

Dear members of The International Radiostereometry Society,

It is my great pleasure to update you on the current work in the IRSA board and society. Please note that if you have good ideas to make the IRSA society more valuable to the members, we would greatly appreciate it if you shared them with us.

You can contact the board by email: [rsa@radiostereometry.org](mailto:rsa@radiostereometry.org) or via the website: <https://radiostereometry.org/about-us/contact/>

### 1) FEE

We would like to stimulate IRSA society members to meet in person at all biennial meetings. Thus, the 2025/2026 IRSA membership fee is included in the meeting fee for the 9<sup>th</sup> IRSA Meeting in Vancouver, Canada, June 10-11. Members that do not attend the Canada meeting will receive an invoice of 125 euro for a 2-year membership fee. Please stimulate the young RSA researchers in your groups to become members of our society.

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

### 2) WEBSITE

There is a new category on the [www.radiostereometry.org](http://www.radiostereometry.org) website: [RSA Member Sites](#) ☺ Write to the above email address if you want your site on the website.

There is a work in progress to expand the [www.radiostereometry.org](http://www.radiostereometry.org) website with a locked part for members only. The currently planned or ongoing content includes the below:

- a link to a collection of RSA papers on PubMed
- promotion of "RSA paper of the month" (please share your publications with us)
- contact list to RSA researchers / sites (please write to us, if you want your contact details on the locked part of the website)
- Link to the worldwide academic IRSA webinars with presenters from different groups
- travel grants and collaboration grants (please see updates for grants regarding the 9<sup>th</sup> IRSA Meeting in Vancouver)
- society vision and mission

### 3) IRSA WEBINARS

In order to stimulate academic sharing and social connection among members of the RSA Society we have initiated online webinars where RSA research groups take turns presenting/sharing on different topics followed by a discussion. It has been a great success. See the history [here](#). Every RSA researcher – young or experienced - are most welcome to join. No registration is needed – but you can mark your planned attendance on the LinkedIn posting.

Please contribute your knowledge and expertise to the society members.

Contact Jonathan Hugo Jürgens-Lahnstein on email ([jonjur@clin.au.dk](mailto:jonjur@clin.au.dk)) and propose a topic that you would like to present and share with your RSA peers in a webinar. It may be a presentation of a new PhD dissertation based on RSA measurements, a general RSA topic, a new RSA paper that warrants sharing and discussion with RSA peers, statistical tips and tricks, etc.

### 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.

Keep an eye on the website and your email - there will soon be an opportunity to apply for a new collaborative travel grant!

More info to follow. Deadline likely May 1st 2025.

**5) THE 9<sup>th</sup> IRSA MEETING, VANCOUVER, CANADA, JUNE 10-11 2025**

The IRSA meeting will be held in connection with the Canadian Orthopaedic Association meeting (June 11-14, 2025). 58 abstracts were submitted by the deadline January 22, 2025 (all accepted). We hope to meet many of you in Vancouver.

To help young researchers reduce their travel costs for the 2025 IRSA meeting in Vancouver Canada, the Board has created a new grant:

the IRSA Meeting Travel Grant! (New DEADLINE Tuesday, April 1st)

Apply here: <https://radiostereometry.org/about-us/travel-grant/>

Three Awards are up for distribution during the meeting.

See more on the [IRSA Website](#) or click the links below.

- [The Lars Weidenhielm Award](#)
- [The Edward Valstar Award](#)
- [The NRT X-RAY Award](#)

**6) GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Bart Kaptein and Stuart Callary were re-elected for the board.

Board constitution: <https://radiostereometry.org/about-us/society-board/>

**7) YOUNG BOARD MEMBER**

The IRSA board have opened up a special seat to be accommodated by a young member, who can represent the interest of the younger researchers within RSA. If you would like to apply for the new chair, please write a motivated application of no more than 150 words, and e-mail it to [rikke.morup@clin.au.dk](mailto:rikke.morup@clin.au.dk) no later than May 1st.

**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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