



INNOVATION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION  
DRIVING IMPACT:  
RADIOLOGY'S  
LEADERSHIP OF  
HEALTHCARE  
TRANSFORMATION



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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my sincere pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 16th Biennial Symposium of the International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology (IS3R) in Dublin, Ireland, from August 28–30, 2025.

This year's symposium, themed "Innovation and Implementation Driving Impact: Radiology's Leadership through Healthcare Transformation," promises to be an extraordinary gathering bringing together global leaders from academia, industry and clinical practice to explore the strategic frontiers of radiology. The uniqueness of IS3R as a globally acting and connecting society, functioning as a public-private partnership between leading academic centers and enterprises in medical technology, data science and beyond, has again led to a compelling program with state-of-the-art topics of utmost strategic relevance.

In 2025, we have focused even further on outcome and action-oriented perspectives, covering digital transformation, precision medicine, global workforce leverage, planetary health, and frontiers in imaging and minimally-invasive therapy to develop clear, collaborative deployment strategies that drive impactful change.

To foster continuous exchange, we introduced the concept of electronic pre-meetings for interdisciplinary brainstorming, providing a coherent overview for live on-stage panels at the symposium. Outcome and action speakers will summarize each topic, offering a clear path for further elaboration, publication, and implementation of pioneering solutions.

We are also proud to recognize two remarkable individuals at this year's symposium: Dr. Lluís Donoso, recipient of the 2025 Alexander Margulis Gold Medal, and Dr. Denis Le Bihan, honored with the IS3R Sam Gambhir Innovation Prize 2025 for his pioneering work in diffusion MRI, a technique that has transformed neuroscience and diagnostic medicine.

A central mission of IS3R remains the identification and mentorship of exceptional global talent to shape the next generation of strategic leadership in radiology on a global scale. Together with our enthusiastically dedicated Membership and Nomination Committee, we have systematically expanded our footprint in rapidly evolving areas and initiated new partnerships with regional and international radiological societies. We are also delighted to expand our scientific partnership in precision medicine with world-leading therapeutic companies.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Chair of the Program Committee, Dr. Christopher Hess. Without Chris' vision, inspiration and engagement, the program and innovative concept of the electronic pre-meetings would not have been possible. I am equally grateful to the entire Program Committee for their invaluable input and tireless efforts in shaping an outstanding program. Additionally, I extend my gratitude to our office team, Katharina Krischak and Monika Hierath, for their outstanding support in organizing every aspect of this meeting. As my term as IS3R President comes to an end, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Executive Board for their exceptional contributions over the past two years, and to our members and corporate partners for their ongoing support. I am confident that our society is in excellent hands with our incoming President, Dr. Thomas Grist, whose leadership will undoubtedly guide IS3R to even greater heights. I look forward to seeing the society continue to thrive and advance its mission in the years ahead.

Warm regards,

  
Stefan O. Schönberg, MD  
IS3R President

# LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Program Committee, I am delighted to welcome you to our 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Symposium in the beautiful city of Dublin, Ireland.

Over the next 3 days, we aim to chart future strategic directions for the field, as it continues to evolve in a landscape marked by increasing digitalization, powerful new tools for data-driven medical care, and an ever-accelerating pace of technical innovation. The global demand for diagnostic and therapeutic imaging now exceeds our capacity to deliver these services. As a result, topics such as standardization, automation, and workflow redesign have taken center stage in discussions among healthcare leaders. This meeting could not be better timed for us to think strategically how to develop innovative solutions, guide their effective implementation, and champion transformation across healthcare.

This program was shaped by detailed membership feedback from past meetings, particularly from our most recent meeting in Berlin in 2023. While we will undoubtedly revisit some familiar topics in our discussions, we also aim to break new ground through focused dialog that is organized around five cross-cutting themes:

- Digital transformation
- Precision medicine
- Workplace, workflow, workforce
- Imaging at global scale
- Frontiers of medical imaging

Drawing from both within and beyond the membership of the IS3R, each session is guided by a diverse roster of moderators, speakers, and panelists. Thought leaders from outside our membership are included to ensure that our conversations remain relevant not only to Radiology but also cross disciplines across the broader landscape of healthcare. You will also notice much greater presence in this Symposium from the most future-focused voices in our Society-members of the Emerging Leaders Program.

A significant change to the program this year is its greater emphasis on interactive discussion. This was accomplished by decreasing total podium time and by reducing the length of individual presentations. Acknowledging the challenge of preparing and delivering shorter talks, we hope that this shift allows for a richer, more dynamic exchanges of ideas. To further build momentum for our discussions, a series of virtual pre-meetings were also held in the months leading up to the Symposium. Key takeaways from these sessions will be summarized by rapporteurs at the start of each theme.

I am deeply grateful to IS3R President Dr. Stefan Schönberg and his predecessor Dr. James Brink for entrusting me with the opportunity to lead this year's program. My thanks to Dr. Herbert Kressel, who played a pivotal role in realizing the concept of virtual pre-meetings and in organizing manuscript preparation to capture and synthesize the Symposium's core insights. I am also extremely appreciative of Ms. Katharina Krischak, Ms. Monika Hierath, and the IS3R administrative team, and of the IS3R Executive Board, for their tireless efforts in orchestrating this meeting.

The direction, energy, and vision of this Symposium reflect the collective work of an exceptionally thoughtful and talented group of individuals, the IS3R Program Committee. I would like to extend my warmest thanks this group – Drs. Ulrike Attenberger, Regina Beets-Tan, Thomas Grist, Hedvig Hricak, Pek-Lan Khong, Federico Lubinus, Linda Moy, Luis Martí-Bonmatí, Roderic Pettigrew, and Michael Recht.

Welcome to Dublin!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Hess', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Christopher P. Hess, MD, PhD

IS3R Program Committee Chair 2023-2025

# ABOUT THE IS3R

## Vision of the IS3R

The IS3R shapes and guides the future of diagnostic and therapeutic imaging for the benefit of patients, our discipline and society as a whole.

## Mission of the IS3R

The mission of the IS3R is to actively shape the future of medical imaging and image-guided therapies by leveraging the knowledge and influence of world leaders in these disciplines and in related industries. By assessing the potential impact of disruptive innovations on global healthcare, the IS3R aims to inform and guide clinical practice, medical science and health-care policy.

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# IS3R

## ALEXANDER MARGULIS

### GOLD MEDAL



## Lluís Donoso

Dr. Lluís Donoso will be awarded the 2025 Alexander Margulis Gold Medal at the 16<sup>th</sup> IS3R Biennial Symposium.

Dr. Donoso is currently President of the Foundation “España Salud”, Consultant at the Research and Innovation Department at the Hospital Clínic Barcelona. University of Barcelona (UB), Corresponding Academic Member of the Royal National Academy of Medicine of Spain and serves as Director of the UB–Siemens Healthcare Chair.

He has had a distinguished career in academic radiology and clinical leadership, with a significant impact on medical imaging innovation and strategy.

Dr. Donoso received his MD and PhD from the Autonomous University of Barcelona School of Medicine and completed his radiology training at the Hospital de Sant Pau in Barcelona. In 1992, he was appointed Chairman of the Radiology Department at the UDIAT Diagnostic Centre at Corporació Sanitària Parc Taulí, where he later became Executive Director. From 2007 to 2021, he led the Department of Medical Imaging at the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona and from 2021 to 2024 served as Director of the Clinical Advanced Technologies Institute (CATI), a joint initiative of the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona and the Leitat Technological Center. His early research focused on abdominal imaging and liver disease, evolving over time toward digital imaging and the integration of IT in radiology. Under his leadership, the R&D team at UDIAT developed several patented technologies now widely used across Spain. He has authored over 90 scientific articles and seven book chapters and has lectured internationally at universities, congresses, and educational courses.

A prominent figure in international radiology, Dr. Donoso has served as President of the International Society of Radiology (ISR), the European Society of Radiology (ESR), and the Spanish Society for Medical Radiology (SERAM). Since 2019, he has also contributed as a commissioner to The Lancet Commission on diagnostics and The Lancet Oncology Commission on medical imaging and nuclear medicine.

Within IS3R, Dr. Donoso held numerous leadership roles: From 2019–2021, Dr. Donoso served as IS3R President and co-chaired the Program Committee of the IS3R biennial meeting held in Montreal in 2022. He was a member of the Executive Board from 2011 to 2023 and served as Treasurer from 2013 to 2015. In addition, he served on the Membership and Nomination Committee, Corporate Advisory Committee, and Publications Committee in over a decade of service.

Dr. Donoso’s achievements have been recognized with the Gold Medal of the Spanish Society of Radiology, the Gold Medal of the Catalan Society of Radiology, the Gold Medal of the Interamerican College of Radiology (CIR) and the Gold Medal of the ESR and honorary memberships in the radiological societies of Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Brazil, Sweden, Romania, Serbia, China, Italy, France, Germany, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and the Honorary Fellowship of the American College of Radiology (ACR).

His dedication to advancing diagnostic imaging, innovation, and global collaboration has made a lasting impact on the field.

# IS3R SAM GAMBHIR INNOVATION PRIZE



## Denis Le Bihan

The IS3R Sam Gambhir Innovation Prize 2025 has been awarded to Dr. Denis Le Bihan, CEA Research Director and Founding Director of NeuroSpin, for his outstanding achievements, contributions, and breakthrough innovations in the field of biomedical imaging. Dr. Le Bihan is recognized particularly for his pioneering research concerning diffusion MRI, a pillar of medical imaging that has revolutionized neuroscience and diagnostic medicine.

Dr. Le Bihan's groundbreaking work in diffusion MRI has been a game changer for the management of stroke and has enabled functional neuroimaging. His contributions include the introduction and implementation of molecular diffusion imaging with MRI, the development of diffusion tensor imaging (DTI), and advancements in brain tractography using DTI. These innovations have significantly enhanced our understanding of brain structure and function, providing critical insights into neuronal network activation and brain dynamics.

Dr. Le Bihan received his medical degree from the University of Paris in 1984 and his PhD in Nuclear/Particle Physics from the University of Paris-Orsay (now Paris-Saclay University) in 1987. He has held numerous prestigious positions, including Visiting Professor at Kyoto University and the National Institutes for Physiological Sciences in Japan, and Director of the Federative Research Institute on Functional Neuroimaging in Paris.

Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Le Bihan has been honored with numerous awards, including the Louis-Jeantet Prize for Medicine in 2014, the Honda Prize in 2012, the Eduard Rhein Foundation Award in 2021, the Gold Medal from the International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine in 2001, the Lounsbery Award from the US National Academy of Sciences and French Academy of Sciences in 2002, the Louis D. Prize from the Institut de France in 2003, and the Antoine Bécélère Medal of the French Society of Radiology in 2022. He is also a member of several esteemed academies, including the Academy of Sciences (Institut de France), the French Academy of Technologies, the Academy of Pharmacy, and the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Le Bihan's extraordinary contributions to the field of biomedical imaging have been widely recognized and have had a profound impact on patient care and scientific knowledge. His innovative research continues to push the boundaries of medical imaging, making significant breakthroughs that transform the landscape of radiology and improve patient outcomes.

*The IS3R Sam Gambhir Innovation Prize was established in 2021 to honor the groundbreaking accomplishments and visionary leadership of the late Prof. Sam Sanjiv Gambhir (1962-2020). It is awarded to outstanding innovators who made breakthrough innovations in the field of biomedical imaging with clear societal impact.*

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Thursday, August 28

8:30 Welcome & Orientation to the Program

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8:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Patient-centric innovation and implementation across a multidisciplinary landscape (T. Takiguchi)

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9:30 **SESSION I:  
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**

**PANEL SUMMARY AND PERSPECTIVES**

How will AI transform your organization? Practical examples, challenges, and successes

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13:30 **SESSION II:  
PRECISION MEDICINE**

**PANEL SUMMARY AND PERSPECTIVES**

Measuring success in precision diagnosis and therapy: colon, prostate and breast cancer as examples

## Friday, August 29

8:30 **IS3R SAM GAMBHIR  
INNOVATION PRIZE AWARD  
SESSION**

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9:30 **SESSION III:  
WORKPLACE, WORKFLOW, AND  
WORKFORCE**

**PANEL SUMMARY AND PERSPECTIVES**

Effective strategies to overcome labor shortages and cultivate talent across imaging (physicians, technologists, nurses)

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12:30 **ELC SESSION**

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14:00 **SESSION IV:  
IMAGING AT GLOBAL SCALE**

**PANEL SUMMARY AND PERSPECTIVES**

Initiatives to Support Planetary Health

## Saturday, August 30

8:30 IS3R General Assembly (members only)

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9:30 **SESSION V:  
FRONTIERS**

**PANEL SUMMARY AND PERSPECTIVES**

Translating developing technologies into clinical practice

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12:30 **WRAP-UP**

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13:00 Farewell Lunch

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Thursday, August 28

8:30 Welcome Remarks  
*S. Schönberg*

8:40 Orientation to the Program  
*C. Hess*

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8:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
Patient-centric Innovation and Implementation across a multidisciplinary Landscape  
*T. Takiguchi*

9:15 Open Discussion

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### SESSION I: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Moderators: *B. Brkljacic, K. Nikolaou*

9:30 Lecture 1: Radiology's role in the digital transformation of healthcare; from idea to implementation  
*M. Schnell*

9:45 Lecture 2: Large language, foundation models: Tools to separate hope from hype  
*T. Osborne*

9:55 Lecture 3: Registries, repositories, and big data: Achieving scale for clinical impact  
*L. Moy*

10:05 Lecture 4: Designing decision support systems that enhance health outcomes  
*U. Attenberger*

10:15 Controversy: Data governance, sharing, and ownership in the future: Centralized or federalized?  
*L. Marti-Bonmati*

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10:40 Coffee Break

11:10 Lecture 5: Digital transformation of the EMR – integrating data for maximum impact  
*J. Halamka*

11:20 Emerging Leader Reflections: Perspectives on challenges, future outlook, necessary resources, and potential solutions in digital transformation  
*J. Gichoya*

11:30 Panel summary and perspectives: How will AI transform your organization? Practical examples, challenges, and successes  
Rapporteurs: *R. Rott, G. Krestin*  
Panelists: *J. Sosna, L. Donoso, T. Kronander, M. Phillips, R. Illing*

11:50 Facilitated Discussion: Digital Transformation  
Moderators: *M. Prokop, J. Debatin*

12:25 Outcome and action  
*B. Brkljacic*

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12:30 Lunch

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### SESSION II: PRECISION MEDICINE

Moderators: *R. Kubik, H. Thoeny*

13:30 Lecture 1: Integrated diagnostics: Current state of development and adoption  
*R. Beets-Tan*

13:45 Lecture 2: What are the obstacles to bringing integrated diagnostics to everyday practice and how can they be overcome?  
*V. Vilgrain*

13:55 Lecture 3: Where does quantitative imaging have value? Are quantitative biomarkers ready for individual patients?  
*R. Ehman*

14:05 Lecture 4: Computational systems supporting integrative diagnostics  
*G. Langs*

14:15 Controversy: Approaching turf wars: Competing or collaborating for ownership of radiotheranostics and image-guided surgery  
*A. Scott*

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14:40 Coffee Break

15:10 Lecture 5: Making clinical trials mainstream to clinical care delivery  
*E. Pisano*

15:20 Emerging Leader Reflections: Perspectives on challenges, future outlook, necessary resources, and potential solutions  
*F. Gallagher*

15:30 Panel summary and perspectives: Measuring success in precision diagnosis and therapy: Colon, prostate and breast cancer as examples  
Rapporteurs: *A. Hartung, S. Schönberg*

Panelists: *P. Parizel, C. Meltzer, I. Panagiotelis, A. Luna, E. Angel*

15:50 Facilitated Discussion: Precision Medicine  
Moderators: *K. Herrmann, C. Buchpiguel*

16:25 Outcome and action  
*R. Kubik*

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16:30 Adjourn

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Friday, August 29

8:30 **IS3R SAM GAMBHIR INNOVATION PRIZE AWARD SESSION**  
From breakthrough innovation to clinical practice: The scientist/clinician conundrum  
*D. LeBihan*

### SESSION III: WORKPLACE, WORKFLOW, AND WORKFORCE

Moderators: *G. Rubin, G. McGinty*

9:30 **Lecture 1: The evolving role of Radiology in the modern health system: supply and demand, throughput, and economics**  
*G. Boland*

9:45 **Lecture 2: How should Radiology steward imaging outside of the department (primary care clinics, POC, surgery)?**  
*N. Beauchamp*

9:55 **Lecture 3: Remote operation of imaging resources: Future or fantasy?**  
*C. Herold*

10:05 **Lecture 4: Cultivating and managing an increasingly hybrid and distributed (sometimes fully remote) workforce**  
*M. Recht*

10:15 **Controversy: AI to the rescue? The effect of AI on the radiology workforce and the quality of care**  
*C. Langlotz*

10:40 Coffee Break

11:10 **Lecture 5: What can the imaging community do to strengthen its workforce pipeline?**  
*M. Jinzaki*

11:20 **Emerging Leader Reflections: Perspectives on how to steward change in for the future workplace, the workflow and the workforce**  
*M. Bredella*

11:30 **Panel summary and perspectives: Effective strategies to overcome labor shortages and cultivate talent across imaging (physicians, technologists, nurses)**  
Rapporteurs: *J. Bundy, C. Hess*  
Panelists: *A. Norbash, V. Rao, R. Mather, P. Fischer, P. Seidensticker*

11:50 **Facilitated Discussion: Workplace, Workflow, and Workforce**  
Moderators: *E. Morris, F. Lubinus*

12:25 **Outcome and action**  
*G. Rubin*

### ELC SESSION

Moderators: *H. Hricak, R. Kubik*

12:30 **ELC Report 1**  
*M. Bredella*

12:40 **ELC Report 2**  
*B. Hargreaves*

12:50 **ELC Report 3**  
*F. Gallagher*

13:00 Lunch

### SESSION IV: IMAGING AT GLOBAL SCALE

Moderators: *K. Riklund, Z.Y. Jin*

14:00 **Lecture 1: All politics are local: Challenging and opportunities for global health initiatives**  
*H. Hricak*

14:15 **Lecture 2: How can the imaging community respond to global and regional crisis? Fast and effective deployment**  
*N. Tomiyama*

14:25 **Lecture 3: Accessible imaging – democratization of technology and tools to share and develop imaging expertise**  
*V. Gulani*

14:35 **Lecture 4: What should the Radiology community do to promote environmentally sustainable imaging?**  
*A. Rockall*

14:45 **Controversy: Sustainable solutions to healthcare in resource-constrained areas**  
*K. DeStigter*

15:10 Coffee Break

15:40 **Lecture 5: What infrastructure needs are required to enhance global access to imaging?**  
*W. Niessen*

15:50 **Emerging Leader Reflections: Perspectives on challenges, future outlook, necessary resources, and potential solutions**  
*A. Vargas*

16:00 **Panel summary and perspectives: Initiatives to Support Planetary Health**  
Rapporteurs: *R. Jakobs, T. Grist*  
Panelists: *K. Soyebi, A. Brady, B. Stolk, F. Tedoldi, M. Ferreira*

16:20 **Facilitated Discussion: Imaging at Global Scale**  
Moderators: *B. Jankharia, P.-L. Khong*

16:55 **Outcome and action**  
*K. Riklund, P. Seidensticker (Bayer)*

17:00 Adjourn

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Saturday, August 30

8:30 IS3R General Assembly

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### SESSION V: FRONTIERS

Moderators: *M. Fuchsjäger, T. Grist*

9:30 Lecture 1: Agentic AI and AGI: The short- and long-term horizon

*E. Kotter*

9:45 Lecture 2: Blood-based biomarkers, liquid biopsy, AI, and the role of imaging in follow-up

*A. van der Lugt*

9:55 Lecture 3: New roles for imaging in genetic and cell therapy

*R. Weissleder*

10:05 Lecture 4: Cancer engineering

*R. Pettigrew*

10:15 Controversy: Whole body screening MRI (& low-dose PET) – improved health or increased harm?

*S. Reeder*

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10:40 Coffee Break

11:10 Lecture 5: Can VBR serve as a tool for deployment in an integrated health system?

*J. Brink*

11:20 Emerging Leader Reflections: Perspectives on challenges, future outlook, necessary resources, and potential solutions

*M. Vernooij*

11:30 Translating developing technologies into clinical practice

*Rapporteurs:*

*D. Docquier, G. Cerri*

*Panelists: K. Karti, B. McNeil,*

*S. Solomon, A. Roncacci, M. Harsh*

11:50 Facilitated Discussion: Frontiers

*Moderators: F. Gilbert, O. Clément*

12:25 Outcome and action

*M. Fuchsjäger*

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### WRAP-UP

12:30 Task forces and symposium follow-up plans

*C. Hess*

12:50 Closing remarks

*S. Schönberg*

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13:00 Farewell Lunch

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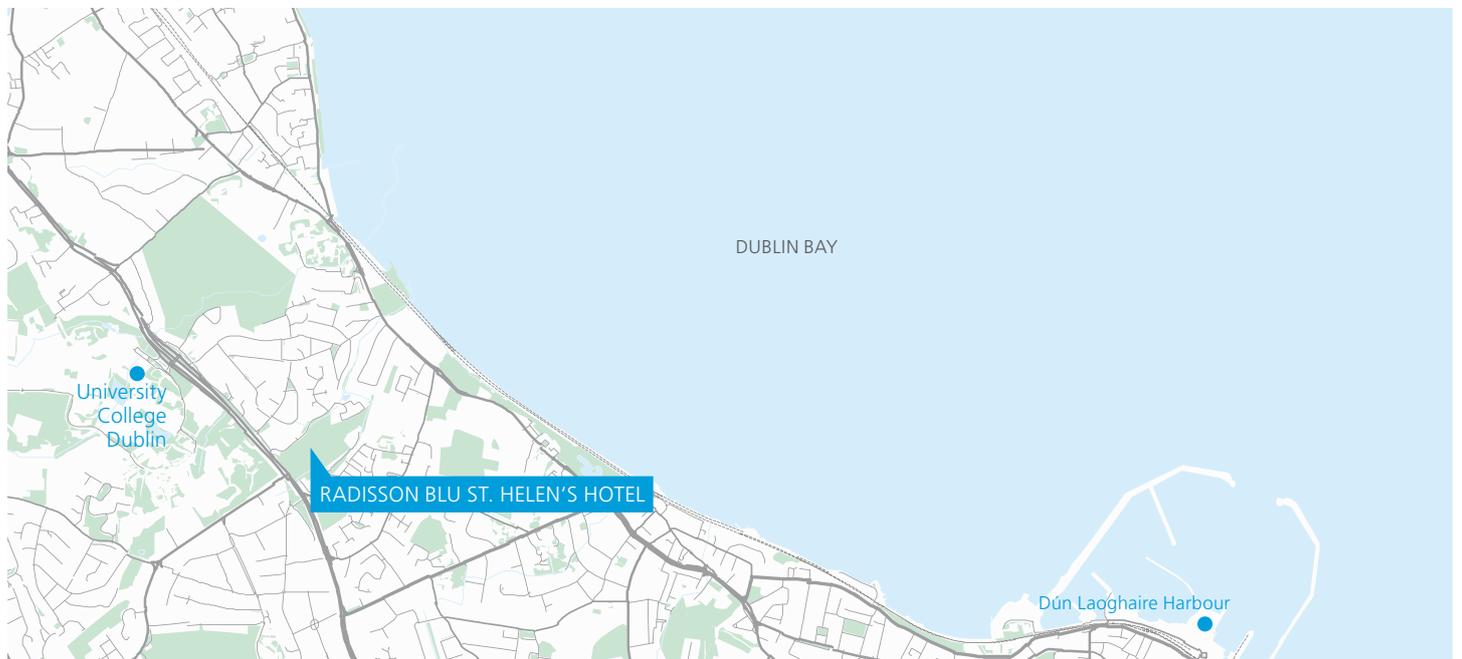
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Set within a historic 18<sup>th</sup>-century estate, the Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel offers a luxurious retreat just minutes from Dublin's city center. Surrounded by four acres of landscaped gardens, this elegant hotel blends classical architecture with modern comfort. Guests enjoy easy access to top attractions like the Guinness Storehouse, Jameson Distillery, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. On-site amenities include award-winning Italian dining, a stylish bar and lounge, a fitness suite, and versatile event spaces ideal for conferences and celebrations.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Participants who would like to receive a certificate certifying their attendance at the symposium are encouraged to request one from the registration desk (located outside the main lecture hall) before adjournment.

## Credit Cards/Currency Exchange

Major Credit Cards are accepted (Mastercard, Visa, Amex). The closest ATM is located at the Applegreen gas station on Stillorgan Rd, Blackrock, Dublin, A94 AN81 (16 min walk).

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Neither the IS3R nor the symposium organizers can accept liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property, personal or otherwise, belonging to meeting participants or accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the symposium or during all tours or their stay in Dublin. Participants and accompanying persons should ensure that their own personal health, accident and/or travel insurance are up-to-date and valid for use in Ireland.

## Meals

Breakfast (7am to 10 am) and Lunch will be provided in the Talavera Restaurant on the first floor of the hotel during the symposium (August 28-30). Coffee breaks will be provided in the in the concourse of the main meeting room (Pembroke Suite 2). Thank you for your understanding that the IS3R does not provide breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks for accompanying persons.

## Official Language

English (no translation of the meeting will be provided).

## Recording

Audio or video recording any part of the symposium without prior express permission is prohibited.

## Registration Desk

Staff at the symposium registration desk will be available on Wednesday evening from 16:00–18:00, as well as during the symposium hours from Thursday to Saturday. The registration desk is located in on level 2 at the main hotel lobby. Upon registration, participants are moreover asked to complete a conflict-of-interest form and sign a presentation release consent form for archiving purposes and use in pdf format in the protected members area on the IS3R website.

## Smoking Policy

The meeting venue and hotel rooms are fully non-smoking. Smoking is allowed at the front of the hotel to the left of the main entrance.

## Speaker Ready Room

Speakers are kindly requested to upload their presentation at the Speaker Ready Room located in Shrewsbury Suite on the convention floor at least 90 minutes before the session starts.

## Tourist Information

The Radisson Blu St. Helen's team will be happy to assist you with local information for sightseeing in Dublin, booking optional tours or taxi rides, making dinner reservations or any questions regarding your accommodations. Please contact the Reception.

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Welcome reception at the Radisson Blue St Helen's. Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Portico on the ground floor.

Dress code: Smart casual



## THURSDAY at 6:30 p.m.

Cocktails and dinner will be held at the historic Dining Hall at Trinity College Dublin. Located in the heart of the university's Heritage Trinity Campus, this remarkable 18<sup>th</sup>-century venue immerses guests in centuries of tradition and academic legacy. With its soaring ceilings, wood-paneled walls, grand fireplaces, and portraits of distinguished chancellors—including former President of Ireland Mary Robinson—the Dining Hall offers an ambiance that is both regal and timeless. Completed in 1765 and designed by Hugh Darley, the hall has welcomed royalty, dignitaries, and scholars alike, making it a truly prestigious setting. Guests will enjoy a refined dinner showcasing the best of Irish cuisine with a contemporary flair. Whether admiring the historical architecture or savoring a modern culinary experience, Trinity College will provide an unforgettable celebration of heritage, culture, and distinguished company.

Dress code: Business casual attire, jacket not required

Meeting point for bus transport is in the hotel lobby. Busses will depart punctually at 6:00 p.m.



## FRIDAY at 7:30 p.m.

The IS3R Alexander Margulis Gold Medal Dinner will be held at the historic Clontarf Castle Hotel in Dublin. Steeped in over 800 years of history, this 12<sup>th</sup>-century castle offers a captivating blend of medieval grandeur and contemporary elegance. With its impressive stone façade, richly adorned interiors, and storied past—from the legendary Battle of Clontarf to visits from Baroque composer Handel—Clontarf Castle provides a setting where heritage meets sophistication.

Nestled in a tranquil enclave just minutes from Dublin city center, the castle's Great Hall offers a majestic backdrop for this prestigious event. Guests will enjoy natural daylight flooding through gothic windows, refined hospitality, and a culinary celebration befitting the occasion.

Dress code: Dinner attire, jacket required

Meeting point for bus transport is in the hotel lobby. Busses will depart punctually at 6:15 p.m.



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