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## Top 10 stories from ECR 2021

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### News from ECR 2021

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Dear AuntMinnieEurope Member,

Breast imaging features prominently in our list of top 10 articles from ECR 2021, accounting for the second, third, and eighth most popular stories, as measured in terms of page views between 3 and 10 March.

Whether Prof. Dr. Christiane Kuhl, PhD, is giving a virtual or a face-to-face presentation, you just know it's going to be clear, informative, and essential listening. This was certainly the case at last week's congress, when she gave a sparkling lecture about how to identify malignant lesions on breast MRI.

Automated breast positioning measurement represents a promising means to continuously monitor image quality and radiographer performance in an objective manner, according to Hannah Mary Gilroy, European innovation manager at Volpara Health, and colleagues, who bagged the third spot in our list.

At No. 8 is a large study of nearly 2,500 interval cancer cases. Dutch researchers reported that a risk model integrating an artificial intelligence (AI) cancer likelihood score with quantitative breast density analysis was able to identify more than half of all interval cancers on prior negative screening mammograms.

Our top story was about new data from Ireland on pulmonary embolism (PE) in COVID-19 patients. At three large hospitals in Dublin, 925 patients underwent CT pulmonary angiography for the investigation of suspected PE between March and May 2020, and there was a PE incidence rate of over 22%.

#### Top 10 stories

1. [Irish unveil key data on pulmonary embolism in COVID-19 patients](#)
2. [Kuhl provides master class on breast MRI at ECR 20217px](#)
3. [Automated breast positioning comes under scrutiny at ECR 2021](#)
4. [Fuchsjäger sings radiology's praises in ECR 2021 opening](#)
5. [Beard talk comes to ECR courtesy of Parizel's new look](#)
6. [AI detection of intracranial hemorrhage saves lives](#)
7. [How to survive the night shift: Leading expert gives on-call tips](#)
8. [AI and breast density foretell potential risk of interval cancer](#)
9. [Whole-body MRI helps cancer patients where FDG-PET fails](#)
10. [WhatsApp proves popular communication tool in pandemic](#)

Even though ECR has been virtual for the past two years, the congress has still retained an ability to surprise and entertain. Our coverage of the operatic duet featuring congress president Prof. Dr. Michael Fuchsjäger, along with the beard talk between Fuchsjäger and gold medalist Prof. Paul Parizel, took the fourth and fifth spots, respectively, in our top 10 list.

For many years now, the organizers of ECR have tried hard to lay on practical and timely sessions for trainees. This approach is exemplified by Dr. Elizabeth Dick's talk about how to handle on-call overnight shifts, which is No. 7 in our list.

The program developers have also sought to boost the appeal of Sunday's offerings, and their efforts seem to be bearing fruit. The popularity of our report on the final day's session about new developments in whole-body imaging suggests this approach is working.

I hope you've enjoyed our coverage of ECR 2021. We'll be posting further stories over the next couple of weeks, so please look out for them. Hopefully everyone will be back onsite in Vienna in 2022.



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Images from the virtual event



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