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IBUS Module 1 Workshop

Introduction of Bowel Ultrasonography Intestinal Ultrasonography Curriculum



Panama City, Panama, August 18th – 19th, 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 Panama!

Best wishes,
Carlos Rettally and Kenneth Ernest-Suárez

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

Day 1 - Tuesday, August 18th

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:20 **Welcome and Introduction**

Carlos Roberto Tuñón, Carlos Rettally, Christian Maaser

09:20 - 09:40 **Pre-course test**

Amelia Kellar

09:40 - 10:00 **IUS in the Management of IBD: a changing paradigm, transmural healing as the key treatment target**

Kenneth Ernest-Suárez

10:00 - 10:30 **How to set the machine**

Viviana Parra-Izquierdo

10:30 - 11:00 **How to perform IUS**

Carlos Rettally

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30 **Hands-on #1: How to set up the machine**
Hands-on #2: Demonstration and practice: normal intestine ultrasound (Healthy Volunteers)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 13:45 **Presentation Platinum Sponsor**

13:45 - 14:15 **IUS in CD**
Christian Maaser

14:15 - 15:15 **Hands-on #3: IUS in CD (CD Patients)**

15:15 - 15:45 **IUS in UC**
Joëlle St-Pierre

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 **Hands-on #4: IUS in UC (UC Patients)**

17:00 - 17:30 **Complications**
Federica Furfaro

17:30 - 18:00 **Scoring system in CD and UC**
Amelia Kellar

Day 2 - Wednesday, August 19th

08:30 **09:00** Welcome Coffee

09:00 **09:30** **Complicated IUS examinations with Tips and Tricks**
Christian Maaser

09:30 **09:50** **IUS in the post operative scenario: when and what should I see?**
Federica Furfaro

09:50 **10:50** **Hands-on #5: Monitoring IBD patients (post operative patients)**

10:50 **11:05** Coffee Break

11:05 **11:25** **IUS in pediatrics & pregnancy**
Lina Felipez

11:25 **12:25** **Hands-on #6: IUS and complications in IBD – Video Cases Library**

12:25 **13:10** Lunch

13:10 **13:55** **Hands-on #7: Differential diagnosis on IUS: Is it always IBD? – Video Cases Library**
Joëlle St-Pierre

13:55 **14:25** **Standardized documentation and reporting**
Paulina Nuñez

14:30 **15:30** **Hands-on #8: Team challenge IBD patients (mix CD and UC)**

15:30 **15:45** Coffee Break

15:45 **16:05** **IBUS curriculum - what's next?**
Federica Furfaro

16:05 **16:35** **Panel discussion: perspective on launching an IUS program**
Carlos Rettally, Kenneth Ernes-Suárez, Viviana Parra-Izquierdo

16:35 **17:10** **Post-course test**
Viviana Parra-Izquierdo

17:10 **17:25** **Final conclusions and closing**
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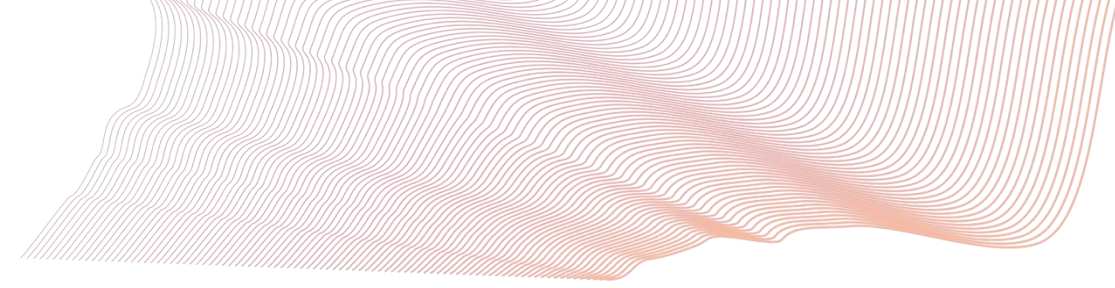
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