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ULTRASOUND GROUP

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

Moderator: Elizabeth Umaña Solis

- 08:30 - 09:00** Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 - 09:20** **Welcome and Introduction**
Carlos Roberto Tuñón, Fabian Juliao-Baños, Christian Maaser and Carlos Rettally
- 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)



Moderator: Lina M. Felipez

- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 13:45** **Presentation Platinum Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson**
- 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** **IUS in pediatrics & pregnancy**
Amelia Kellar
- 17:30 - 18:00** **Scoring system in CD and UC**
Carlos Rettally
- 19:30 - 21:30** **Workshop Dinner**

Day 2 - Wednesday, August 19th

Moderator: Laura Osorio

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	Complications Federica Furfaro
11:25 - 12:10	Hands-on #6: IUS and complications in IBD – Video Cases Library
12:10 - 12:55	Lunch
12:55 - 13:10	Presentation Gold Sponsor: AbbVie
13:10 - 13:55	Hands-on #7: Differential diagnosis on IUS: Is it always IBD? – Video Cases Library Joëlle St-Pierre and Christian Maaser

Moderator: Luis Caicedo

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 and Viviana Parra-Izquierdo
16:35 - 17:10	Post-course test Viviana Parra-Izquierdo
17:10 - 17:25	Final conclusions and closing Carlos Roberto Tuñón, Fabián Juliao, Christian Maaser and Carlos Rettally
17:30 - 20:00	Farewell Reception

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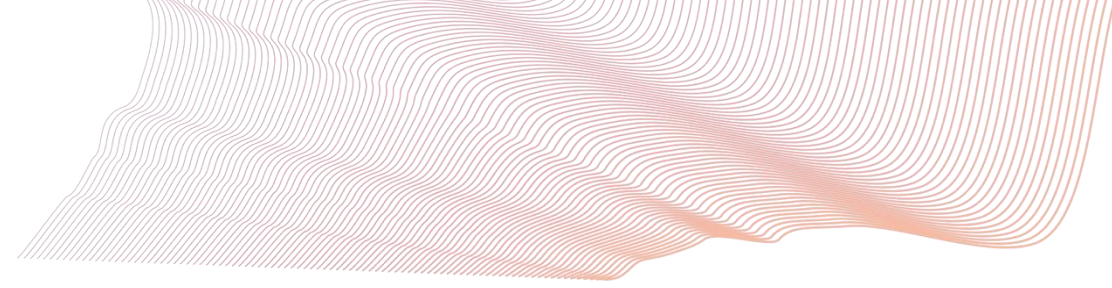
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