

IBUS Hybrid Module 1 Workshop

Introduction of Bowel Ultrasonography
Intestinal Ultrasonography



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November 6, 2026, 11:00 AM – November 7, 2026, 3:30 PM

ASGE IT&T, 3300 Woodcreek Drive, Downers Grove, IL | VIRTUAL

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2026 IBUS Hybrid Module 1 Workshop

The IBUS Regional Hybrid Module I Workshop Organized in Collaboration with ASGE is a unique and comprehensive opportunity designed for healthcare professionals seeking to have the initial skills start applying IUS in your clinical practice and be prepared for further training in the United States. This 2-day hands-on program, combined with pre- and post-course eLearning, will equip you with the knowledge and technical expertise to integrate IUS into your clinical practice effectively.

Participants will explore practical approaches to assessing inflammatory bowel disease, including disease activity, treatment response, and selected complications. The program also addresses implementation considerations such as clinical workflows, documentation, and billing.

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe core intestinal ultrasound principles and its role in assessing inflammatory bowel disease.
- Perform foundational intestinal ultrasound techniques and recognize normal and abnormal bowel findings.
- Apply intestinal ultrasound findings to clinical decision-making and treatment monitoring.
- Identify practical considerations for implementing intestinal ultrasound in clinical practice.
- Use continued learning resources and peer discussion to reinforce skills after the program.

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AGENDA

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Pre-Program eLearning (*approx. 6 weeks prior to in-person training*)

- **Introduction to IUS for IBD:** An interactive e-learning module covering the basics of IBD, the clinical role of IUS, and how it compares to other imaging techniques.
 - Objectives: Familiarize participants with IUS terminology, core anatomy, and the foundational knowledge necessary for hands-on training.
 - Activities: Video tutorials, interactive quizzes, and pre-recorded expert presentations.
- **Basic Ultrasound Physics and Techniques:** A required module reviewing ultrasound physics and the correct use of equipment, transducers, and Doppler settings.
 - Objective: Ensure participants understand the fundamental principles of ultrasound to maximize hands-on learning efficiency during the course.

Friday, November 6, 2026

ASGE In-Person Day 1: Foundations of IUS in IBD

TBD	Shuttle from Westin Hotel to ASGE Facility	Hotel Lobby
	<i>Please note that these are the only shuttle transfer times. If you are unable to access the designated shuttle time, you will be responsible for your transfer to ASGE IT&T.</i>	

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration, Exhibits, Lunch

- Participant check-in, informal networking and self-serve lunch.

12:00 PM – 12:15PM Welcome and Introduction

Faculty: Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS, FASGE

Auditorium

- Course structure, objectives, and participant introductions.
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12:15 – 12:40 PM	Importance of IUS in IBD <i>Faculty: Nancy Fu, MD, MHSc, FRCPC</i> • Treat to Target Strategy, how it can improve IBD care. • Role in UC, CD, including post-operative management. • Comparison with other imaging modalities (CTE, MRE, Endoscopy).	Auditorium
12:40 – 1:10 PM	How to Perform IUS [key points from e-learning module – Re-Cap] <i>Faculty: Kerri Novak, MD</i> • Overview of fundamentals: physics, identifying normal bowel structures. • This lecture is recap of what participants have learned on the eLearning modules.	Auditorium
12:45 – 1:15 PM	Abnormal findings on IUS <i>Faculty: Siwar Mazen Albashir, MBBS, FRCPC</i> • Abnormal mural findings: Ulcerative Colitis & Crohn's disease • Abnormal extramural findings.	Auditorium
1:30 – 3:00 PM	HANDS-ON SESSION 1 – Ultrasound Techniques <i>All faculty and participants</i> • Demonstrations on how to use transducers, identify colon, small bowel, measure bowel wall thickness, and all ultrasound parameters. • Participants will practice on ultrasound machines, learning how to obtain and interpret basic IUS images under expert supervision with volunteers.	Bio-Skills Lab
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break & Exhibits	
3:30 – 3:50 PM	IUS in Clinical Practice – Monitoring Disease Activity <i>Faculty: Kerri Glassner, DO (alternate: Vu Q. Nguyen, MD)</i> • Monitoring treatment response in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.	Auditorium
3:50 – 4:10 PM	IUS Scoring 15 minutes + 5 min Q/A <i>Faculty: Michael Stewart, MD, FRCPC</i> Scoring IUS: Milan criteria: IBUS-SAS score; & correlation to disease activity and endoscopy. • Role of IUS in clinical trials?	Auditorium

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4:20 – 5:30 PM

HANDS ON SESSION 2: UC PATIENTS

Bio-Skills Lab

- Identify patients with UC: bowel wall thickening, doppler, mesenteric fat, mural stratification, haustrations, extramural findings.

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Reception

All attendees and Exhibitors

6:30 PM

Participant Shuttle Drop-off: ASGE IT&T Facility to the Westin Hotel

Working Faculty Dinner

- Didactic-only participants may depart after the reception or after Saturday morning's lecture.

Saturday, November 7, 2026

ASGE In-Person Day 2:

TBD

Shuttle from Westin Hotel to ASGE Facility

Hotel Lobby

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7:30 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast & Exhibits

8:00 – 9:00 AM

HANDS-ON SESSION 3: Non-IBD case studies

Bio-Skills Lab

Video Library Session

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Implementation Strategies for IUS in Clinical Practice

Auditorium

Faculty: Anna K. Hunter, MD, MCR, MBUS

- Discussion on current procedural terminology codes and clinical workflows. (Clinical time needed)
- Billing codes and reimbursements
- Documentation
- EPIC/ PACS integration.

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Next steps after course completion

- Module 2 training: (IBUS sign up vs. ASGE)
- Explain importance of practice back at institution.
- Summary of everything learned. Final review of key learning points.
- Resources for reference and further training. IBUS, IUSCAN. (include websites)

Expert Panel Discussion

Faculty: All Junior tutors and Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS, FASGE as moderator

- Questions from audience and informal discussion with leading experts on integrating IUS into clinical practice, overcoming barriers, and practical workflow integration. Practical tips for integrating IUS in outpatient settings, setting up IUS clinics, billing, and documentation.

9:50 – 10:20 AM

Break & Exhibits

10:20 – 11:20 AM

HANDS ON SESSION 4: Crohn's patients

Bio-Skills Lab

Identify patients with CD: post-surgery, ileal disease, US parameters of activity, motility, strictures, fistula, abscesses.

11:20 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch with Patient Panel

Faculty: Baldeep S. Pabla, MD, MSCI and Perseus V. Patel, MD

11:30 – 12:05 Patient Panel with Moderator

12:45 – 1:45 PM

HANDS ON SESSION 5: Case Studies on Complications

Bio-Skills Lab

Video Library Session

- Guided review of IUS images and case studies, identifying key indicators of IBD (e.g., bowel wall thickening, hyperemia, inflammatory fat).
- identifying complications such as strictures, fistulas, and abscesses, DIVERTICULITIS, perforation, SBO

1:45 – 1:55 PM

Short Comfort Break

1:55 – 2:45 PM

HANDS-ON SESSION 6: Team Challenge

Bio-Skills Lab

Full Case Simulation Assessment [patients UC or CD]

- Participants work through full simulations involving patient history, IUS examination, and treatment planning based on IUS findings.
- Participants perform supervised IUS exams on patients or phantoms.
- Faculty will assess technical skills, image interpretation, and clinical decision-making capabilities, offering personalized feedback.

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Post-Course Exam

Faculty: Eugene F. Yen, MD, MBA

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Closing Remarks

Faculty: Bincy P. Abraham, MD, MS, FASGE

Auditorium
