The “Multimodality Breast Imaging and Image-guided Interventions” course developed by the IBUS Breast Imaging School, 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 program 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 program.

The present course is the first in beautiful Cyprus. It became possible through the support of Dr Michalis Kailides who together with the BREAST CENTER of CYPRUS is committed to improving the standards of breast care in Cyprus through high quality education.

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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.

On behalf of the IBUS Executive Committee, 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 Cyprus.

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