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<p align="center">Scientific Program Athens, Thursday, June 11, 2026</p>		
08.30-08.45	Welcome and Announcements	IASO Administ. Representative G. Xepapadakis V. Venizelos F. Schäfer
08.45-09.00	Introduction	K.W. F. Schäfer
09.00-09.15	Kick-off Orientation: Tracing the Footsteps of IBUS	E. Durante
09.15-09.45	Physics, and Technology of Breast US, and Equipment Optimization	J. Bamber
09.45-10.15	Ultrasound Anatomy of the Breast and Axilla	D. Koufoudakis
10.15-10.45	BI-RADS Ultrasound Update	K.W. F. Schäfer
10.45-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-11.30	3D Breast Tomosynthesis and Implementation of AI	K.W. F. Schäfer
11.30-12.00	Principles and Indications of US-Guided Interventions: Technique, Device and Needle Selection	E. Durante
12.00-12.30	Principles of Localization Devices	A. Mundinger
12.30-01.00 pm	State of the Art: Doppler and Elastography	J. Bamber
01.00-01.45 pm	Breast Conserving Surgery (BCS) with Localization Device 1	O.R. with video projection
01.45-02.30 pm	Lunch	
02.30-03.00 pm	Greek Experiences with Localizing Devices	S. Lanitis
03.00-03.30	The Present Role of Contrast Enhanced Mammography (CEM)	A. Mundinger
03.30-04.00 pm	The Present Role of Breast MRI	A. Vourtsi
04.00-04.30	ABUS Screening: Standalone and as Supplemental to Other Imaging Techniques	E. Aribal
04.30-04.45 pm	Coffee break	
04.45-05.30 pm	Techniques for Scanning the Breast and Axilla	Hands-on
	Equipment Optimization (Knobology)	Faculty
	US-Guided Core Biopsy (on Phantoms)	
05.30-06.15 pm	US-Guided Vacuum Assisted Biopsy (VAB) (on Phantoms)	Hands-on
	Breast Elastography (on Phantoms)	Faculty
	Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) video	
06.15 pm	Closing of the Day	

Scientific Program Athens, Friday, June 12, 2026		
08.30-09.00	Breast Density and Risk of Masking: Update of Complementary Breast Imaging	A. Mundinger
09.00-09.30	Clinicians' Needs: Ultrasound of Symptomatic Breasts	K.W. F. Schäfer
09.30-10.00	Advanced Breast Cancer Staging: Real-World Perspective	E. Durante
10.00-10.30	Axillary Staging and New Marker Tools: a Comprehensive Guide	D. Koufoudakis
10.30-10.45	Coffee break	
10.45-11.15	US-Guided Interventions for Breast Diseases	K.W. F. Schäfer
11.15-11.45	Alternative to Core Biopsy: Stereo, DBT, CEM, MRI	E. Aribal
11.45-12.15	Breast Implants: Imaging and Pitfalls	K.W. F. Schäfer
12.15-12.45 pm	BIRADS Lexicon Update for Mammography and MRI	K. Syrgiannis
12.45-01.45 pm	Breast Conserving Surgery (BCS) with Localization Device 2	O.R. with video projection
01.45-02.30 pm	Lunch	
02.30-03.00 pm	Vacuum Assisted Procedures: from Biopsy to Excision. Indications and Limits	E. Aribal
03.00-03.30 pm	Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) Compared to Conventional Handheld US in Women with Dense Breasts	A. Vourtsi
03.30-04.00 pm	Panel: Personalizing Treatment in Early-Stage Breast Cancer: Evidence Based Decisions with Oncotype DX Chairman: G. Xepapadakis - V. Venizelos	G. Kapetsis
04.00-04.15 pm	Coffee break	
04.15-05.15 pm	Techniques for Scanning the Breast and Axilla	Hands-on
	Equipment Optimization (Knobology)	Faculty
	US-Guided Core Biopsy (on Phantoms)	
	US-Guided VAB (on Phantoms)	
	Breast Elastography (on Phantoms)	
	Automated Breast Ultrasound (ABUS) video	
05.15-06.15 pm		Hands-on
		Faculty
06.15 pm	Closing of the Day	

Scientific Program Athens, Saturday, June 13, 2026		
08.30-09.00	Clinical Problem Solving: Navigating Challenges	D. Koufoudakis
09.00-09.30	Emerging Breast Imaging Technologies	J. Bamber
09.30-10.00	The Clinician's Need and Expectations from Imaging	V. Venizelos
10.00-10.30	Intra-Operative US and Specimen Management: Practical Approach	E. Durante
10.30-10.45	Coffee break	
10.45-11.15	Artificial Intelligence in Breast Cancer Diagnosis	A. Mundinger
11.15-11.45	ABUS: Problem Solving	E. Aribal
11.45-12.15	Basics of Ultrasound for Surgeons' Familiarization in Everyday Practice	L.Papadopoulos
12.15-12.45 pm	High-Risk Lesions: Which Imaging-Guided Management in Non-Palpable Lesions?	E. Durante
12.45-01.30 pm	Panel: Intraoperative Magnetic Localization of Non-Palpable Lesions Chairman: G. Xepapadakis, V. Venizelos	Panelist: E. Bickerton
01.30-02.15 pm	Lunch	
02.15-02.45 pm	The Male Breast	A. Vourtsi
02.45-03.15 pm	Imaging Follow-Up after Breast Conserving Surgery	A. Mundinger
03.15-03.45 pm	Follow-Up and Staging after NACT	E. Aribal
03.45-04.15 pm	Global Differences in Breast Density and Age-Dependent Incidence: Consequences for Local Cost-Effective Treatment Strategies	A. Mundinger
04.15-04.30 pm	Coffee break	
04.30-05.15 pm	Techniques for Scanning the Breast and Axilla	Hands-on
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06.00 pm	Announcement for CME Questionnaire Online	D. Koufoudakis
	Closing of the Course	