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ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND

FROM BASIC
TO ADVANCED APPLICATIONS

June, 27th and 28th 2025



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Target Audience

Surgeon: Internal Medicine, Hematology, Geriatrics, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Oncology, Hepatology

Certificate Awarded

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance issued by the Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma.

Course Venue

Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma Via Álvaro del Portillo, 21 – 00128 Rome (IT) Ultrasound is the easiest to access and economically advantageous instrumental method for the study of the abdominal pathology. Promoting the standardization of methods and procedures is the only tool to ensure a complete clinical evaluation, increasing access to treatment and identifying diseases at an early stage.

The proposed training course aims to share the more consolidated professional experiences of the expert opinion leaders involved, and the more recent advances in the abdominal ultrasound: elastography, contrast-medium expertise, multiparametric liver ultrasound with attenuation parameter and viscosity evaluation of the parenchyma.

The course provides a theoretical part with interactive lectures in the classroom and a practical demonstration part for groups and individuals.

REGISTRATION

Registration is mandatory. To register, click on the following link: https://ecm.unicampus.it//event/EUROSON-SCHOOL-2025 and follow the course registration procedures.

The registration fee for **doctors** is € 120.00, VAT exempt under Article 10.

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PROGRAM - Friday 27 June 2025

09.00 OPENING

SESSION 1 BASIC ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND: NORMAL ASPECTS

- **09.30** Introduction to the systematic evaluation of the abdomen
 - G. Galati
- **09.50** The ultrasound evaluation of normal liver and spleen

 P. Gallo
- 10.05 The ultrasound evaluation of normal pancreas and biliary system

 V. Flagiello
- **10.20** The ultrasound evaluation of kidney and urinary tract *C. Altomare*
- **10.35** The ultrasound evaluation of normal abdominal vessels *C. Kielisch*
- **10.50** Questions from audience
- 11.00 Coffee break

SESSION 2 BASIC ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND: PATHOLOGY

11.20 Conventional Ultrasound in liver diseases *P. Gallo*

11.40	Conventional Ultrasound in biliary system
	diseases

F. Pizzolante

- 12.00 Conventional Ultrasound in pancreatic diseases (diffuse and focal)

 M. Garcovich
- **12.20** Conventional Ultrasound in spleen pathology *G. Galati*
- 12.40 Conventional Ultrasound in Kidney and pelvis main pathologies

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- 13.00 Conventional Ultrasound in main pathologies of abdominal vessels (aorta, celiac trunk, splenic artery, cava vein, hepatic vein, portal system)
- A. Popescu
- 13.30 Lunch Break
- **14.30 Session 3 Hands on session**Abdominal Ultrasound (Tutors)
- 16.00 Session 4 Advanced Abdominal Ultrasound
 Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound in Abdominal
 Pathologies
- 16.20 Nowadays indications in Europe for Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) and new applications

 V. Cantisani

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16.35 Benign Focal liver lesions in CEUS
(Hemangioma, Focal Nodular Hyperplasia,
Liver abscess, Adenoma)

L. Vonghia

- 16.55 Malignant and rare Focal liver lesions in CEUS (Hepatocellular carcinoma, Cholangiocarcinoma, METs)

 G. Galati
- 17.15 Lecture. Ultrasound-Guided Percutaneous
 Ablation in the Asia-Pacific Region and ACTA
 Guidelines for Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)
 S. Shiina

- **17.40** CEUS in pancreatic diseases S. Stigliano
- 17.55 CEUS applications in abdominal trauma
 M. Di Serafino
- **18.10** CEUS applications in interventional radiology *G. Pacella*
- **18.10** Discussion and Closing

PROGRAM - Saturday 28 June 2024

Session 1 Advanced Liver Ultrasound

Liver Elastography and multiparametric

- 09.00 Ultrasound based elastography in diffuse liver diseases

 G. Galati

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- **09.15** Ultrasound based techniques for liver fat quantification and liver inflammation *M. Garcovich*
- O9.30 The role of ultrasound-based techniques in portal hypertension. Is it possible to avoid endoscopy nowadays?

 I. Grgurevic
- 09.50 Discussion
- 10.00 Coffee break

10.30 Session 3 Hands on session Elastography

Session 2 New Developments in Abdominal Ultrasound

- 11.30 Image fusion in ultrasonography. It there a place to be part of clinical routine? R.F. Grasso
- **11.50** Elastography in pancreatic lesions. A new tool for all or nobody? *S. Stigliano*
- **12.10** Al in Ultrasonography: the state of the art *l. sporea*
- **12.30 Session 4 Hands on session**Elastography and other tools
- 13:30 Closing Remarks