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IBUS Curriculum – What's next?

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IBUS training curriculum

IBUS Advanced Workshop

Module 1

Module 2

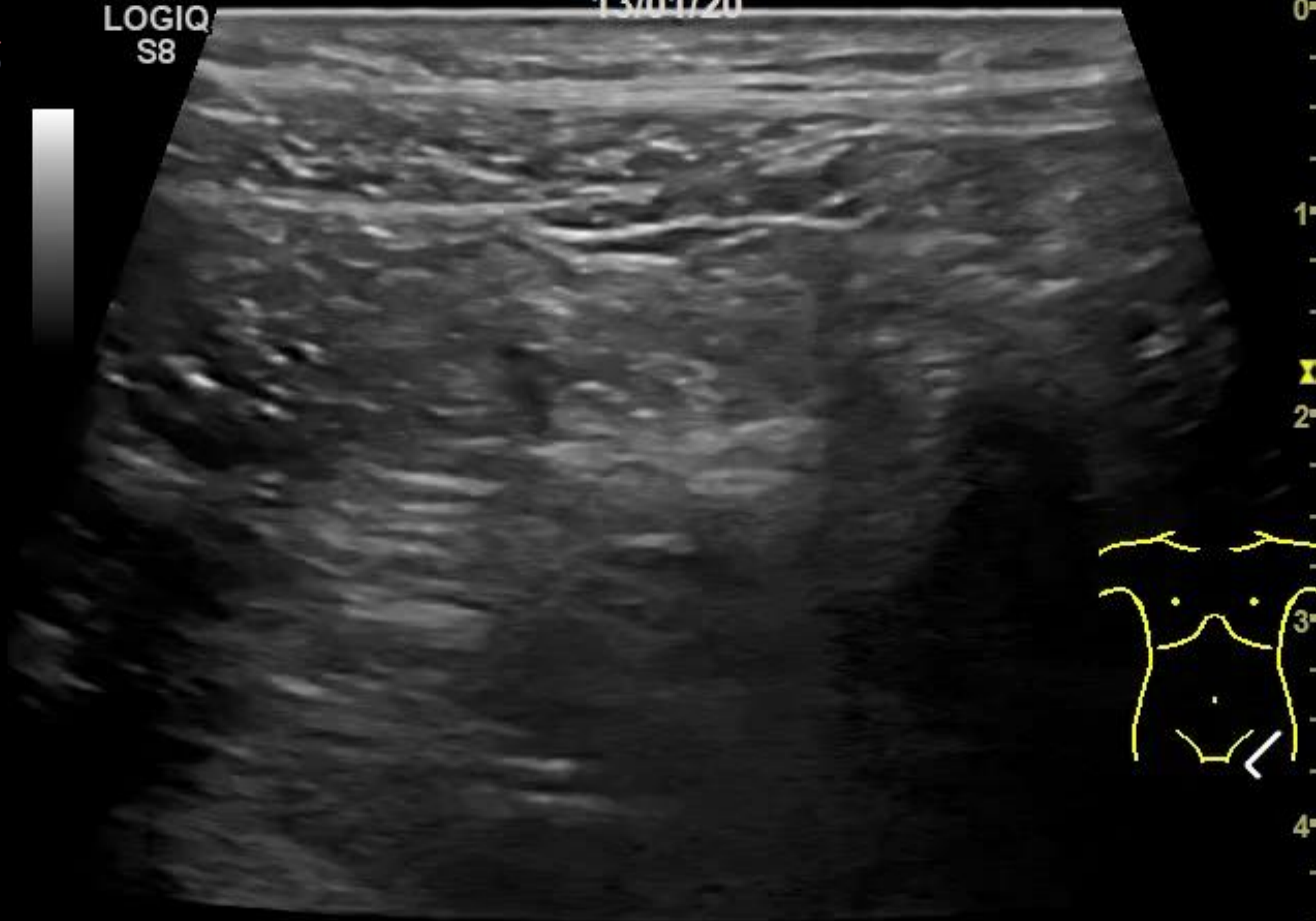
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Module 1

IBUS Hands-on Workshop



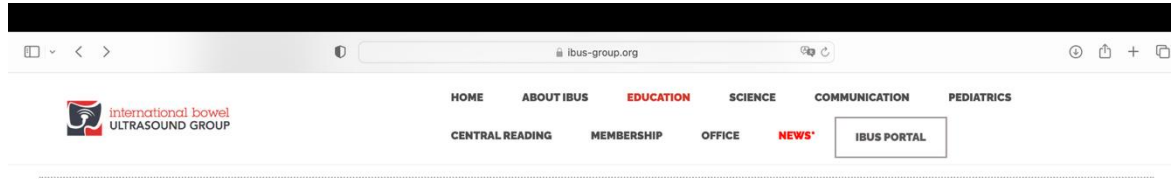
Module 2

Hands-on Training

Module 3

IBUS Advanced Workshop

Module 2 – Hands-on training in an IBUS certified center – don't forget to apply asap



Mandatory requirement before placement:

**IBUS machine
our use**

You have to register via the IBUS office **before** you start your training in order to receive access to the e-logbook and to receive the certificate afterwards

- Training logbook



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IBUS Module 3

Next dates:

- Virtual edition, October 9th
- ECCO 2027



IUS in IBD: Start next week back home

- Define short and long term goals
- Machine: correct machine and probes
- Machine: correct settings (ask application specialist!)
- Machine: availability (time + room)
- Documentation form
- Storage of report + images/loops
- Advertise IUS within and outside clinic, e.g. surgeons
- How to extend knowledge, pick the right colleagues

IBD clinic Setup Milan

Outpatient clinic



Waiting Area

Registration



Examination
Room A



Examination
Room B

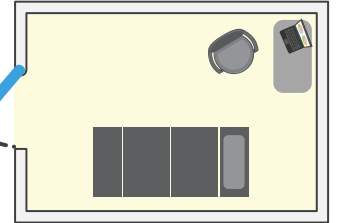


Examination
Room C

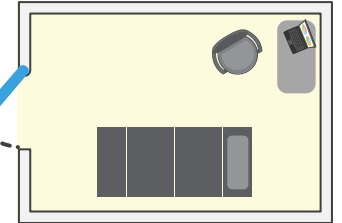


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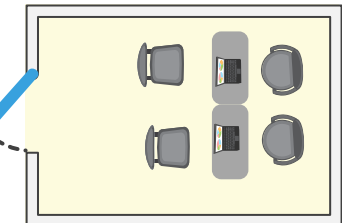
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Educational and Scientific Webinars

Webinars 2026

- EduCom: **"Transitioning from Pediatric BUS to Adult BUS in IBD"** - TBC (September)
- PedCom: **"IUS Across the Pediatric IBD Spectrum: From VEO-IBD to Adolescent-Onset Disease"** (November)
- SciCom: **"Advancing IUS Research: ECCO-IBUS Grant Awardees Showcase"** - December 16th

Advanced Virtual Workshop

IUS in Clinical Decision-Making: Therapy
Response & Disease Monitoring
November 20th

More webinars will be announced soon!

Also available on demand on the IBUS members' area



Educational and Scientific Projects

- USE-IT Trial
- EXTENT Study
- Topical Review - The Role of IUS in Special Populations
- Interactive Research Map
- eLearning project

**Frequent updates
for IBUS members
+ open calls**

IBUS certified training curriculum

IBUS Module 1 Workshops (traditional) (2.5-3 days)

Requested by: IBD societies, ColCom, GB

Participants: multinational

IBUS Hybrid Module 1 Workshops – IUS starter (**eLearning for theory** + 1-1.5 days hands-on workshop)

Participants: national from host region

Planned by: Local steering committee plus IBUS Office

CAVE: national part 2 training

IBUSXP Masterclass

(eLearning for theory + 1-day advanced workshop for hands-on)

Participants: experienced practitioners already using IUS in IBD for daily practice aiming to become IBUS certified

IBUS Module 2 options:

- 4 weeks in an IBUS certified center incl. **40** documented exams
- **Currently in development: Virtual Module 2 + shortened hands-on training**

Module 3 workshops options:

- At ECCO (Europe)
- At DDW (US)
- At AOCC (Asia)
- Virtual edition

Written and practical exam at end of workshop
→ Full IBUS training certificate

More information → ibus-group.org

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Module 3 workshops

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IBUSXP 2026

IBUS Hybrid Module (eLearning for theory + 1-day workshop)

Participants: national

Planned by: Local

CAVE: national pilot

The IBUSXP Masterclass and Certification for experienced IUS practitioners will return in **September in Hamburg and November in Paris**. This course

provides a high-level platform for certified practitioners to demonstrate expertise, exchange experiences, and further refine their skills in complex

IUS scenarios.



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Announcement: ECCO-IBUS Research Grant 2026



KEY DATES

March 1st, 2026

Submissions open. Please submit your application via the form below

October 31st, 2026

Application deadline

Early 2027

Successful grant funding announcement, notification will be sent to all applicants

March 2027

Official announcement of awardee during the IBUS Members' Meeting and the ECCO Award Ceremony at the ECCO congress in Copenhagen, Denmark

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IUS in IBD entered trials



- IUS Central Reading by selected IBUS experts
- Collaboration with Alimentiv Inc. on IUS Central Reading for pharma sponsored trials
- IBUS offers individual solutions for investigator initiated trials
- Experienced clinicians (more than 5 years of independent IUS performance and min. 300 exams per year) can apply for Central Reader position



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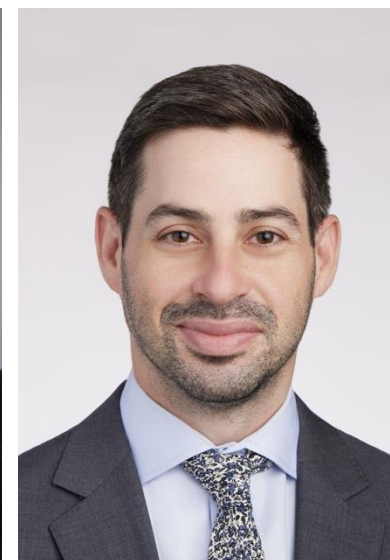
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Networking!

Sounding out I(B)US Get-together & IBUS membership meetings

- At UEGW, Barcelona, October 2026
- At ECCO, Copenhagen, March 2027

All IBUS members are invited to join...



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Save the date

IBUS Global Summit 2027: *Non-Invasive Monitoring in IBD*

Location: Leuven, Belgium

Date: June 1st – 2nd, 2027

Venue: Quadrivium, KU Leuven



More information here!

Embrace the IBUS community and continue the IBUS journey with us

