



15th Symposium of the International Society for the History of Radiology

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Symposium venue: The summer palace of the Lubomirski Family - Letni Pałac Lubomirskich
(District Medical Chamber – Okręgowa Izba Lekarska)
2 Dekerta St. , Rzeszów, Poland

October 17, 2026

08h00 Annual General Meeting ISHRAD (members only)

09h00 **ISHRAD Opening speech**

10 min Arpan K. BANERJEE – UK, Andrzej URBANIK – PL

TRIBUTE TO WILHELM CONRAD RÖNTGEN

09h10 **Professor Röntgen and Jack the Ripper: were X-rays discovered on the 8th of November?**

20 min Robert F. DONDELINGER – BE

09h30 **Who discovered X-rays – an Interactive Journey through the Life of CW Roentgen – presented at RSNA 2025**

20 min Judith AMOROSA – US

09h50 **The forgotten interview with professor W.C. Röntgen of April 15, 1896**

10 min Robert F. DONDELINGER – BE

X-RAY PIONEERS WORLDWIDE

10h00 **John Hall Edwards - A Radiology pioneer from Birmingham, U.K remembered on the centenary of his death**

20 min Arpan K. BANERJEE – UK

10h20 **Between Surgery and Radiology: Georg Perthes' Work and His Time in China**

20 min Anna-Katharina KÄTKER– DE

10h40 **Marie and Irène Curie, two exceptional women, three Nobel Prizes**

20 min Denis KRAUZÉ – FR

11h00 Coffee break

11h25 **Historical panel of the Centre Antoine Béclère, a tribute to the pioneers of international radiology**

15 min *Frédéric ROZ – FR*

11h40 **Radiology in World War I - A Pioneering Journey**

20 min *René VAN TIGGELEN by Renaat VAN DEN BROECK – BE*

POLISH PIONEERS

12h00 **The beginning of radiology in Rzeszów – how radiology developed in a provincial Polish town and mini-museum of radiology in Rzeszów**

20 min Emilia KLOCEK– PL

12h20 **The beginnings and development of Polish interventional radiology**

20 min Małgorzata SZCZERBO-TROJANOWSKA– PL

12h40 **The private, epidemiological war of two physicians against the Third Reich**

15 min Adrianna BIENŃ– PL

12h55 **Polish radiologists during World War II and victims of World War II – selected biographies**

20 min Ryszard W. GRYGLEWSKI– PL

13h15 End of the morning sessions - Lunch

TECHNOLOGY ORIGINS

14h00 **Historical X-ray Apparatus in Poland**

20 min Ewa WYKA– PL

14h20 **Xeroradiography**

15 min Philippe UYTTERHAEGEN – BE

14h35 **Technology in Radiology - from X-Ray to AI**

20 min Marek WITULSKI – PL

14h55 **Professor Leszek Filipczyński and his contribution to the development of world ultrasonography**

20 min Ryszard W. GRYGLEWSKI– PL

15h15 **The origins of ultrasound - Swedish contributions**

20 min Mats GEIJER – SE

15h35 Coffee break

X-RAY AND ART

- 16h00 **Archangel Saint Michael, protector of radiologists**
15 min Frédéric ROZ – FR
- 16h15 **Radiological studies of Egyptian mummies in Poland**
20 min Andrzej URBANIK– PL
- 16h35 **Radiological Philately: Communication and Exchange**
20 min Adrian THOMAS – UK
- 16h55 **Fayum portraits – reality or art? Comparison of portraits with radiological findings of mummies and facial reconstruction**
20 min Magdalena ŁAPTAŚ by Marta BARSZCZ-BONICZEWSKA – PL
- 17h15 **Bone music**
15 min Dominika BAĆ– PL
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- 17h30 **ISHRAD Closing Ceremony**
- 18h00 **End of the 15th Symposium ISHRAD**