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IBUS Module 1 Workshop

Introduction of Bowel Ultrasonography Intestinal Ultrasonography



Bucharest, Romania, June 5th – 6th, 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 to Bucharest!

Best wishes,
Dr. Anda Les

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



Friday, June 5th

08:00 - 08:30 Registration + Welcome coffee

08:30 - 12:45 Moderator: Frauke Petersen

08:30 - 08:45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Anda Les, Federica Furfaro

08:45 - 09:15 **Pre-course test**
Roxana Saizu

09:15 - 09:45 **Bowel ultrasound in the treat to target era**
Liana Gheorghe

09:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 10:15 **Presentation from Gold Sponsor**

10:15 - 10:45 **Beginner's Guide: How to set the machine**
Katarina Mitrová

10:45 - 11:15 **Beginner's Guide: How to perform IUS – Normal findings**
Marios Katsaros

11:20 - 12:40 **Hands-on #1: How to set the machine/ Normal findings**

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:00 **IUS in CD**
Heba Al Farhan

13:30-18:30 Moderator: Roxana Saizu

14:05 - 14:55 **Hands-on #2: IUS in CD**

15:00 - 15:30 **IUS in UC**
Cristina Bezzio

15:35 - 16:25 **Hands-on #3: IUS in UC**

16:30 - 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 - 17:15 **Complications in IBD**
Anda Les

17:15 - 18:15 **Hands-on #4: IUS and complications in IBD – Video Library Session**

18:15 - 18:30 **Closing Day 1**

19:00 - 21:30 Dinner



Saturday, June 6th

08:00 - 08:15 Welcome coffee

08:30 - 12:45 Moderator: Federica Furfaro

08:15 - 08:45 **Scoring system in CD and UC**
Maria Rocio Plaza

08:45 - 09:15 **Complicated IUS examinations with Tips and Tricks**
Heba Al Farhan

09:15 - 09:45 **Post-surgical IUS**
Juliane Buchkremer

09:45 - 10:00 Coffee Break

10:05 - 10:55 **Hands-on #5: General IBD patients**

11:00 - 11:15 **Presentation from Gold Sponsor**

11:15 - 11:45 **Monitoring IBD patients**
Roxana Saizu

11:50 - 12:40 **Hands-on #6: Monitoring IBD and non IBD patients**

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 18:20 Moderator: Anda Les

13:30 - 14:00 **Not all you see is IBD**
Frauke Petersen

14:00 - 15:00 **Hands-on #7: Non-IBD intestinal pathology-
Video Library Session**

15:00 - 15:30 **Perianal ultrasound**
Federica Furfaro

15:30 - 16:00 **Standardized documentation and reporting**
Katarina Mitrova

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:20 - 17:10 **Hands-on #8: Team Challenge**

17:15 - 17:50 **Post-course test**
Roxana Saizu

17:50 - 18:10 **IBUS Curriculum - what's next?**
Federica Furfaro

18:10 - 18:20 **Closing remarks**
Anda Les, Federica Furfaro

18:20 - 20:00 Farewell reception

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in alphabetical order

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