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

Advanced Virtual Workshop

Friday, November 20th, 2026 – Online
15:00 – 20:15 CET

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the IBUS Advanced Virtual Workshop **IUS in Clinical-Decision Making: Therapy Response & Disease Monitoring.**

Intestinal ultrasound has become an indispensable tool in the modern management of inflammatory bowel disease. Beyond diagnosis, it provides real-time information that enables clinicians to assess treatment response, monitor disease activity, identify subclinical inflammation, predict relapse, and guide therapeutic decisions across the entire disease course.

This advanced workshop is designed for clinicians who wish to refine their expertise in applying IUS to everyday clinical practice. Through expert-led lectures, interactive case discussions, and real-life cine loop interpretation, participants will explore the role of IUS in monitoring IBD after induction therapy, assessing transmural remission, evaluating ulcerative colitis, including acute severe UC, and managing complex scenarios such as perianal Crohn's disease and postoperative recurrence.

The interactive format will encourage discussion of challenging cases and practical approaches, providing valuable insights that can be directly translated into daily patient care.

Whether you are an experienced IUS practitioner or looking to advance your skills further, this workshop offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your understanding of how ultrasound can optimize personalized IBD management.

We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic and interactive learning experience!

Best regards,

Dr. Ahmad Albshesh, Dr. Anda Les and Dr. Federica Furfaro

Medical leads of the workshop on behalf of the non-profit association
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Program - Friday, November 20th

all timings in Central European Time CET

Start	End	Session Type	Session Title	Speakers	Moderator
15:00	15:05	Welcome	Welcome & Course Overview	Federica Furfaro	Anda Les
			CROHN'S DISEASE MONITORING		
15:05	15:25	Lecture	IUS After Induction Therapy in Crohn's Disease: Reading the Response	Floris de Voogd	
15:25	15:45	Lecture	Monitoring Crohn's in Remission and Predicting Relapse with IUS	Hagar Banai	
15:45	15:55	Q&A	Q&A — Lectures #1 & #2		
15:55	16:30	Hands-on #1	Crohn's Induction Response & Remission Monitoring	Hagar Banai, Anda Les, Anil Asthana, Floris de Voogd, Rose Vaughan	
			ULCERATIVE COLITIS & ACUTE SEVERE UC (ASUC)		
16:30	16:50	Lecture	IUS in Ulcerative Colitis: Monitoring Therapy Response and Predicting Relapse	Cristina Bezzio	
16:50	17:10	Lecture	Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: The Role of IUS in the Inpatient Setting	Jacob T Bjerrum	
17:10	17:15	Q&A	Q&A — Lectures #3 & #4		
17:15	17:50	Hands-on #2	UC & Acute Severe UC — Live Case Interpretation	Cristina Bezzio, Alessandra Zilli. Noa Cleveland, .Jacob T Bjerrum, Anda Les	
BREAK					
			PERIANAL DISEASE & POST-OPERATIVE MONITORING		Ahmad Albshesh
18:05	18:25	Lecture	Monitoring Perianal Disease with US: Crohn's disease, Ulcerative Colitis and Ileal Pouch Disorders	Dan Carter	
18:25	18:45	Lecture	Post-Operative IUS: Monitoring Disease Recurrence and Anastomotic Assessment After Resection	Ahmad Albshesh	
18:45	18:50	Q&A	Q&A — Lectures #5 & #6		
			MULTIMODALITY INTEGRATION & CLINICAL UNCERTAINTY		
18:50	19:25	Hands-on #3	Perianal & Post-Operative Monitoring	Ahmad Albshesh, Federica Furfaro, Dan Carter. Partha Pal. Zaid Ardalan. Cristina Bezzio	
19:25	19:45	Lecture	IUS vs Endoscopy vs MRI: When to Use Which Tool and How to Integrate Them	Jordi Rimola & Torsten Kucharzik	
19:45	20:05	Lecture	The "Grey Zone": Managing Discordance Between Ultrasound Findings and Patient Symptoms	Kenneth Ernest-Suárez	
20:05	20:15	Q&A	Q&A / Closing	Federica Furfaro & Ahmad Albshesh	

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