

IAEA QUAADRIL training course for Africa

On June 23, ISR President-Elect Prof. Boris Brkljačić had the honor to speak at an IAEA clinical audit training course for African delegates at the Agency's headquarters in Vienna. The course on the IAEA's [QUAADRIL](#) (Quality Improvement Quality Assurance Audit for Diagnostic Radiology Improvement and Learning) tool was targeted to professionals from Africa and attracted participants from numerous countries around the continent.

In his talk on “Enhancing education and training of radiologists. The joint efforts of IAEA, ESR and ISR”, Prof. Brkljačić commended the ISR's productive collaboration with the IAEA, which is based on formal Practical Arrangements on diagnostic and interventional radiology that were renewed in 2024 for another three years.

Prof. Brkljačić mentioned the synergies between the two organizations' activities in the fields of [education](#) as well as quality and safety as pursued by the [ISRQSA](#). Regarding efforts to improve access to medical imaging in low-resourced settings, he referred to the ISR's publications [A paradigm shift in point-of-care imaging in low- and middle-income countries](#) and [How to improve access to medical imaging in low- and middle-income countries?](#) As a recent example of collaboration with the IAEA in this regard, he mentioned the Lancet Oncology Commission on Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine, which formed the basis of the WHA Resolution on Strengthening Medical Imaging Capacity, led by Cameroon, which was approved by the World Health Assembly in May 2025 (for further information, see [here](#)) and whose implementation the ISR, jointly with its partners such as IAEA, will strongly support.

Prof. Brkljačić concluded his presentation by announcing the next International Congress of Radiology ([ICR 2026](#)) that will be held in Cartagena, Colombia from May 14-16, jointly with the Colombian Congress of Radiology and with planned support from the IAEA.

