

2026

3RD EDITION

ELEC

EUROPEAN LIQUID EMBOLIC COURSE

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

MARCH
12TH TO 14TH
DIJON
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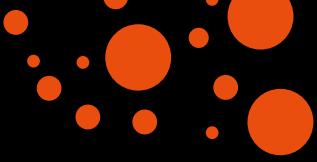
PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM



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

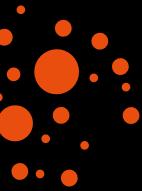
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Mastering Liquid Embolitics in IR :

Join the 3rd 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 3rd edition exceeds your expectations!



Prof. Romaric Loffroy,
Course Director

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!



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 12th

PROGRAM

13:45 INTRODUCTION
Romaric Loffroy

14:00 LIQUID EMBOLIC AGENTS: OVERVIEW & PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Luc Defreyne
Moderators: Laurent Milot, Federico Collettini & Pierleone Lucatelli

LIVE CASE #1



CTACE

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Alban Denys & Olivier Chevallier

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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 12th

PROGRAM

16:30 LET'S FOCUS ON PELVIC CONGESTION SYNDROME

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18:15 Chair: Jose Urbano
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 13th

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



from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Florian Fleckenstein & Marc Sapoval

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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

Science behind Lipiojoint? 

M&M SESSION ON LIQUIDS

Complication can happen, Bora Peynircioglu

Technical/clinical failure can happen, Pierre-Olivier Comby

10:30 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

Friday, March 13th

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

When & how do I go for cryoablation? Clément Marcellin

Science behind BEST? 
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CLINICAL BIOPHYSICS

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

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

Friday, March 13th



PROGRAM

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

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Chair: Gerard Goh

15:45

Moderators: Marc Sapoval, Romaric Loffroy & Adam Farkas

LIVE CASE #5



PAE

from CHU Dijon Bourgogne

Operators: Tiago Bilhim & Clare Bent



May the debate start: READY SET GO!

PROS & CONS: Beads or liquids for PAE?

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

Science behind Glubran2?



M&M SESSION ON LIQUIDS

When it goes wrong, Ian McCafferty

When it goes right, Adam Farkas

15:45 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

Friday, March 13th

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

Don't forget sclerosants! Karim Abd El Tawab

Science behind Onyx & Venaseal? **Medtronic**

MY WORST CASE / MY BEST CASE WITH LIQUIDS: Iñigo Insaust

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

17:45 End of the day

Saturday, March 14th



PROGRAM

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

- 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

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

Science between Squid? The logo for balt, featuring a stylized green and blue globe icon followed by the word 'balt' in a lowercase sans-serif font, with the tagline 'inspiring innovation' in a smaller font below it.

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

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

Case closing & take home messages

Saturday, March 14th

PROGRAM

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

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

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

11:00 Coffee break & Exhibition visit

Saturday, March 14th



PROGRAM

11:30 - 12:45 **WHAT WE LEFT OUT: BLEEDINGS AND THE REST ?**

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

Evidence on PVE, Alban Denys

Comparative studies in BAE, Anna Maria Ierardi

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

Type 2 endoleak: What makes sense? Hicham Kobeiter

Lymphatic embo: when and how? Geert Maleux

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

12:45 CLOSING OF ELEC 3RD EDITION: Romaric Loffroy

COURSE VENUE

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