

International Breast Ultrasound Course

May 2 - 4, 2011

Athens, Greece

arranged by the
International Breast Ultrasound School

Amphitheatre of
IASO Hospital, Maroussi



Multimodality Imaging and Interventional Techniques

A three-day teaching program

Organized by the Scientific Association of Breast Diseases
in conjunction with the IASO Group Hospitals Breast Clinics

Lectures, "hands-on" workshops, Interactive sessions

International Faculty

Prof. E. Durante (Italy)

Dr. J. Jellins (Australia)

Prof. H. Madjar (Germany)

Prof. E. Mendelson (USA)

Prof. A. Mundinger (Germany)

Prof. G. Rizzatto (Italy)

For general information
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or visit <http://www.ibus.org>



Invitation

We invite you to attend the “International Breast Ultrasound Course” at the IASO Hospital in Athens. This three-day programme is arranged by the International Breast Ultrasound School (IBUS) under the auspices of the Scientific Association of Breast Diseases, and in conjunction with the IASO Group Hospitals Breast Clinics. This is the third IBUS course in Athens; the first was held in 2009, and the second in 2010. Both previous courses were well-attended, and demonstrated the need for comprehensive breast imaging education.

High-quality ultrasound is firmly established as a quick, painless and inexpensive technique for proper breast diagnosis. The course will cover theoretical and practical topics related to breast ultrasound and other imaging modalities, and demonstrate the optimum utilization of imaging for the detection, diagnosis and assessment of early and symptomatic breast cancers and benign conditions. The role of imaging and interventional procedures will be thoroughly evaluated in the light of international guidelines providing the best clinical standards for patient care. Interactive sessions and coaching by the IBUS faculty members during the hands-on workshops will enhance the practical skills of the course participants.

The International Breast Ultrasound School is the leading international provider of high-quality breast ultrasound education, and each year conducts a comprehensive course with the University of Ferrara in Italy as well as a number of shorter courses in various international locations. This three-day course in Athens is based on the “Ferrara model”, and meets the high standards to satisfy international educational requirements.

The present course is due to the dedication and encouragement of Dr Gregorios Xepapadakis who foresaw the need of providing a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme in Athens so that breast clinicians could improve their skills from the experiences of the international and local faculty members. In addition, the enthusiasm of Dr Dionysios Koufoudakis has been instrumental in bringing the IBUS faculty to Greece, and we are extremely grateful for the opportunity to visit again.

Alexander Mundinger
President - IBUS

Jack Jellins
Founding President - IBUS

P R O G R A M M E

Monday May 2, 2011

08.00 Registration

ULTRASOUND BASICS

Chairpersons

Agnantis N., Munding A.

08.30 Welcome Remarks

Jellins J., Xepapadakis G., Keramopoulos A.

08.45 Breast cancer advances: the Pathologist's contribution

**Agnantis N.
Jellins J.**

09.15 History and physics of breast ultrasound

09.45 Ultrasound anatomy, technical and scanning pitfalls

Madjar H.

10.30 Discussion

10.40 Refreshment break

ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA AND ASSESSMENT

Chairpersons

Lazarou S., Durante E.

11.00 The new ACR BI-RADS

Mendelson E.

11.40 Problem solving with ultrasound

Madjar H.

12.20 Vascularity assessment

Rizzatto G.

13.00 Discussion

13.20 Lunch

ENHANCING SPECIFICITY WITH ELASTOGRAPHY

Chairpersons

Ioannidou M., Madjar H.

14.00 Basics and technology

Rizzatto G.

14.15 Strain elastography: the results

Rizzatto G.

14.30 Shear wave elastography: the results

**Mendelson E.,
Lazarou S.**

15.00 Discussion

"HANDS-ON" WORKSHOPS

15.30 Practical Session 1

Faculty members

16.30 Practical Session 2

Faculty members

17.30 Adjournment

Tuesday May 3, 2011

INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Chairpersons
Xepapadakis G., Mendelson E.

08.30	From mammography to diagnosis: an exciting journey	<i>Patseas E.</i>
09.00	High-risk lesions	<i>Vourtsis A.</i>
09.20	DCIS	<i>Mundinger A.</i>
10.00	Genetic signature in breast cancer	<i>Kümmel S.</i>
10.30	Discussion	
10.40	Refreshment break	

INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT 2

Chairpersons
Ioannidou M., Rizzatto G.

11.00	Multimodality case presentation based on BI-RADS	<i>Mendelson E.</i>
11.30	Lymph node assessment	<i>Mundinger A.</i>
12.00	Minimal vs open biopsy: the Surgeon's perspective	<i>Koufoudakis D.</i>
12.30	Image-guided breast surgical procedures	<i>Durante E.</i>
13.00	Discussion	
13.10	Lunch	

DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

14.00	Basic interventional techniques (tissue phantom)	<i>Madjar H.</i>
14.45	Vacuum-assisted biopsy (tissue phantom)	<i>Mundinger A.</i>

"HANDS-ON" WORKSHOPS

15.30	Practical Session 3	Faculty members
16.30	Practical Session 4	Faculty members
17.30	Adjournment	

Wednesday May 4, 2011

SCREENING

Chairpersons
Foufas K., Munding A.

08.30 Relevant numbers of screening

Keramopoulos A.

09.00 Is there a role for Ultrasound?

Mendelson E.

09.40 MRI and MRI-US fusion

Rizzatto G.

10.20 Discussion

10.40 Refreshment break

NEW ADVANCES

Chairpersons
Keramopoulos A., Jellins J.

11.00 Male breast

Vourtsis A.

11.30 Biomarkers and their predictive value
for breast cancer

Panousis D.

12.10 New developments in breast imaging techniques:
tomosynthesis, whole breast ultrasound
and dedicated CT

**Foufas K.,
Malakasis P**

13.00 Discussion

13.20 Lunch

GUIDING AND MONITORING THERAPY

Chairpersons
Malakasis P., Mendelson E.

14.00 Evolving role of intraoperative imaging

Durante E.

14.30 MRI monitoring of therapeutic response

Maniatis V.

14.50 Surveillance after conservative and
oncoplastic therapy

Munding A.

"HANDS-ON" WORKSHOPS

15.30 Practical Session 5

Faculty members

16.15 Practical Session 6

Faculty members

17.00 CME assessment

17.30 Closing remarks

Munding A.

17.40 Conclusion

General Information

COURSE VENUE - DATES

May 2 - 4, 2011

Amphitheatre of the IASO HOSPITAL, 37-39, Kifissias Avenue, 151 23 Maroussi
Tel.: +30 210 6184000, Fax: +30 210 6184158

REGISTRATION FEE

600 Euro before April 15th, 2011

750 Euro after April 15th, 2011

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by credit card Visa or MasterCard or by bank transfer to the following account:

PRC CONGRESS & TRAVEL

(CHALIVIDOU ELENI)

ALPHA BANK

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 130 00 02310008967

SWIFT: CRBAGRAAXX

IBAN: GR 720 1401300 130002310008967

Please make sure that your name is included on the swift bank order and that the appropriate bank commission has been added to the payment.

CANCELLATION

For cancellations made before April 15th, 2011 no penalty.

For cancellations made after April 15th, 2011 no refund will be granted.

COURSE SECRETARIAT

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CURRENCY

Greece is one of the twelve 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: +302103530001

Website: www.aia.gr



Location: The airport is situated 20 miles (33km) south east of the Athens city center.
Time: GMT+2

TRANSFER TO THE CITY

By METRO / UNDERGROUND

The Royal Olympic Hotel lays just in front of the famous Temple of Zeus and the National Gardens. It is underneath the Acropolis and only 2 minutes walk (200 metres) to the new Athens Acropolis Museum and the Acropolis Metro station (estimated cost €8,00)



By TAXI

The approximate time from the Airport to the Royal Olympic Hotel is 35-40 minutes and the fare including all charges between 5 am till midnight is approximately Euro 50,00. From midnight till 5 am the fare including all charges is approximately 60,00 €.

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.

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. The Museum offers many opportunities for rest and recreation, as well as a visitor friendly environment for some of the most emblematic works of antiquity.

For more information, please visit: www.athensinfoguide.com/wtسمuseums.htm
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CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

The weather in Athens during the month of May is usually warm in the morning and cool in the evening. For more information please visit: www.freemeteo.com or www.bbc.co.uk/weather/.

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

During the course a Scientific and Commercial Exhibition will take place.

INSURANCE

The International Breast Ultrasound 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

A space for the speakers will operate throughout the duration of the course. Speakers are kindly requested to hand in all material of their presentation (slides, floppy disc, USB-key, 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).

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 on the last day of the course.

ACCREDITATION

The Course has been accredited with 18 CME-CPD Credits.