

International Breast Ultrasound Course

"Multimodality Imaging and Interventional Techniques"

Arranged by the
International Breast Ultrasound School

May 7 - 9, 2012
Athens, Greece



A three-day teaching programme in conjunction
with the IASO Group Hospitals Breast Clinics

Lectures, "Hands-on" Workshops, Interactive Sessions

European CME credits by UEMS will be provided.
These can be converted to AMA PRA category 1 credits by USA participants.

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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 breast ultrasound in conjunction with other breast imaging modalities.

IBUS courses consist of high-quality didactic presentations with international faculty members, and include practical workshops providing "hands-on" experience. More than seventy-five courses have been held over a twenty year period with programs in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America.

The aims of IBUS are: (1) to improve the standards of breast ultrasound 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 - International Breast Ultrasound Course consisting of an intensive three-day teaching programme with theoretical and practical topics covering breast ultrasound and other imaging modalities is arranged by the International Breast Ultrasound School (IBUS).

Ultrasound provides a quick, convenient and economical method of demonstrating the nature of both palpable and impalpable breast lesions, and it is also accurate in determining the absence of significant disease. 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 treat patients with early breast cancers and benign conditions.

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

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.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration Until April 13th, 2012	€ 600,00
Late Registration From April 16th, 2012	€ 750,00