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ULTRASOUND GROUP

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 - 08:20	Registration + Welcome coffee	12:45 - 13:30	Lunch
08:30 - 12:45	Moderator: Frauke Petersen	13:30 - 14:00	IUS in CD Federica Furfaro
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome and Introduction Anda Les, Federica Furfaro	13:30- 18:30	Moderator: Marios Katsaros
08:45 - 09:15	Pre-course test Roxana Saizu	14:05 - 14:55	Hands-on #2: IUS in CD
09:15 - 09:45	Bowel ultrasound in the treat to target era Anda Les/Liana Gheorghe	15:00 - 15:30	IUS in UC Cristina Bezzio
09:45 - 10:00	Break	15:35 - 16:25	Hands-on #3: IUS in UC
10:00 - 10:15	Presentation from Gold Sponsor AbbVie	16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break
10:15 - 10:45	Beginner's Guide: How to set the machine Katarina Mitrová	16:45 - 17:15	Complications in IBD Anda Les
10:45 - 11:15	Beginner's Guide: How to perform IUS – Normal findings Marios Katsaros	17:15 - 18:15	Hands-on #4: IUS and complications in IBD – Video Library Session
11:20 - 12:40	Hands-on #1: How to set the machine/ Normal findings	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**
Frauke Petersen

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 Pfizer**

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

14:05 - 14:55 **Hands-on #7: Team Challenge**

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

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

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:15 **Hands-on #8: Non-IBD intestinal pathology-
Video Library Session**

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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