

# 2026

3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION

# ELEC

MARCH  
12<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DIJON  
FRANCE

PRELIMINARY  
**PROGRAM**

## EUROPEAN LIQUID EMBOLIC COURSE

Discover, learn and share on when, why,  
and how to use liquid embolic agents



*François-Mitterrand  
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Dijon, France*

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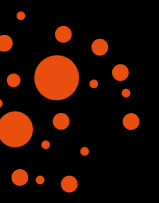
- Educational live cases transmission  
with european operators
- Hands-on corner
- Current researches and perspectives

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# Mastering Liquid Embolitics in IR :

## Join the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of ELEC in Dijon



In recent years, liquid embolic agents have seen growing use in IR for peripheral and visceral applications, enabling treatment of complex conditions like vascular trauma, AVMs, aneurysms, varicocele, pelvic congestion syndrome, BPH, and endoleaks - often more effectively than other embolic devices. Yet, these agents remain underused or unavailable in many hospitals, limiting options. Their reputation, especially due to cyanoacrylates, still causes hesitation in clinical practice.

Liquid embolics offer advantages over traditional materials, making it essential for IRs to master their use for better embolic efficiency and clinical outcomes. However, handling these agents is more complex than using coils or particles.

That's why we created ELEC (European Liquid Embolic Course) in 2023, a biennial event to help IRs integrate these techniques into daily practice. Understanding indications, chemical properties, benefits, and risks is key to safe and effective use.

Building on the success of past editions, the 3-day course features a unique format: live case transmissions from François Mitterrand Dijon University Hospital, interactive case discussions, hands-on sessions, expert tips, and concise lectures on the latest data and techniques - giving participants the expertise needed for liquid embolic management.

We're excited to welcome you back to Dijon in 2026 and hope this 3<sup>rd</sup> edition exceeds your expectations!

After a very successful first edition, we're excited to invite you to the 2nd ELEC Vet Lab!

Join us on Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 in Dijon for a hands-on pre-course focused on practice with pigs.

Limited seats available, registration required.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Prof. Romaric Loffroy,  
Course Director

Sharing experience

on your liquid embolization practice

Get trained on techniques & tools

for liquid embolics applications

Discover the perspectives

of development of liquid embolics  
pointing out the future directions

Studying the edges & risk

of liquid embolics

Enhance your expertise

in the use of liquid embolic agents



● Learning  
objectives

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

13:45 INTRODUCTION  
Romaric Loffroy

14:00 **LIQUID EMBOLIC AGENTS: OVERVIEW & PERSPECTIVES**

- Chair: Luc Defreyne

16:00 Moderators: Laurent Milot, Federico Colletini & Pierleone Lucatelli

## LIVE CASE #1



### cTACE

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Alban Denys & Olivier Chevallier

Guerbet |

Are all cyanoacrylates the same? Jose Urbano

Deep dive on copolymers, Bora Peynircioglu

cTACE vs Y90 for HCC: game is over! Laurent Milot

A closer look at emerging studies & liquid embolics perspectives, Pierleone Lucatelli

Science behind Obsidio?

16:00 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

16:30 **LET'S FOCUS ON PELVIC CONGESTION SYNDROME**

- Chair: Jose Urbano  
18:15 Moderators: Karim Abd El Tawab, Vincent Vidal & Paul Lohle



## LIVE CASE #2

**PCS**

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Geert Maleux & Gilles Goyault



Embolizing the pelvic reservoir is mandatory, Romaric Loffroy

Embolizing the pelvic reservoir is optional, José Andres Guirola

Science behind MagicGlue?



**MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS:** Tiago Bilhim

**MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS:** Paul Lohle

18:15 End of the day

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

## 09:00 SPOTLIGHT ON GENICULAR ARTERY EMBOLIZATION

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10:30 Chair: Attila Kovacs  
Moderators: Clare Bent, Federico Collettini & Vinko Vidjak



### LIVE CASE #3

#### GAE

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Florian Fleckenstein & Marc Sapoval

Guerbet |

May the debate start: READY SET GO!

PROS & CONS: Permanent versus temporary embolic agents

- I use Lipiojoint, Jafar Golzarian
- I use Nexspheres, Federico Collettini
- I use Microspheres, Attila Kovacs
- I use Imipenem, Masanori Inoue

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Science behind Lipiojoint?

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## M&M SESSION ON LIQUIDS

Complication can happen, Bora Peynircioglu

Technical/clinical failure can happen, Pierre-Olivier Comby

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10:30 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

## 11:00 ALL EYES ON VENOUS MALFORMATION

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12:45

Chair: Gilles Soulez

Moderators: Bora Peynircioglu, Moritz Wildgruber & Mohammed Al-Asrir



### LIVE CASE #4

#### BLEOMYCIN ELECTROSCLEROTHERAPY (BEST)

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Ian McCafferty & Romaric Loffroy



When & how do I go for BEST? Moritz Wildgruber

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When & how do I go for cryoablation? Clément Marcelin

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Science behind BEST?



MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS: Mohammed Al-Asrir

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MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS: Anna Maria Ierardi

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

14:00 **GO WITH THE FLOW: LIQUID EMBOLIZATION OF THE PROSTATE**

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15:45 Chair: Gerard Goh  
Moderators: Marc Sapoval, Romaric Loffroy & Adam Farkas



## LIVE CASE #5

### PAE

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Tiago Bilhim & Clare Bent



H.B. Fuller  
Medical Adhesive  
Technologies



May the debate start: READY SET GO!  
PROS & CONS: Beads or liquids for PAE?

- Beads Pros, Inigo Insausti
- Liquids Pros, Florian Fleckenstein

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Science behind Glubran2?



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## M&M SESSION ON LIQUIDS

When it goes wrong, Ian McCafferty

When it goes right, Adam Farkas

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15:45 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

# PROGRAM

16:15 **TARGET: EMBORRHOID**

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17:45 Chair: Marc Sapoval  
Moderators: Francesco Giurazzia, Tiago Bilhim & Karim Abd El Tawab

## LIVE CASE #6



### HAE

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Jose Urbano & Hicham Kobeiter

HAE: what is the evidence? Vincent Vidal

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Don't forget sclerosants! Karim Abd El Tawab

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Science behind Onyx & Venaseal? **Medtronic**

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**MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS:** Inigo Insaust

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**MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS:** Olivier Chevallier

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17:45 End of the day

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

9:00 **VARICOCELE : ALL ABOUT A CASE**

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Chair: Geert Maleux

10:00 Moderators: Inigo Insausti, Romaric Loffroy & Luc Defreyne



## LIVE CASE #7

### Varicocele

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Anna Maria Ierardi & Francesco Giurazzia



TALK 1: Evidence on varicocele embolization, José Andres Guirola

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TALK 2: Venous leak & erectile dysfunction: my algorithm? Hanno Hope

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Science between Squid?



MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS: Florian Fleckenstein

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MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS: Mohamed Fouad

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Case closing & take home messages

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

# PROGRAM

10:00 **120S PITCH & TALK : BEST PARTICIPANT CASES CONTEST**

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11:00 Chair: Hicham Kobeiter  
Moderators: Gilles Soulez, Ian McCafferty & Attila Kovacs

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8 best cases submissions of young IRs - to be presented onstage  
120sec to convince the audience to have the full case presented

- AUDIENCE VOTE to select 4 presenters
  - Case presentations x4
  - Vote & award
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11:00 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>



# PROGRAM

11:30 **WHAT WE LEFT OUT: BLEEDINGS AND THE REST ?**

- Chair: Romaric Loffroy  
12:45 Moderators: Olivier Chevallier, Hicham Kobeiter & Masanori Inoue

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Evidence on PVE, Alban Denys

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Comparative studies in BAE, Anna Maria Ierardi

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What is the best embolic agent for upper & lower GIB? Jose Urbano

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Type 2 endoleak: What makes sense? Hicham Kobeiter

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Lymphatic embo: when and how? Geert Maleux

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Lipiodol & DMSO balloon/catheter compatibility: what is true? Francesco Giurazza

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12:45 CLOSING OF ELEC 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION: Romaric Loffroy

## COURSE VENUE

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