

Course Objectives:

This three-day course, part of the ERASMUS Course (EMRI) on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), offers specialized training in Female and Breast MR-Imaging in the vibrant city of Vienna, Austria.

Formal lectures and interactive case-based workshops provide a balanced and practical learning experience. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to perform, interpret, and report female pelvic and breast MRI examinations, with a strong focus on imaging techniques, normal and pathological findings, and current clinical guidelines.

Key Objectives:

- Interpret MRI findings using standardized clinical decision-support systems such as O-RADS™ and BI-RADS™
- Apply structured reporting to improve diagnostic clarity and consistency
- Understand and optimize MRI protocols, including strategies to avoid common pitfalls
- Identify and characterize a wide spectrum of female pelvic and breast diseases
- Strengthen hands-on diagnostic skills through interactive case-based workshops

Applied for European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

The course has been accredited by the Austrian College of Radiologists with 35 DFP credits.

Course Venue:

Gesellschaft der Ärzte – Billrothhaus
Frankgasse 8
1090 Vienna

Course Registration and Information:

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https://www.emricourse.org/breast_2026.html

ERASMUS COURSE Breast and Female MR-Imaging



July 2 – 4, 2026 Vienna/Austria

Organisation:

A. Rockall (UK) & T. Helbich (AT)

Faculty:

P. Baltzer (DE/AT)
P. Clauser (IT/AT)
R. Forstner (AT)
T. Helbich (AT)
R. J. Milos (RO/AT)
N. Pirringer-Pötsch (AT)
V. Romeo (IT)
A. Rockall (UK)
I. Thomassin-Naggara (FR)
R. Woitek (AT)



Program:

Thursday, July 2nd 2026

08:00 - 08:50 Registration
08:50 - 09:00 Welcome/Introduction; A. Rockall (UK); T. Helbich (AT)
09:00 - 09:30 Pelvic protocol; R. Forstner (AT)
09:30 - 10:00 Endometriosis; I. Thomassin-Naggara (FR)
10:00 - 10:30 Endometrial cancer: update; R. Woitek (AT)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30 Adnexal Masses: O-RADS MRI Protocol, Principles and Practice; I. Thomassin-Naggara (F)
11:30 - 12:00 Acute pelvis, including in pregnancy; A. Rockall (UK)
12:00 - 12:30 Fertility preservation in gynae cancer; R. Forstner (AT)
12:30 - 13:00 Advanced ovarian cancer; R. Woitek (AT)
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 17:00 Workshops 1 & 2 (2 rotations a 90 min)
Rotation 1: I. Thomassin-Naggara (F)
Rotation 2: R. Forstner (AT)

Friday, July 3rd 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Fibroids and adenomyosis; A Rockall (UK)
09:30 - 10:00 Myometrial mass: benign or malignant; I. Thomassin-Naggara (FR)
10:00 - 10:30 Congenital anatomical variations; R. Forstner (AT)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30 Indications for Breast-MRI? N. Pirringer-Pötsch (AT)
11:30 - 12:00 The best Breast-MRI protocols; P. Baltzer (DE/AT)
12:00 - 12:30 Structured reporting with BIRADSTM; N. Pirringer-Pötsch (AT)
12:30 - 13:00 How to organize a BIRADSTM category; P. Baltzer (DE/AT)
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 17:00 Workshops 3 & 4 (2 rotations a 90 min)
Rotation 3: A Rockall (UK)
Rotation 4: P. Baltzer (DE/AT)
18.00 Erasmus Course Dinne

Saturday, July 4th 2026

08:30 - 09:00 Final Test
09:00 - 09:30 Breakfast cases with Romeo and Julia; V. Romeo (IT), R. J. Milos (RO/AT)
09:30 - 10:00 How to manage BIRADSTM 4 and 5 lesions?; P. Clauser (IT/AT)
10:00 - 10:30 Response evaluation with Breast-MRI: a case-based review; P. Baltzer (DE/AT)
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 - 11:30 Incidental findings at Breast-MRI; N. Pirringer-Pötsch (AT)
11:30 - 12:00 Screening with Breast-MRI: a case-based review; T. Helbich (AT)
12:00 - 12:30 Preoperative staging: a case-based review; V. Romeo (IT)
12.30 - 13.00 MR-guided breast interventions; T. Helbich (AT)
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 17:00 Workshops 5 & 6 (2 rotations a 90 min))
Rotation 5: T. Helbich (AT), V. Romeo (IT)
Rotation 6: R. J. Milos (RO/AT), V. Romeo (IT)
17:00 Closing



Registration Fee:

Consultant/ Accredited radiologist	€ 990.-
(Early fee until 01.03.2026:	€ 850.-)
Radiology/resident trainee	€ 790.-
(with confirmation by head of department)	
(Early fee until 01.03.2026:	€ 650.-)

VAT (20%) included

Fee includes: course participation, e-syllabus, coffee-breaks, lunches and reception

Deadline for registration: June 1st 2026

Bank Details:

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Cancellation Policy:

- a. In case of cancellation by the participant
1. Registrations cancelled more than 60 days before the event will be refunded 80% of the registration fees.
 2. Registrations cancelled less than 60 but more than 30 days before the event will be refunded 50% of the registration fees.
 3. Registrations cancelled less than 30 days before the event will not be eligible for a refund.
- b. In case of cancellation or postponement by the organizing committee due to exceptional circumstances (e.g. COVID-19 outbreak,...)
1. Participants will have the choice either to be refunded or to transfer their registration fee for the same module to be held later.
 2. In case of cancellation, the organizer will envisage to organize a virtual meeting alternative.

Hotel Suggestions:

Hotel Palais Chotek

<https://www.est-hotels.com/de/hotel-palais-chotek/uebersicht/>

Hotel Regina – Kremslehner Hotels

<https://www.hotelregina.at/>

Hotel Baron am Schottentor

<https://private-hotels.at/hotel-baron/>

