

IBUS Hybrid Module 1 Workshop

Introduction of Bowel Ultrasonography Intestinal Ultrasonography



Lüneburg, Germany - March 13th – 14th, 2026



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 Lüneburg!

Best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Torsten Kucharzik, Dr. Christian Maaser, Dr. Katharina Riegler

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



Friday, March 13th

12:00 - 12:30 Registration and light lunch

12:30 - 12:45 **Welcome and introduction round**
Christian Maaser, Torsten Kucharzik

12:45 - 18:15 Moderator: Christian Maaser

12:45 - 13:15 **Pre-course test**
Anda Les

13:15 - 13:35 **How to perform IUS**
Katharina Riegler

13:35 - 15:05 **Hands-on #1: How to set the machine**
Hands on #2: Normal IUS findings

15:05 - 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 - 15:50 **Role of IUS in the treat-to-target concept**
Anda Les

15:50 - 16:50 **Hands on #3: IUS in CD**

16:50 - 17:00 Comfort break

17:00 - 18:00 **Hands on #4: IUS in UC**

18:00 - 18:15 Closing

19:00 - 21:00 Dinner



Saturday, March 14th

07:30 - 08:00	Welcome Coffee	11:30 - 11:45	Coffee break
08:00 - 13:45	Moderator: Torsten Kucharzik	11:45 - 12:45	Hands on #6: Team challenge
08:00 - 09:00	Video cases Library: Complications	12:45 - 13:15	Post-course test Anda Les
09:00- 10:00	Video cases Library: Non-IBD cases	13:15 - 13:45	IBUS Curriculum, next steps - Closing remarks Christian Maaser, Torsten Kucharzik
10:00 - 10:30	Tipps and Tricks: How to optimize the image Frauke Petersen	13:45 - 14:30	Lunch
10:30 - 11:30	Hands on #5: Monitoring		

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