

INFORMATION ABOUT IBUS

The IBUS Breast Imaging School has established itself as the leading international provider of the breast imaging courses with teaching programs covering all aspects of multimodality breast imaging and image-guided interventions. The secretariat is currently based in Italy.

IBUS courses consist of high-quality didactic presentations with international and local faculty members, and include practical workshops providing "hands-on" experience. More than 100 courses have been held since 1991 with programmes in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

The aims of IBUS are: (1) to improve the standards of breast imaging for assessing the breast and its pathology; (2) to provide high-quality courses and interactive workshops covering ultrasound, X-ray mammography, magnetic resonance imaging and other investigative techniques; (3) to evaluate the role of conventional and newer imaging techniques and; (4) to promote an international forum for the exchange of scientific information.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The IBUS: Multimodality Breast Imaging Course consists of an intensive three-day teaching programme with theoretical and practical topics covering all forms of breast imaging.

The international and local faculty consists of imaging and breast disease experts selected to demonstrate the optimum utilization of imaging modalities for the detection and diagnosis of malignant and benign conditions using high resolution ultrasound, X-ray mammography and magnetic resonance imaging.

The course is suitable for clinicians with basic and advanced knowledge, and consists of lectures, interactive case studies and practical "hands-on" workshop sessions. Topics have been selected to provide a broad information base in which breast imaging techniques, interpretation criteria and interventional procedures are integrated to reflect recent technological improvements. The "hands-on" workshops form an essential part of the course, and provide the opportunity to participate in teaching sessions with faculty members.

The role of imaging and interventional procedures will be thoroughly evaluated in order to provide an accurate assessment prior to surgical excision, and the best possible clinical outcome for patients with breast disease. The course is formatted for breast surgeons, gynaecologists, radiologists, oncologists, sonologists and other specialists using ultrasound to detect, diagnose and manage patients with early breast cancers and benign conditions.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Course is English. No translation will be provided.

SCIENTIFIC AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

The scientific programme is complemented by a commercial exhibition featuring exhibitors with the most modern and high-tech products, equipment and services in the medical sector.

INSURANCE

IBUS accepts no liability for any personal injury, loss or damage of property belonging or additional expenses incurred to course participants either during the event or as a result of delays, strikes or any other circumstances. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

Speakers are kindly requested to hand in all material of their presentation (USB, CD-ROM) at least two hours before their scheduled presentation time. If a presentation is scheduled early in the morning, speakers are kindly requested to check their presentation at the Speakers Ready Room the day before.

Please note that all versions of MS PowerPoint are accepted excluding Mac. If you are using embedded video clips in your presentation, please remember to submit video files separately. The following equipment will be available in the meeting rooms: PC and data video projector (PowerPoint presentations).

BADGES

Delegates' badges will be available from the course secretariat at the course venue. It is compulsory for all participants to wear their badges in the course venue and the exhibition area.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration - Until April 1st, 2018	€ 400,00
Late Registration - From April 1st, 2018	€ 500,00