

7th BALTIC CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY

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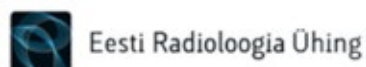
4-6 October, 2018 Kaunas,
LITHUANIA

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Early Bird
Online Registration is
NOW opened!

CONGRESS ORGANIZERS

Lithuanian Association of Radiologists
Latvian Association of Radiologists
Estonian Society of Radiology
Lithuanian Society of Radiographers
Latvian Society of Radiographers
Estonian Society of Radiographers
Baltic Nuclear Medicine Association



WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF 7th BALTIC CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY (BCR) 2018

In the name of the Organizing Committee, I would like to invite You to the [7th Baltic Congress of Radiology \(BCR\) 2018](#) and [9th Baltic Congress of Radiographers](#), that will take place in Kaunas on the 4-6th of October, 2018. Before the Congress, Young radiologists are invited to attend the [School of Radiology](#).

The first Baltic Congress of Radiology supported by Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian Associations of Radiology took part in 2006 in Kaunas. The responses and feedback after the first congress indicated that regular meetings of radiology specialists of the Baltic countries are very important and necessary in order to share scientific and clinical achievements, as well as to establish necessary contacts for cooperation, solving mutual general questions and organization.

Thus, starting from 2006 the Baltic Congress of Radiology takes part every second year in a different Baltic country, i.e. 2006 – Kaunas, 2008 – Tartu, 2010 – Riga, 2012 – Vilnius, 2014 Parnu, 2016 – Liepaja. In 2018 the Congress will be held in Kaunas. It is very symbolic also because we will celebrate the 100th Independence Anniversary of Republic of Lithuania in the same year.

Kaunas – the second biggest town of Lithuania, first mentioned in 1361. During the period of 1918-1940 it was the temporary capital of Lithuania. At present there are around 300 000 inhabitants. The town is situated in the centre of the republic, in a very beautiful place at the confluence of Neris and Nemunas rivers. It is rich not only with history, but also with academic spirit and student's life, continuously evolving and renovating, full of green. Kaunas is a city of active people and is also called a capital of sports of Lithuania.

No doubt, during the days of the Congress Kaunas will become your home and Kaunas citizens will do their best to welcome and to host the participants and guests of the Congress.

I wish the Congress to become very important in the scientific field and to strengthen the bridges between the Radiology community of the Baltic states.

Welcome to Kaunas, city of my dreams

Yours,



Prof. Algidas Basevicius
President of the 7th Baltic Congress of Radiology (BCR) 2018

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PRELIMINARY CONGRESS PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Thursday, 4 October 2018

School of Radiology | Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas

- 12.00–14.00** 1st Session
- 14.00–14.30** Coffee Break
- 14.30–16.30** 2nd Session
- 16.30–17.30** Case / Workstations Session
- 18.00** Welcome Reception

Friday, 5 October 2018

Congress Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session | Vytautas Magnus University

- 10.00–11.00** Opening Ceremony
- 11.00–13.00** Plenary Session

Congress Parallel Sessions | Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas

- 13.30–15.00** Lunch Break
- 15.00–17.00** 1st of 6 Parallel Sessions
- 19.00** Get Together Evening

Saturday, 6 October 2018

Congress Parallel Sessions | Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas

- 9.00–11.00** 2nd of 7 Parallel Sessions
- 11.00–11.30** Coffee Break
- 11.30–13.30** 3rd of 7 Parallel Sessions
- 13.30–14.30** Lunch Break
- 14.30–16.30** 4th of 7 Parallel Sessions
- 17.00** Closing Ceremony

SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGY

Thursday, 4 October 2018 | Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas

Parallel Schools of **Breast Radiology** and **US Contrast** will be organised the day before the Congress. Young radiologists or specialists interested in the themes are invited to attend one of the School. Registration fee per School – 50 Eur.

CONGRESS SESSIONS TOPICS:

- Breast radiology
- Emergency radiology
- Gastrointestinal / Abdominal / Urogenital radiology
- Head and Neck Radiology
- Interventional radiology
- Management in radiology / Educational session
- Medical physics
- Musculoskeletal radiology
- Neuroradiology
- Nuclear Medicine / Hybrid imaging
- Pediatric radiology
- Radiation protection
- Radiology technologist sessions
- Thoracic / Cardiovascular radiology
- Ultrasound

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are kindly invited to submit abstracts for the
7th Baltic Congress of Radiology (BCR) 2018

All abstracts should contain the title, full names and workplace of the author(s), city, country and email address. Text of the abstract, including the title and all information about the author(s), should not exceed 5 000 letters.

Abstract structure:

- Background and objectives
- Material (patients) and research method used
- Findings / results in sufficient details to support conclusions
- Conclusions and recommendations

Use standard abbreviation where appropriate, unusual abbreviation should be presented in brackets after the full term as used for the first time in the text. All abstracts will be reviewed.

Accepted abstracts will be selected for **Oral presentation** or **Poster presentation** and published in the Congress online Abstracts Book with ISBN code.

Detailed instruction how to submit Abstracts will be announced shortly at the Congress Websites: www.BCR2018.com, www.balticradiology.com

The Congress Scientific partner medical online journal "Radiology Updates" invites to applicate Scientific articles in provided Congress Sessions Topics. Guidelines for authors can be find at journal website: radiologyupdate.org

"Radiology Update" journal is devoted to publishing new research that demonstrates a significant impact or advance of scientific understanding of interest to the radiology research community. Members of editorial board are international reviewers from various countries.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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More information at Congress Websites: www.BCR2018.com, www.balticradiology.com

REGISTRATION FEES (in Euro):

	Early bird* (to Jul 31)	Standard* (Aug 1 to Sept 23)	On site
Member of the Baltic Radiographers Associations	200	230	300
Member of the Baltic Radiographers Associations	100	130	200
Resident**	100	130	200
Student**	80	110	180
Non-member of the Baltic Radiology Associations	250	280	350
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Accompanying person***	80	80	N/A

* – Registration and Payment must be made by a certain date

** – Status approval document should be uploaded during the registration process
(e.g. student ID, work ID)

*** – Welcome Reception and Get Together Evening only

REGISTRATION FEES COVERS:

- Admission to Scientific Sessions
- Certificate of Attendance
- Congress Materials
- Refreshments during the Congress
- Welcome Reception on 4 October 2018
- Get Together Evening on 5 October 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: 4-6 October 2018

Host Country: Lying at the crossroads of East and West, being the geographical centre of Europe – Lithuania is never more than three hours away from any European destination by air. Kaunas is the second largest city of Lithuania and we are ready to share our best experience. The 93 per cent of the population ethnic is Lithuanian and we will always be young because we are most student-centered city in Lithuania. You are welcome to feel us!

Venue: Venues are situated in the Kaunas city center.

Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session will take place at Vytautas Magnus University Great Hall (K. Donelaicio str. 58, Kaunas).

Parallel Sessions will take place at Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas Conference center (K. Donelaicio str. 27, Kaunas).

Language: The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Passport and Visas: all foreign visitors entering Lithuania must have a valid passport or identity card. For some countries a visa is necessary. Please visit this site for more information about visas: <http://keliauk.urm.lt/en>

Accommodation: We have selected hotels at special rates for Congress delegates. All hotels are well located within walking distance to the Congress Venue. Accommodation possibilities can be found at Congress Websites: www.BCR2018.com, www.balticradiology.com

Contacts: For questions regarding registration, accommodation and general information about the Congress, please contact:

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MODERNISTIC ARCHITECTURE IN KAUNAS

In 2015 Kaunas was granted the sign of European heritage and included into the list of UNESCO design cities. Nowadays – this is an exceptional inheritance, witnessing the golden period of flourishing of the city, when Kaunas as a historical capital of Lithuania developed its modernistic architecture in parallel with other European cities.

In Lithuania, modernistic architecture developed into its own specific form and is therefore called the Kaunas school of architecture.

Do not miss a chance to visit the most important objects in the interwar period – Kaunas Garrison Officer's Club, Central Post Office, Christ's Resurrection Church, Vytautas the Great War Museum and many more.

