

IBUS COURSE – ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA 2015

Multimodality Breast Imaging and Image-guided Interventions

Welcome

It is with great pleasure and privilege that we, the course conveners, welcome you to Saint Petersburg for the “IBUS Course: Multimodality Breast Imaging and Image-guided Interventions”.

This event is taking place in this city for the first time due to the cooperation between the IBUS Breast Imaging School and the Petrov Research Institute of Oncology. We look forward to establishing a continuing productive relationship that will be beneficial in providing high quality breast imaging courses on a regular basis.

This course programme 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 advances. The panel discussions, the interactive case presentations and “hands-on” workshops form an essential part of the course, and provide the opportunity to participate in teaching sessions with faculty members. The support and sponsorship of the industry is appreciated, and is essential to the success of this interactive programme.

We wish to thank the staff of the Petrov Research Institute of Oncology for their secretariat support, and also thank the Senologic International Society (SIS/ISS) for their continuing support of IBUS teaching activities.

We extend our gratitude to the international and local faculty members for their valuable contributions to the course programme, and we wish all participants a productive and enjoyable stay in the wonderful city of Saint Petersburg.

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