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Vienna, Austria

Wednesday, March 4th

11:30 – 12:30

Room E2 – ACV level 0

ESOR AIM CHINA

Advanced Imaging Mentorship Program

Moderator: Christian Loewe

Join the celebration of the launch and success of AIM China—an innovative mentorship programme connecting outstanding young radiologists from China with leading European training centers. This session marks a milestone in Sino-European collaboration and invites institutions, mentors, and future fellows to help shape the next chapter of AIM China in 2027.

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11:30-11:40 Welcome and introduction

Christian Loewe, Vienna, Austria
Hadi Moufarrej, Milan, Italy
Andre Hartung, Erlangen, Germany

11:40-11:47 Progress report on the first application round for 2026

Christian Loewe, Vienna, Austria

11:47-11:57 Pilot run in 2025: report from tutor and fellow

Christian Loewe, Vienna, Austria
Ling-yi Wen, Sichuan, China

11:57-12:17 ESOR AIM China 2026

Presentation of mentor-mentee pairs and their research projects in 2026

Automated Detection of Normal Chest CTs Using Self-Supervised Learning Methods

Matthias May, Erlangen, Germany
Rao Du, Sichuan, China

Differences of mucinous vs non mucinous locally advanced rectal cancer response to neoadjuvant therapy treatment in a curative setting:

retrospective multicentre cohort study

Luigi Funicelli, Milan, Italy
Shucheng Bi, Beijing, China

12:17-12:22 ESOR AIM China 2027:

Outlook on the next application round

Christian Loewe, Vienna, Austria

12:22-12:30 Closing Remarks

Christian Loewe, Vienna, Austria

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