



**VAL D'ISÈRE
VILGRAIN
2026**



the Essence of Imaging – 2nd edition

RADIOLOGY CONGRESS PROGRAM

March 23–27, 2026



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With The Val d'Isère Vilgrain winter course, I aim to create a full immersion in the best of radiology. Over the course of a week, we will cover all radiological specialties with top-tier European speakers. Our goal is to highlight important issues of daily practice.

The combination of lectures and case-based sessions will enhance clinical skills and improve patient management. Furthermore, the magnificent landscape of Val d'Isère creates a special atmosphere that favors interaction and exchange among participants and speakers.

Join us next March!

VALÉRIE VILGRAIN



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MONDAY | MARCH 23, 2026

08:00–08:30

WELCOME SPEECH

Valérie Vilgrain (FR) | 30 min

08:30–09:00

**SCREENING WITH
MAMMOGRAPHY, DBT AND AI
– WHERE ARE WE HEADING?**

Ritse Mann (NL) | 30 min

09:00–09:30

**ADVANCED OVARIAN CANCER
ON CT AND MRI: WHAT THE
SURGEON NEEDS TO KNOW**

Andrea Rockall (UK) | 30 min

09:30–10:00

**INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE
AGE OF GLOBAL TRAVEL**

Rolf Jäger (UK) | 30 min

10:00–10:30

**IMAGING OF THE OROPHARYNX:
WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT
MATTERS IN 2026**

Minerva Becker (CH) | 30 min

10:30–11:15

**CASE BASED: HYPERENHANCING
LESIONS OF THE PANCREAS**

Valérie Vilgrain (FR) | 45 min

15:30–16:15

**CASE BASED: SUCCESSES AND
FAILURES OF MULTIMODAL BREAST
IMAGING IN CLINICAL PRACTICE**

Ritse Mann (NL) | 45 min

16:15–16:45

**CAROTID DISEASE: IMAGING
VULNERABLE PLAQUE
AND DISSECTION**

Rolf Jäger (UK) | 30 min

16:45–17:15

**DEVELOPMENTS IN BREAST
ULTRASOUND AND ULTRASOUND
GUIDED INTERVENTIONS**

Ritse Mann (NL) | 30 min

17:15–17:45

NETWORKING BREAK

17:45–18:30

**CASE BASED: MIMICS OF
OVARIAN CANCER**

Andrea Rockall (UK) | 45 min

18:30–19:00

**IMAGING APPROACH
TO SPINE TUMORS**

Alberto Bazzocchi (IT) | 30 min

19:00–19:30

**IMAGING OF NON-TRAUMATIC
HEAD AND NECK EMERGENCIES**

Minerva Becker (CH) | 30 min

19:30–20:00

**CONTRAST ENHANCED BREAST
IMAGING, MRI AND BEYOND**

Ritse Mann (NL) | 30 min



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TUESDAY | MARCH 24, 2026

08:30–09:00

ENDOMETRIOSIS: THE ESSENTIALS

Andrea Rockall (UK) | 30 min

09:00–09:30

GLIAL BRAIN TUMOURS: CONVENTIONAL AND ADVANCED MR IMAGING FOR DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOW-UP

Rolf Jäger (UK) | 30 min

09:30–10:00

ABDOMINAL PAIN IN PREGNANCY

Andrea Rockall (UK) | 30 min

10:00–10:30

ULTRASOUND-GUIDED INTERVENTION FOR ROTATOR CUFF CALCIFIC TENDINOPATHY

Alberto Bazzocchi (IT) | 30 min

10:30–11:15

CASE BASED: CEREBRAL VASCULITIS - WHEN TO SUSPECT IT AND HOW TO IMAGE IT

Rolf Jäger (UK) | 45 min

15:30–16:15

CASE BASED: DEMYSTIFYING POST- TREATMENT HEAD AND NECK CANCER IMAGING: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

Minerva Becker (CH) | 45 min

16:15–16:45

ULTRASOUND IMAGING OF ACHILLE'S TENDON AND TENDINOPATHIES

Alberto Bazzocchi (IT) | 30 min

16:45–17:15

IMAGING EVALUATION OF MEDIASTINAL TUMORS

Annemiek Snoeckx (BE) | 30 min

17:15–17:45

NETWORKING BREAK

17:45–18:30

CASE BASED: ULTRASOUND IMAGING OF MUSCLE INJURIES

Alberto Bazzocchi (IT) | 45 min

18:30–19:00

VASCULAR LIVER TUMORS FROM HEMANGIOMA TO MORE UNCOMMON TUMORS

Valérie Vilgrain (FR) | 30 min

19:00–19:30

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES IN THE HEAD AND NECK: WHAT EVERY RADIOLOGIST SHOULD KNOW

Minerva Becker (CH) | 30 min

19:30–20:00

CARDIAC CT IN CHRONIC CORO- NARY SYNDROMES: INDICATION AND STRUCTURAL REPORTING

Christian Loewe (AT) | 30 min



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WEDNESDAY | MARCH 25, 2026

08:30–09:00

**ANAL CANCER : NEW
IMAGING GUIDELINES**

Regina Beets Tan (NL) | 30 min

09:00–09:30

**THE INFLAMMATORY
MYOPERICARDIAL SYNDROME:
MYOCARDITIS AND BEYOND**

Christian Loewe (AU) | 30 min

09:30–10:00

**FUTURE-AI: HOW TO
SAFELY INCREASE AI/
RADIOMICS TRANSLATION
TO THE CLINICS PART 1**

Nickolas Papanikolaou (PT) | 30 min

10:00–10:30

**DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH OF
DIFFUSE PLEURAL DISEASE**

Annemiek Snoeckx (BE) | 30 min

10:30–11:15

**CASE BASED: LIVE
DEMONSTRATION OF AI**

Nickolas Papanikolaou (PT) | 45 min

15:30–16:15

**CASE BASED: THORACIC
ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD CASES**

Annemiek Snoeckx (BE) | 45 min

16:15–16:45

**INTRAHEPATIC CHOLANGIO-
CARCINOMA: NEW INSIGHTS**

Valérie Vilgrain (FR) | 30 min

16:45–17:15

**UNCOMMON MANIFESTATIONS
OF LUNG CANCER**

Annemiek Snoeckx (BE) | 30 min

17:15–17:45

NETWORKING BREAK

17:45–18:30

CASE BASED: CARDIAC CT CASES

Christian Loewe (AU) | 45 min

18:30–19:00

**PROSTATE ANATOMY AND
THE MEANING OF LOW,
INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SIGNAL
INTENSITY IN THE PROSTATE**

Geert Villeirs (BE) | 30 min

19:00–19:30

**ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC REPAIR:
INDICATIONS, TECHNIQUES,
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Christian Loewe (AU) | 30 min

19:30–20:00

**FUTURE-AI: HOW TO
SAFELY INCREASE AI/
RADIOMICS TRANSLATION
TO THE CLINICS PART 2**

Nickolas Papanikolaou (PT) | 30 min



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THURSDAY | MARCH 26, 2026

08:30–09:00

IMAGING OF THE ADRENAL GLANDS

Geert Villeirs (BE) | 30 min

09:00–09:30

FROM PREDICTIONS TO INSIGHTS: GENERATIVE AI AS A CATALYST FOR ROBUST AND EXPLAINABLE AI/RADIOMICS

Nickolas Papanikolaou (PT) | 30 min

09:30–10:00

OSTEOPOROSIS / OSTEOPENIA

Koenraad Verstraete (BE) | 30 min

10:00–10:30

RECTAL CANCER: THERAPY DRIVEN -RISK ADAPTED STAGING

Regina Beets Tan (NL) | 30 min

10:30–11:15

CASE BASED: PROSTATE CASES

Geert Villeirs (BE) | 45 min

15:30–16:15

CASE BASED: NEURO CASES

Zsigmond Tamás Kincses (HU) | 45 min

16:15–16:45

RECTAL CANCER : THERAPY DRIVEN - RISK ADAPTED RESPONSE ASSESSMENT

Regina Beets Tan (NL) | 30 min

16:45–17:15

IMAGING OF BONE MARROW AND OSTEOMYELITIS

Koenraad Verstraete (BE) | 30 min

17:15–17:45

NETWORKING BREAK

17:45–18:30

CASE BASED: RECTAL CANCER

Regina Beets Tan (NL) | 45 min

18:30–19:00

ULTRASOUND OF THE PENIS AND SCROTUM

Geert Villeirs (BE) | 30 min

19:00–19:30

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: NEW DIAGNOSTIC GUIDELINES

Zsigmond Tamás Kincses (HU) | 30 min



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FRIDAY | MARCH 27, 2026

08:30–09:00

KNEE TRAUMA AND MENISCUS

Koenraad Verstraete (BE) | 30 min

09:00–09:30

**HEADACHE: INDICATIONS OF
IMAGING AND FINDINGS**

Zsigmond Tamás Kincses (HU) | 30 min

09:30–10:00

**CYSTIC PANCREATIC
NEOPLASMS: SEROUS,
MUCINOUS OR OTHER?**

Valérie Vilgrain (FR) | 30 min

10:00–10:30

**NEURODEGENERATIVE
DISORDERS: RADIOLOGICAL
SIGNS AND CLINICAL SYMPTOMS**

Zsigmond Tamás Kincses (HU) | 30 min

10:30–11:15

CASE BASED: MSK CASES

Koenraad Verstraete (BE) | 45 min

11:15–11:45

FINAL EVALUATION AND WRAP-UP

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