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# IBUS Module 1 Workshop

**Introduction of Bowel Ultrasonography**  
**Intestinal Ultrasonography**



Houston, TX, USA – March 20th – 22nd, 2025

# Welcome!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the International Bowel Ultrasound hands-on workshop "Introduction to intestinal ultrasonography".

This IBUS workshop, which is the 1st module of the IBUS Curriculum, has been developed by a group of international experts in IBD and intestinal ultrasound (IUS), involving presentations, video cases, and hands-on sessions. You will learn about the basics of intestinal ultrasound (IUS) and the role of IUS in diagnosis, follow-up of treatment, and complications in IBD.

After this workshop, you will have basic knowledge on the use of IUS in clinical practice and be ready for further training in Module 2 and 3 of the IBUS Curriculum.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Houston!

Best wishes,  
Bincy P. Abraham

Local organizer of the workshop on behalf of the non-profit association  
International Bowel Ultrasound Group e.V.



# Thursday, March 20th

## Evening Symposium

- 16:30 - 17:00** Registration + Welcome coffee
- 17:00 - 17:15** **Welcome and Introduction Round**  
Bincy Abraham, Krisztina Gecse
- 17:15 - 17:35** **Role of IUS in Management of IBD; treat to target, changing paradigm; more centers; clinical utility**  
David Rubin (recorded)
- 17:35 - 17:55** **How did we get here? History of IUS in IBD**  
Christian Maaser
- 17:55 - 18:15** **What to expect from the course and early steps to take**  
Bincy Abraham
- 18:15 - 18:20** **Conclude evening symposium**  
Bincy Abraham
- 18:30 - 20:30** Dinner



# Day 1 – Friday, March 21st

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| <b>08:00 - 08:30</b> | Registration and Breakfast  | <b>13:00 - 13:45</b> | Lunch  |
| <b>08:30 - 08:45</b> | <b>Welcome</b><br>Bincy Abraham, Krisztina Gecse                                  | <b>13:45 - 14:15</b> | <b>What's hot, what's not? IUS in UC</b><br>Federica Furfaro |
| <b>08:45 - 09:15</b> | <b>Pre-Course Test</b><br>Kerri Glassner  | <b>14:20 - 15:10</b> | <b>Hands on #3: UC patients</b>                              |
| <b>09:15 - 09:45</b> | <b>The Basics I: How to perform IUS and what to look for</b><br>Christian Maaser  | <b>15:15 - 15:45</b> | <b>Complications</b><br>Bincy Abraham                        |
| <b>09:45 - 10:15</b> | <b>The Basics II: How to optimize image acquisition</b><br>Noa Krugliak Cleveland | <b>15:45 - 16:00</b> | Coffee break   |
| <b>10:15 - 10:30</b> | Coffee break  | <b>16:00 - 16:50</b> | <b>Hands-on #4: Video Library - Complications</b>            |
| <b>10:30 - 11:30</b> | <b>Hands on #1: Healthy volunteers</b>  | <b>16:55 - 17:25</b> | <b>IUS in post surgical patients</b><br>Mariangela Allocca   |
| <b>11:35 - 12:05</b> | <b>What's hot, what's not? IUS in (uncomplicated) CD</b><br>Kerri Novak           | <b>17:25 - 17:45</b> | <b>IUS in pediatrics &amp; pregnancy</b><br>Michael Dolinger |
| <b>12:10 - 13:00</b> | <b>Hands on #2: CD Patients</b>   | <b>17:45 - 18:00</b> | <b>Conclude Day 1</b><br>Bincy Abraham                       |
|                      |   | <b>19:00 - 20:30</b> | Dinner   |



# Day 2 – Saturday, March 22nd

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| <b>08:00 - 08:30</b> | Breakfast   | <b>13:20 - 13:50</b> | <b>Not all you see with IUS is IBD!</b><br>Mariangella Allocca  |
| <b>08:30 - 09:00</b> | <b>IBUS Curriculum - what's next?</b><br>Torsten Kucharzik        | <b>13:55 - 14:45</b> | <b>Hands-on #7: Video Library - non-IBD</b>   |
| <b>09:00 - 09:30</b> | <b>Standardizing documentation and scoring</b><br>Krisztina Gecse | <b>14:50 - 15:20</b> | <b>Panel discussion: Perspectives on Launching an IUS Program</b><br>Bincy Abraham (Moderator), Michael Dolinger, Kerri Glassner, Malcom Irani, Amelia Keller, Michael Winter |
| <b>09:30 - 10:00</b> | <b>Perineal ultrasound</b><br>Torsten Kucharzik                   | <b>15:20 - 15:35</b> | Coffee break  |
| <b>10:05 - 10:55</b> | <b>Hands on #5: IBD monitoring (more practice for UC)</b>         | <b>15:35 - 16:25</b> | <b>Hands-on #8: Team Challenge</b>  |
| <b>10:55 - 11:10</b> | Coffee break  | <b>16:30 - 16:50</b> | <b>iUSCAN</b><br>Michael Dolinger   |
| <b>11:10 - 11:40</b> | <b>Intramural/extramural findings in CD</b><br>Federica Furfaro   | <b>16:50 - 17:20</b> | <b>Post-course test</b><br>Malcolm Irani  |
| <b>11:45 - 12:35</b> | <b>Hands-on #6: Video Library - General IBD cases</b>             | <b>17:20 - 17:30</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b><br>Bincy Abraham   |
| <b>12:35 - 13:20</b> | Lunch break   | <b>17:30 - 21:00</b> | Farewell reception  |

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