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Athens General Hospital
“Evangelismos”

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 12th, 2025

13:30-14:00 Registration & welcome coffee

14:00-14:15 Welcome/introduction round

Moderator: G. Michalopoulos

N. Viazis, President of the Governing Board of the Hellenic Group of IBD

F. Akyuz, President of the Turkish IBD Association

F. Furfaro, IBUS Educational Committee representative

14:15-14:45 Lecture #1:

- **How to perform IUS - Basic Refresher**

Moderator: G. Michalopoulos

Speaker: M. Katsaros

14:50-16:15 Hands-on #1

- **How to set the machine**

Hands-on #2

- **Normal IUS findings**

16:15-16:35 Coffee break

16:35-17:05 Lecture #2:

- **Difficult patients, how to optimize your examination**

Moderator: F. Furfaro

Speaker: F. Petersen

17:10-18:00 Hands-on #3

- **IUS in CD (CD patients)**

18:00-18:10 Coffee break

18:10-19:00 Hands-on #4

- **IUS in UC (UC patients)**

19:05-19:20 Closing Day 1

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 13th, 2025

08:00-08:15 Welcome coffee

08:15-09:00 Hands-on #5

- **Video cases library: Complications**
Moderator: F. Furfaro
Tutors: G. Maconi, F. Petersen

09:00-09:30 Lecture #3:

- **How to use IUS in daily practice**
Moderator: T. Karakan
Speaker: F. Furfaro

09:35-10:25 Hands-on #6

- **Monitoring**

10:30-11:15 How to set up IUS in the IBD clinic (panel)

Moderator: F. Furfaro
Panel: N. Viazis, G. Bamias, O. Giouleme, M. Tzouvala, T. Karakan, G. Maconi

11:15-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:20 Hands-on #7

- **Team challenge**

12:25-12:55 Post-course test

Moderator: M. Katsaros
Speaker: E. Zacharopoulou

12:55-13:15 Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Moderator: M. Katsaros
Next steps: **F. Furfaro**, IBUS representative
Closing remarks: **N. Viazis & F. Akyuz**

Info & Faculty List

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Hands on #1 How to set the machine	Tutor 1: Effrosyni Laoudi Tutor 2: Frauke Petersen	Tutor 1: Eirini Zacharopoulou Tutor 2: Giovanni Maconi	Tutor 1: Ali Ibrahim Hatemi Tutor 2: Marios Katsaros	Tutor 1: George Michalopoulos Tutor 2: Katarina Mitrová
Hands on #2 Normal IUS findings				
Hands on #3 IUS in CD (CD patients)	Tutor 1: Effrosyni Laoudi Tutor 2: Katarina Mitrová	Tutor 1: Eirini Zacharopoulou Tutor 2: Federica Furfaro	Tutor 1: T Tarkan Karakan Tutor 2: Marios Katsaros	Tutor 1: George Michalopoulos Tutor 2: Giovanni Maconi
Hands on #4 IUS in UC (UC patients)	Tutor 1: Eirini Zacharopoulou Tutor 2: Frauke Petersen	Tutor 1: George Michalopoulos Tutor 2: Federica Furfaro	Tutor 1: Effrosyni Laoudi Tutor 2: Katarina Mitrová	Tutor 1: Ali Ibrahim Hatemi Tutor 2: Marios Katsaros
Hands on #5 Video cases library: Complications	F. Furfaro, G. Maconi, F. Petersen			
Hands on #6 Monitoring	Tutor 1: Ali Ibrahim Hatemi Tutor 2: Katarina Mitrová	Tutor 1: Eirini Zacharopoulou Tutor 2: Giovanni Maconi	Tutor 1: Tarkan Karakan Tutor 2: Frauke Petersen	Tutor 1: George Michalopoulos Tutor 2: Marios Katsaros
Hands on #7 Team challenge	Tutor 1: Tarkan Karakan Tutor 2: Marios Katsaros	Tutor 1: Eirini Zacharopoulou Tutor 2: Katarina Mitrová	Tutor 1: George Michalopoulos Tutor 2: Frauke Petersen	Tutor 1: Effrosyni Laoudi Tutor 2: Giovanni Maconi

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