

May 2025

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.
I and the IRSA Board look forward to meet in Vancouver in a few weeks.

You can contact the board by email: rsa@radiostereometry.org
Official website of the RSA Society: <https://radiostereometry.org>

1) VACANT POSITION FOR THE IRSA BOARD

The election period is for 3 years.
You have to be a member of the IRSA Society.
You have to attend the IRSA General Assembly in Vancouver to be elected.

We welcome you to send an expression of interest for this seat alongside one power point slide or word document with your name, motivation and picture.
Please send the info to rikke.morup@clin.au.dk no later than Wednesday June 4th, 2025.

2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY of THE IRSA BOARD

Wednesday June 11th 3.30 – 4.40 PM (Vancouver time) during the Vancouver meeting.
Please see the attached agenda.
Also attached are “Standing Orders” which we propose to supplement the bylaws.

3) WEBSITE

The website has been updated with info on RSA sites. If your RSA site/center is not mentioned and you would like for it to be – please send your info to Bart Kaptein on this email:
rsa@radiostereometry.org (new contact email for the IRSA Board)

4) Acta Orthopaedica

A formalized **5 year partnership** between the IRSA and the Journal Acta Orthopaedica has been established. This will benefit the members in several ways including the following:

- Indexing of RSA papers under a specific category – easy to locate.
- A general 30% article processing charges (APC) for all IRSA members.
- **Presenters at IRSA's annual congresses (this year Vancouver) are invited to submit full-length manuscripts for consideration in Acta Orthopaedica with expectations of fast review by RSA experts. The manuscript should be submitted within 4 months after the the congress, and should include a cover letter with the submission, indicating that the manuscript is intended for the IRSAs Congress. For any IRSAs manuscript, a prespecified manuscript type “IRSAs manuscript” should be selected in the Manuscript Manager submission portal. A verification document for IRSAs congress participation must be uploaded with the manuscript.**
- The nominated best paper of the biennial IRSA Meeting will be offered a waiver free of charge.
- The radiostereometry.org website will soon be updated with more info.

5) IRSA WEBINARS

The IRSA board thank Maaïke de Bondt, Nijmegen, Wilhelm Mustad and Jonathan Jürgens-Lahnstein for their valued help with organizing and chairing the IRSA webinars, which we believe has been a great success. These will continue, and you may contact Jonathan Hugo Jürgens-Lahnstein on email (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.

6) GRANTS TO STIMULATE CROSS-SITE/CROSS-COUNTRY COLLABORATIONS

Two grants have been distributed, and we hope this will stimulate nice collaborative research. Thanks to all applicants. We hope to receive your interests again next year. Keep updated on the website.

7) 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 😊

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On behalf of the IRSA Board,

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