

IBUS COURSE: MULTIMODALITY BREAST IMAGING AND IMAGE-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS

Detection, Diagnosis, Management

June 11 - 13, 2015

Athens, Greece

Arranged by: **IBUS with the Scientific Society of Mastology | Treatment | Support**



This course is recommended by the European School of Oncology (ESO)



A three-day teaching programme with Lectures, Interactive Sessions, and "Hands-on" Practical Workshops

The Course has been accredited with 16 CME-CPD Credits. These can be converted to AMA PRA category 1 credit by USA participants

Faculty

E. Aribal (Turkey)	E. Mendelson (USA)
J. Bamber (United Kingdom)	E. O'Flynn (United Kingdom)
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Course Secretariat

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Course venue

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Invitation

The “IBUS: Multimodality Breast Imaging and Image-guided Interventions” course brings together breast imaging and breast disease experts to promote recent developments of clinical value, and to define the present role of breast imaging modalities. The programme format has been selected to clearly demonstrate the optimum utilization of imaging modalities when challenged with the detection and diagnosis of early breast cancers and benign conditions using X-ray mammography, ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging, and the need to provide an accurate assessment prior to surgical excision.

Lecture topics have been selected to provide a broad information base in which breast imaging techniques, interpretation criteria and interventional procedures are prominently embraced to reflect recent technological improvements. The interactive workshop sessions form an essential part of the meeting, and provide the opportunity to participate in teaching sessions with faculty members. The support of the industry is appreciated, and pivotal to the success of this interactive programme.

The present course is the seventh in the series of IBUS teaching programmes in Athens, and is due to the dedication and encouragement of Dr Gregorios Xepapadakis who foresaw the need of providing high quality education so that breast clinicians have the opportunity to improve their skills from the experiences of international and local faculty members.

The ability to hold this IBUS course is possible through the support of Dr Dionysios Koufoudakis who is committed to improving the standards of breast care in Greece through high quality education. IBUS is privileged and grateful for the opportunity to provide its experience to contribute to better breast care, and acknowledges the support of the “Scientific Society of Mastology | Treatment | Support” and the REA Maternity Hospital which enabled this teaching programme to return to the wonderful city of Athens.

We are very grateful to the European School of Oncology (ESO) for including the IBUS course in its listing of “Recommended Events”.

Continuing medical education (CME) credit points are provided, and the provision of the course resource materials sets a high standard in education amongst international events devoted to breast disease assessment.

We wish to thank the staff of the course secretariat, PRC Congress & Travel, for their expert attention to detail which has ensured that all administrative aspects for the course were undertaken with absolute professionalism.

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee and the IBUS Executive, we extend our gratitude to the faculty members for their valuable contributions and support, and we wish all participants a productive and enjoyable stay in Athens.

*For the Local Organizing Committee, Dr. Grigoris Xepapadakis
IBUS Advisory Board Member*

*For the IBUS Executive, Prof. Enzo Durante
President - IBUS*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th 2015

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<u>08.30-09.00</u>	Registration	
<u>09.00-09.10</u>	Welcoming remarks <i>G. Xepapadakis, E. Durante</i>	
<u>09.10-09.30</u>	The IBUS story <i>J. Jellins</i>	
<u>09.30-10.10</u>	Ultrasound physics and image optimisation <i>J. C. Bamber</i>	
<u>10.10-10.40</u>	Breast ultrasound – Equipment, technique and pitfalls <i>E. B. Mendelson</i>	
<u>10.40-11.00</u>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<u>11.00-11.30</u>	Breast cancer demographics <i>P. Ntasiou</i>	
<u>11.30-12.00</u>	Anatomy of the breast and axilla <i>D. Koufoudakis</i>	
<u>12.00-12.30</u>	Breast ultrasound: Clinical indications and selection of cases <i>E. O'Flynn</i>	
<u>12.30-13.00</u>	Does ultrasound have a role in breast cancer screening <i>E. B. Mendelson</i>	
<u>13.00-14.00</u>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<u>14.00-15.00</u>	Preoperative localization of non palpable lesions <i>Live surgery</i> <i>E. Durante, G. Xepapadakis</i>	
<u>15.00-15.30</u>	Video Session: Scanning of the breast <i>D. Koufoudakis</i>	
<u>15.30-16.00</u>	Ultrasound guided interventions of the breast <i>F. K. W. Schäfer</i>	
<u>16.00-16.40</u>	Sonographic appearance of benign and malignant lesions <i>A. Kakouri, A. Bouga</i>	
<u>16.40-17.00</u>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<u>17.00-17.30</u>	HANDS-ON 1. Scanning of the breast and axilla 2. US guided core biopsy	<i>Faculty</i>
<u>17.30-18.00</u>	3. US guided vacuum assisted biopsy 4. Stereotactic breast biopsy	
<u>18.00-18.30</u>	5. Equipment knobology and image optimization 6. Ultrasound mapping technology	
<u>18.30</u>	Adjournment	

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th 2015

<u>08.30-08.40</u>	Daily review <i>D. Koufoudakis</i>	
<u>08.40-09.10</u>	Breast cancer biology <i>E. Diakatou</i>	
<u>09.10-09.40</u>	Lobar anatomy and the sick lobe concept <i>E. Durante</i>	
<u>09.40-10.10</u>	Video session: Ultrasound guided interventions <i>Facilitators: D. Koufoudakis, F. K. W. Schäfer</i>	
<u>10.10-10.40</u>	BI-RADS (ultrasound, mammography, MRI) <i>E. B. Mendelson</i>	
<u>10.40-11.10</u>	Microcalcifications: to biopsy or not /when and why <i>E. Aribal</i>	
<u>11.10-11.30</u>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<u>11.30-12.00</u>	Importance of sonographical and surgical axillary staging <i>C. Rageth</i>	
<u>12.00-12.30</u>	Breast MRI: clinical indications, tips and pitfalls <i>A. Athanasopoulou</i>	
<u>12.30-13.00</u>	Advanced functional MRI <i>E. O'Flynn</i>	
<u>13.00-13.30</u>	Physical principles of elastography <i>J. C. Bamber</i>	
<u>13.30-14.00</u>	<i>Lunch</i>	
<u>14.00-14.30</u>	State of the art – Breast elastography <i>F. K. W. Schäfer</i>	
<u>14.30-15.00</u>	Diagnosis and treatment of high risk lesions <i>C. Rageth</i>	
<u>15.00-15.30</u>	Clinical assessment of symptomatic patients <i>D. Koufoudakis</i>	
<u>15.30-16.00</u>	The male breast <i>A. Vourtsi</i>	
<u>16.00-16.30</u>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<u>16.30-17.00</u>	Mammography pitfalls and pearls <i>A. Vourtsi</i>	
<u>17.00-17.30</u>	HANDS-ON 7. Scanning of the breast and axilla 8. US guided core biopsy	<i>Faculty</i>
<u>17.30-18.00</u>	9. US guided vacuum assisted biopsy 10. Stereotactic breast biopsy	
<u>18.00-18.30</u>	11. Equipment knobology and image optimization 12. Ultrasound mapping technology	
<u>18.30</u>	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th 2015

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<u>08.30-08.40</u>	Daily review <i>D. Koufoudakis</i>
<u>08.40-09.10</u>	Dense breast: role of US <i>F. K. W. Schäfer</i>
<u>09.10-09.30</u>	Video session: Stereotactic breast biopsy <i>Facilitators: D. Koufoudakis, F. K. W. Schäfer</i>
<u>09.30-10.00</u>	Breast tomosynthesis <i>A. Vourtsi</i>
<u>10.00-11.00</u>	Breast tomosynthesis workshop <i>S. Lazarou</i>
<u>11.00-11.30</u>	Coffee Break
<u>11.30-12.00</u>	US guided surgical procedures and problem solving interventions <i>E. Durante</i>
<u>12.00-12.30</u>	Emerging breast imaging techniques <i>E. O'Flynn</i>
<u>12.30-13.00</u>	Radiological - Pathological correlation <i>E. Aribal</i>
<u>13.00-13.30</u>	Lunch
<u>13.30-14.00</u>	Imaging of the post surgical breast <i>E. Aribal</i>
<u>14.00-15.00</u>	Case presentations – 2 cases each faculty member (6 min each case) <i>E. Aribal, E. Durante, E. B. Mendelson, E. O'Flynn, C. Rageth</i>
<u>15.00-15.40</u>	CME assessment and discussion <i>D. Koufoudakis</i>
<u>15.40-16.00</u>	Distribution of certificates and final remarks <i>E. Durante, D. Koufoudakis</i>
<u>16.00</u>	Close

GENERAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT IBUS

The International Breast Ultrasound School (IBUS) was formed in 1991, and is incorporated in Switzerland as a non-profit organization. The secretariat is currently based in Italy. Since its formation, IBUS has established itself as the leading international provider with teaching programs covering all aspects of multimodality breast imaging and image-guided interventions.

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.

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COURSE VENUE - DATES

June 11th - 13th, 2015

Eugenides Foundation

387, Siggrou Ave.

175 64, P. Faliro, Athens, Greece

Where a **blue label** is shown in the scientific programme, the sessions will be held at the **REA MATERNITY HOSPITAL**.

COURSE SECRETARIAT

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REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration

Until April 1st, 2015 € 400,00

Late Registration

From April 1st, 2015 € 500,00

CURRENCY

Greece is one of the European Union member states participating in the single, currency known as the Euro (evro in Greek).

ARRIVAL BY PLANE

Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos"

Call Centre: +302103530000 (available on 24.hours basis). Fax: +30 210 353 0001

Website: www.aia.gr

Location: The airport is situated 20 miles (33km) south east of the Athens city centre.

Time: GMT+2



TRANSFER TO THE CITY

Eugenides Foundation is conveniently located halfway between the Piraeus port and the centre of Athens. With a view to Saronic Gulf, REA Maternity Hospital is only 10 minutes away from Syntagma Square and Acropolis, the centre of Athens and the port of Piraeus. The approximate time from the Airport to REA Maternity Hospital by taxi is 35-45 minutes.

SHOPPING IN ATHENS

The usual opening hours for shops are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Saturday form 09.30 to 14.00
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday form 09.30 to 14.30 and from 17.30 to 20.30
- Department stores and supermarkets are open from 08.00 to 20.00 (Monday to Friday) and from 08.00 to 15.00 (Saturday) and are closed on Sunday.
- Post offices operating hours: Monday to Friday from 08.00-14.00
- Central Post Offices are open from Monday to Friday from 08.00-20.00, Saturday from 08.00-13.30.

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BANKS

Banks are open from Monday to Friday from 08.00 till 14.00.

Foreign currency travellers' cheques can be exchanged at all banks, exchange counters and the hotels.

Diners Club, Visa, American Express, Mastercard and other major credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops.

MUSEUMS



A great number of museums operate throughout the country. More than 207 of them are state-run or supervised by the Ministry of Culture and 107 are privately owned.

The new Acropolis Museum

The new Acropolis Museum was designed with two objectives: the first to offer the best conditions for the exhibition of its exhibits and secondly to be a Museum that welcomes and befriends its visitors.



A walk through its galleries is a walk through history – between the masterpieces of the Archaic and Classical periods, but also in the ancient neighbourhoods of Athens.

For more information, please visit: www.athensinfoguide.com/wtsmuseums.htm

ELECTRICITY

The standard in Greece is 220V, (50Hz). Appliances from North America require a transformer while British ones an adaptor.

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

The IBUS Course 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).

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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.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to participants at the end of the last day of the course.

ACCREDITATION

The Course has been accredited **with 16 CME-CPD Credits**. Attendance to the Full Course and passing grades to the MCQ test are prerequisites for awarding the CME-CPD Credits. A sign in/sign out protocol will be followed.

POST COURSE TOURS

Half-day and full-day excursions, fascinating cruises and multi-day tours in mainland Greece can be organized for participants upon request. Suggested destinations and sites of interest are:

Athens City Tour & Acropolis Museum

One Day Tour Mycenae - Epidaurus

Delphi One Day Tour

Poros – Hydra – Aegina One Day Cruise

Half Day Cape Sounion

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REGISTRATION FORM



IBUS Course: Multimodality Breast Imaging & Image-guided Interventions including ultrasound interactive “hands-on” sessions

JUNE 11th – 13th, 2015, EUGENIDES FOUNDATION, ATHENS, GREECE

Please fill out this form and send by fax or e-mail to the Secretariat of the Course as soon as possible

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PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

Family name: _____ First Name: _____

Department/Institution: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

Zip code: _____ Country: _____

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REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY REGISTRATION UNTIL APRIL 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 EURO
LATE REGISTRATION FROM APRIL 1, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 500 EURO

Registration fee includes: Course Material
Coffee during the breaks
Light Lunch during lunch time
Certificate of Attendance

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. BANK TRANSFER

I have transferred the total amount of Euro to the following bank account of PRC CONGRESS & TRAVEL as a full payment for my registration to the IBUS COURSE 2015

Bank Account

Bank: ALPHA BANK

Beneficiary Name: IORDANIS CHALIVIDIS & SIA E.E

Account Number: 130 00 2320001056

IBAN: GR 6001 4013 0013 0002 3200 01056

Swift Code: CRBAGRAAXXX

- Kindly make sure that your name is noted on the swift bank order and that **respective bank commission has been subdued**
- **Bank Charges are not shared - Bank Expenses should be covered by yourself**
- The bank receipt must be forwarded to PRC Congress & Travel along with this form, by e-mail or fax in order your registration to be confirmed

2. CREDIT CARD

I hereby authorize PRC CONGRESS & TRAVEL to immediately charge my credit card mentioned below with the amount of Euro as a full payment for my registration to the IBUS COURSE 2015.

Credit Card Details

Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry date: _____

CCV Number (last 3 digits at the back of the card): _____

Card Holder's Signature:

- Card holder's original signature is required to proceed with the registration
 - A photocopy of both sides of the credit card forwarded along with your Registration Form is mandatory
 - **Please note that there is a 3% commission on credit card for bank charges.**
- Personal cheques and Eurocheques are not accepted.**

INVOICE

In case an Invoice is requested a 23% VAT should be added on the registration fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR REGISTRATION FEES

For cancellations made up to April 1st, 2015 a 100% refund will be granted.

For cancellations made after April 1st, 2015 no refund will be available

I hereby confirm that I have read and agree with all terms, conditions and cancellation policy for my registration in IBUS COURSE 2015.

Date: ___/___/___ Signature: _____