

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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Moderation: Christian Maaser

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



Moderation: Federica Furfaro

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 Christian Maaser
15:30	18:00	Theoretical test (XP version) Practical test (with patients) Report
18:00	18:10	Closing remarks Torsten Kucharzik and Katharina Riegler

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