

Dear members of The International Radiostereometry Society,

I have been looking forward to updating you on some ongoing work and future plans in the IRSA. If you have good ideas for making the IRSA society more valuable to the members, we would greatly appreciate it if you shared them with us.

1) FEE

We feel that a membership fee is necessary for the vitality of the society and have decided upon a modest fee of 125 euro per two years. If you attended the RSA conference in Nijmegen in April 2023, the membership fee for 2023/2024 is free of charge, and you are considered an official IRSA member. Progress is made to make it more valuable to be a member – see below.

In order to stimulate that IRSA society members meet in person at all biennial meetings, the IRSA membership fee will be included in the future meeting fee. This also relates to the IRSA Meeting in June 2025 in Canada, where the IRSA 2025/2026 membership fee will be included in the conference fee. Non-attendees at the Canada meeting will receive an invoice of 125 euro for a 2-year membership fee. Normally there is no 1-year IRSA member option, but current non-members can sign up for an IRSA membership on www.radiostereometry.org and will be invoiced for a 1-year 2024/2025 membership fee of 62.50 euro (valid until the Canada meeting in June 2025).

Click here for membership: <https://radiostereometry.org/about-us/membership/>

2) WEBSITE

There is a work in progress to expand the www.radiostereometry.org website with a locked part for members only. The currently planned content includes the below:

- a link to a collection of RSA papers on PubMed
- promotion of “RSA paper of the month” (please share your work with Petra)
- contact list to RSA researchers / sites
- link to a monthly worldwide academic IRSA meeting with presenters from different groups to stimulate sharing news, guidelines, statistical tips and tricks, new ph.d. publications – and simulate a bit of social contact between RSA researchers although being many miles apart
- travel grants and collaboration grants
- general assembly
- society vision and mission

3) MONTHLY ONLINE MEETING

In order to stimulate academic sharing and social connection among members of the RSA Society we propose and initiate a monthly 1-hour online meeting where RSA research groups take turns presenting/sharing on different topics followed by a discussion. All are welcome. No registration is needed. Please contact Rikke Mørup on mail with your topic of interest to share with the IRSA members: Rikke.morup@clin.au.dk

May 27 – 2 PM CET

Topic: Statistical Parametric Mapping

Presenter: Emil Toft Petersen, MSc, PhD

Group: AutoRSA Research Group, Aarhus, Denmark

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86085398373?pwd=bldlVW41QTQwdGNhR3B6WEkweFBwQT09>

Meeting ID: 860 8539 8373
Passcode: 772872

4) **GRANTS TO STIMULATE CROSS-SITE/CROSS-COUNTRY COLLABORATIONS**

We would like to stimulate RSA researchers around the world to collaborate more by initiating research grants and travel grants that could be applied for in the International RSA Society. We are trying to establish industry partners as grant sponsors to make this a reality for the RSA Society.

5) **THE 9th IRSA MEETING, VANCOUVER, CANADA, JUNE 11-14**

The IRSA meeting will be held in connection with the Canadian Orthopaedic Association meeting. Abstract submission is expected to open November 1st, 2024 and close January 15th, 2025. We hope to meet many of you in Vancouver.

6) **INVITATION TO HOST THE BIENNIAL IRSA MEETING IN 2027**

Attached is an invitation for bids to host the 10th IRSA meeting. We hope to receive your expression of interest before August 1st, 2024. Please fill in the application form and return it to:

Rikke.morup@clin.au.dk

7) **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

According to our bylaws, the IRSA Society should hold a general assembly once per year. Since we only meet physically for the biennial meetings, the general assembly in 2024 will be online. Please join using the Zoom link below at **3 PM CET on October 7th, 2024**.

An agenda will follow by mail to all members and it will be posted in the IRSA website.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86292677578?pwd=a25vdG9GOVJjMIRINncvOWxRSnRxdz09>

Meeting ID: 862 9267 7578
Passcode: 140047

8) **LinkedIn**

Please follow, share and interact with the IRSA Society on LinkedIn.

Post your new RSA papers and share your valuable research results with RSA peers 😊

Click here for **LinkedIn**: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/international-radiostereometry-society/>

On behalf of the IRSA Board,

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