interviews

ESMINT Congress 2027

Looking ahead to the 19th ESMINT Congress, **Jan-Hendrik Buhk**, Hamburg, Germany, will serve as Congress President for 2027. Save the date and join the neurointerventional community in Marseille from 8–10 September 2027.

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Best Abstract Awards

Congratulations to the ESMINT Best Abstract Award winners 2026! **Marc Ribo** (Oral) **Philip Heesen** (Young Abstract call) and **Victor Schulze-Zachau** (ePoster) were recognized for their outstanding research presented at the 18th ESMINT Congress in Marseille.

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Education

EDNI & EDSI Exams

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations to all the **2026 EDNI and EDSI awardees**. A dedicated ceremony to honour their achievements was held at the Congress. Special recognition goes to the "Hall Brain" awardees – those who achieved the highest scores in the written examination: Ana Maria Castaño Leon (EDNI) and João Saraiva (EDSI).

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EXMINT – 9th Cycle

The **9th Cycle of EXMINT** offers flexibility. All participants attend the online (9.1 course (1–6 Nov). then choose the 9.2 in-person module either in Prague or Bangkok. Register now to secure your place on this intensive theoretical course in the neurointerventional treatment of ischaemic stroke.

Learn More

Skills Training 3.2

Applications are open for the next Hands-on Course on **Concepts of Endovascular Aneurysm Treatment**, 9–10 November 2026 in Amsterdam. Refine your procedural skills through expert-led case discussions, fluoroscopy-guided in vitro training, and simulator-based practice.

Apply Now

Research

Best European Publication in JNIS

Francesco Diana and **Richard Bruen** received ESMINT's 2026 award for their outstanding publications on flow diversion for intracranial aneurysms and failed recanalization in stroke treatment, highlighting excellence in neurointerventional research.

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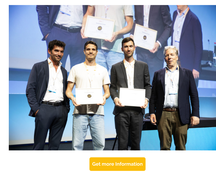
Research Grant Winners

Congratulations to the 2026 ESMINT Research Grant winners, **Rasmus Holmboe Dahl** and **Marco Ciuffreda.** Their projects investigate new approaches to headache management after aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage and factors influencing the efficacy of aspiration thrombectomy.

The grants were presented during the ESMINT Congress 2026 in Marseille, supporting innovative research and emerging investigators in neurointervention.



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Network

WIN Mentorship

The new **WINs/ESMINT Mentorship Programme** will pair early-career women in neurointervention with experienced mentors for six months of personalised guidance, networking and professional development. Applications have now closed, and the first programme will run from November 2026 to April 2027.

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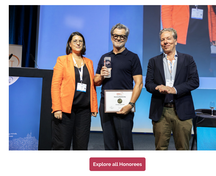
Honorary Member 2026

Christophe Cognard was recognized as ESMINT's 2026 Honorary Member for his outstanding contributions to neurointervention. His pioneering work in interventional neuroradiology, particularly in the treatment of brain arteriovenous malformations and dural arteriovenous fistulas, has helped advance the field and inspire generations of neurointerventionists.



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Outreach

New Partnerships

ESMINT has signed new Memoranda of Understanding with **national societies in Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Portugal and Serbia**, further strengthening collaboration and exchange across the European neurointerventional community.

Discover our Partnerships

As we move forward from ESMINT Congress 2026, we look forward to building on the scientific exchange, collaboration and connections strengthened in Marseille.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Congress and to all of you for your continued engagement in the ESMINT community. We look forward to the year ahead and to welcoming you back to Marseille for the 19th ESMINT Congress, 8–10 September 2027.

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