

IBUSXP

Masterclass and certification for the experienced IUS performer



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Welcome!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the **Masterclass and certification for the experienced IUS performer!**

The primary aim of this workshop is to establish standardized, high-quality techniques for performing IUS examination among physicians with minimum 300 performed procedures over the last 3 years.

The workshop consists of 2 parts:

- Theoretical and didactic training: participants will engage in an interactive, self-directed eLearning course via IBUS
- Practical training: the hands-on experience component will be facilitated through an introductory face-to-face course involving sessions with patients

Upon completion of the workshop, participants will undergo theoretical and practical exams. Those who successfully pass the course will receive the full IBUS curriculum certificate.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Hamburg!

Best wishes,

Torsten Kucharzik, Christian Maaser and Katharina Riegler

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

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08:15 08:45 Registration and coffee

08:45 09:00 **Welcome/introduction round**

Christian Maaser and Federica Furfaro

09:00 09:20 **IUS in IBD – state of evidence in 2026**

Bram Verstockt

09:20 10:15 **Hands-on Session #1: Small bowel IBD**

10:15 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 11:25 **Hands-on Session #2: Large bowel IBD**

11:25 11:35 Comfort break

11:35 12:30 **Hands-on Session #3: Post-operative**

12:30 12:50 **Perineal US (fistula, abscess, UC)**

Federica Furfaro

12:50 13:20 Lunch

13:20 13:40 **Sharpening the eyes – image optimization**

Katharina Riegler

13:40 14:15 **Hands-on Session #4: Complications in IBD – Video Library**

14:15 14:20 Coffee Break

14:20 14:55 **Hands-on Session #5: Is it IBD – Video Library**

14:55 15:15 **Standardized reporting and tips for central reading**

Torsten Kucharzik

15:15 15:30 **Exam Instructions for Participants**

15:30 18:00 **Theoretical test (XP version)**

Practical test (with patients)

Report

18:00 18:10 **Closing remarks**

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