

December 15th, 2025

Leuven, Belgium



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ULTRASOUND GROUP

Intestinal Ultrasound Unveiled

1st IBUS Workshop for the Industry

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Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to attend the “**Intestinal Ultrasound Unveiled**” 1st IBUS Workshop for the Industry taking place in Leuven, Belgium, on **December 15th, 2025**.

This exclusive workshop is designed for pharmaceutical industry professionals and ultrasound companies. It will focus on the role of intestinal ultrasound in patients' pathways and conducting clinical trials.

Key Highlights:

- **Standardizing Assessments:** Learn about the latest developments in ultrasound scores, central reading, and IUS as trial endpoints.
- **Optimizing Site Performance and Selection:** Discuss strategies for effective site selection, training, and quality control for intestinal ultrasound in IBD studies.
- **AI-powered Solutions:** Today and Tomorrow
- **Collaborative Partnerships:** Network with key opinion leaders, ultrasound experts, and industry colleagues.

Who Should Attend :

Representatives of Pharmaceutical Industry focusing on IBD, Clinical Trial Specialists, Medical Affairs Teams, Imaging Service Specialists, Ultrasound Companies representatives, Anyone with an interest in IUS in clinical trials.

Limited places available, please register via our website ibus-group.org.

Best Wishes,

Bram Verstockt – Chair, IBUS Scientific Committee

Rune Wilkens – Chair, IBUS Collaboration Committee

Krisztina Gecse – President, IBUS

Program

Start	End	Session Title	Moderator	Talk Title	Speaker
08:00	08:30	Registration and welcome coffee			
08:30	08:40	Welcome and introductions	Krisztina Gecse		
08:40	09:25	Session 1: Positioning Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD	Christian Maaser	IUS in disease monitoring, what do we look for? (10 min)	Bram Verstockt
				IUS zooming into CD (10 min)	Torsten Kucharzik
				IUS zooming into UC (10 min)	Krisztina Gecse
				Panel Discussion and Q&A (15min)	
09:25	10:55	Session 2: Standardizing IUS for clinical trials	Torsten Kucharzik	Lessons learnt from endoscopy in clinical trials (15 min)	Geert D'Haens
				Standardizing IUS acquisition and site qualification (20 min)	Rune Wilkens
				De-identification and image transfer (15 min)	Kyle Lunn
				Central reading in IBD clinical trials (15 min)	Kerri Novak (online)
				Panel Discussion and Q&A (30min)	
10:55	11:15	Coffee break			
11:15	12:30	Session 3: Implementing IUS in clinical trials – Part I: Stakeholders’ perspectives	Bram Verstockt	Patient expectations: IUS in clinical trials (15 min)	Luisa Avedano
				Regulatory perspectives: What's needed for acceptance? (15 min)	Richard Vesely
				Industry perspective: Key barriers to large-scale adoption in clinical trials (15 min)	Christian Agboton
				Panel Discussion and Q&A (30min)	



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12:30	13:30	Lunch			
13:30	13:50	Afternoon Kick-Off	Krisztina Gecse	Future trial strategies and designs: focus on IUS (20 min)	Vip Jairath (online)
13:50	14:50	Session 4 Implementing IUS in clinical trials – Part II: Interactive roundtable: collaborative partnerships			
14:50	15:20	Session 5: From discussion to action: key takeaways and next steps	Rune Wilkens and Krisztina Gecse		
15:20	15:50	Coffee break			
15:50	16:45	Session 6: Future of IUS in clinical trials	Mariangela Allocca	Platforms for Research and Clinical Trials (15min)	Alex Menys
				Vision on IUS education (15 min)	Christian Maaser
				AI-Powered solutions (25 min)	Mike Byrne
16:50	16:55	Closing Remarks	Krisztina Gecse		
16:5	17:30	Workshop get together			
18:00	20:30	Informal workshop dinner - optional			