



**APPLICATION TO CONDUCT MEDICAL IMAGE PERCEPTION RESEARCH**  
**February 26 - March 2, 2025, at the European Congress of Radiology in Vienna**  
**(<https://www.myesr.org/congress/>).**

**Application:** To apply for time and space:

- 1) Provide contact information for the PI and for any researcher(s) whom you plan to send to the meeting. Include their position (postdoc, research assistant, etc.), office address, cell phone contact, and email.
- 2) Please provide:
  - a) An Abstract briefly describing the project.
  - b) A sentence or two of a Significance statement describing why this is worth doing.
  - c) A statement of your requirements:
    - i) **IMPORTANT:** Do you need to test in one of the darkened testing rooms or can you test out in the open? We will allocate testing room time in two-hour slots from 9-5 each day of the meeting.
    - ii) How many participants do you hope to test?
    - iii) How much time do you realistically need with each participant? Keep in mind that your observers will probably be willing to give you no more than 20-30 mins of time for an experiment, and the shorter the experiment is, the more participants you will be likely to recruit.
    - iv) What are the desired qualifications for your observers (e.g., level of experience such as resident, fellow, certified radiologist, anyone)?
    - v) What is the desired expertise of your observers (e.g., breast imaging, chest, etc.)
    - vi) What equipment do you need and/or will you bring?
    - vii) Do you currently have ethics/IRB approval?
    - viii) Would you be willing to give a short presentation on your research (e.g., previous research conducted at ECR).

**If your project is accepted:**

- Proof of IRB approval from your institution is required in advance. Please remember that this is international travel for some of us, and it often requires extra approvals through your institutions, grants, etc.

- You will need to help with recruitment. The recruitment methods that have worked best have been very “retail.” You will need to be comfortable approaching people and ask them if they are interested in participating.
- You should be a collaborative member of the group. In particular, you should be willing to learn enough about the work of the other labs so that you can direct participants to the right lab.
- As part of recruitment, we will need you to wear the lovely, yellow MIP lab t-shirt.

**After the meeting,** we will need to write a follow-up report detailing how many observers you tested, what you found, and your thoughts about the process.