

# Differentiating IBD from other gastrointestinal disorders with ultrasound

Advanced Virtual Workshop

**Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025**

15:00 – 20:15 CET

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the IBUS Advanced Virtual Workshop ***Differentiating IBD from Other Gastrointestinal Disorders with Ultrasound.***

Accurate differentiation between inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and its mimickers, such as infectious colitis, ischemia, neoplasms, and diverticulosis, is a critical skill for clinicians utilizing intestinal ultrasound. This advanced workshop is designed to strengthen your ability to recognize sonographic patterns that help distinguish IBD from other gastrointestinal pathologies in both acute and chronic settings.

Through a series of expert led lectures, real-case cine loops, and interactive image interpretation sessions, this interactive session will deepen your understanding.

Whether you've been using IUS for years or are looking to fine-tune your approach, there will be plenty of insights to support your daily clinical decision-making.

We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic and interactive learning experience!

Best regards,

Dr. Ahmad Albshesh, Dr. Kenneth Ernest-Suarez and Dr. Federica Furfaro

Medical leads of the workshop on behalf of the non-profit association  
International Bowel ULTRASOUND GROUP e.V.

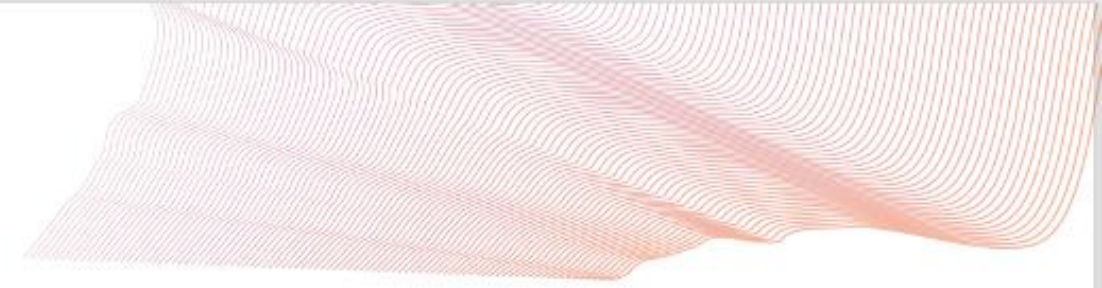
## Preliminary Program – all timings in Central European Time (CET)

Preliminary program, subject to change.

Start	End	Session Type	Session Title	Speakers	Moderator	
15:00	15:05	Welcome	Welcome	Ahmad Albshesh and Kenneth Ernest-Suarez	Federica Furfaro	
15:05	15:25	Lecture # 1	Pitfalls in IUS interpretation	Cathy Lu		
15:25	15:45	Lecture # 2	IBD Mimickers in Pediatrics	Hien Huynh		
15:45	15:55	Q&A	Q&A			
15:55	16:35	Hands-on # 1	Pitfalls in IUS interpretation & IBD Mimickers in Pediatrics	Amelia Kellar, Cathy Lu, Hien Huynh, Jennifer deBruyn, Federica Furfaro and Mirella Fraquelli.	Kenneth Ernest-Suarez	
16:35	16:55	Lecture # 3	Diverticular & Appendiceal disease	Ahmad Albshesh		
16:55	17:15	Lecture # 4	Critical Insights into Infectious Diseases as Differential Diagnoses in IBD	Kayal Vizhi Nagarajan and Marjorie Argollo		
17:15	17:20	Q&A	Q&A			
17:20	18:00	Hands-on # 2	Infectious & Diverticular Diseases	Anda Les, Cristina Bezzio, Fulvia Terracciano, Kayal Vizhi Nagarajan, Marjorie Argollo and Partha Pal		
18:00	18:15	Break				
18:15	18:35	Lecture # 5	Neoplasm	Frauke Petersen	Ahmad Albshesh	
18:35	18:55	Lecture # 6	Non-IBD Causes of Intestinal Inflammation	Shintaro Sagami		
18:55	19:15	Lecture # 7	Acute abdominal beyond diverticular & Appendiceal disease	Giovanni Maconi		
19:15	19:30	Q&A	Q&A			
19:30	20:10	Hands on # 3	Acute abdominal & Non-IBD Causes	Brandon Baraty, Ahmad Albshesh, Frauke Petersen, Fulvia Terracciano, Kenneth Ernest-Suarez and Shintaro Sagami		
20:10	20:15	Closing	Closing	Ahmad Albshesh, Kenneth Ernest-Suarez and Federica Furfaro,		

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