

# INTERMEDIATE MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND COURSE

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## FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

<i>Chairs:</i>	<b>Waleed ALShehhi, MD - Ahmed Abogamal, MD - Peter V. Balint, MD</b>
08:00 - 08:15	<b>Opening Addresses</b> Entering test of Knowledge - Intermediate Level <b>Ahmed Abogamal, MD</b>
08:15 - 08:45	Doppler Ultrasound Physics, Parameters <b>Ioannis Raftakis, MD</b>
08:45 - 09:05	Doppler Artefacts and Machine Setup for MSK US <b>Giorgios Filippou, MD</b>
09:05 - 09:25	Synovitis in Different Joints -Joints <b>Annamaria Iagnocco, MD</b>
09:25 - 09:45	Synovitis US Grading and Scores <b>Pascal Zufferey, MD</b>
09:45 - 12:45	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Workshop</b> (All Faculty Members) Doppler Settings of US Machine, Knobology, Artefacts & Pitfalls, Synovitis
12:45 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break and Prayers</b>

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*Chairs:* **Ghita Harifi, MD - Giasna Giokits, MD**

14:00 - 14:30 B-mode and Doppler Tendinosis & Tendon Tear. Definition, Detection  
Quantification and Pitfalls

**Pascal Zufferey, MD**

14:30 - 15:00 Tenosynovitis and Tendon Abnormalities Grading and Scores

**Francesco Porta, MD**

15:00 - 15:30 Enthesitis and Dactylitis of Upper and Lower Limbs

**Peter V. Balint, MD**

15:30 - 16:00 Enthesitis US Grading and Scores

**Ahmed Abogamal, MD**

16:00 - 18:00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop** (All Faculty members)  
Supervised Ultrasound Scanning of Tenosynovitis,  
Tendon Abnormalities, Enthesis.

*Chairs:* **Giasna Giokits, MD - Ahmed Abogamal, MD**

18:00 - 18:30 US Diagnosis of Shoulder Pathology, with Live Demo

**Giasna Giokits, MD**

18:30 - 19:00 US Diagnosis of Elbow Pathology, with Live Demo

**Ioannis Raftakis, MD**

19:00 - 19:30 US Diagnosis of Wrist Pathology, with live demo

**Pascal Zufferey, MD**

19:30 - 20:30 **3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop** (All Faculty Members)

Supervised US Scanning of Inflammatory Wrist Joint Pathology

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### SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

*Chairs:* **Waleed AlShehhi, MD - Peter V. Balint, MD**

07:30 - 09:00 **4<sup>th</sup> Workshop** (All Faculty Members)  
Supervised US Scanning of Upper Limb Joints Pathology

09:00 - 09:30 US diagnosis of Hip Pathology, with Live Demo  
**Giorgios Filippou, MD**

09:30 - 10:00 US diagnosis of Knee Pathology , with Live Demo  
**Giasna Giokits, MD**

10:00 - 10:30 US diagnosis of Ankle and Foot Pathology, with Live Demo  
**Francesco Porta, MD**

10:30 - 11:00 Documentation of US Images and Report of US Findings  
**Giasna Giokits, MD**

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 - 13:30 **5<sup>th</sup> Workshop** (All Faculty members)  
Supervised US Scanning of Lower Limb Joints Pathology

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch Break**

*Chairs:* **Peter Balint, MD - Ghita Harifi, MD**

14:30 - 14:50 Ultrasonography of Crystal Diseases  
**Giorgios Filippou, MD**

14:50 - 15:10 US Grading and Scoring Gouty Abnormalities  
**Peter Balint, MD**

15:10 - 15:25 Ultrasonography of Cartilage Damage-joints  
**Ahmed Abogamal, MD**

15:25 - 15:40 Ultrasonography of Bone Damage-joints  
**Ghita Harifi, MD**

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## SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

15:45 - 17:15 **6<sup>th</sup> Workshop** (All faculty members)  
Supervised US Scanning of Degenerative Joint Disease, Crystal,  
Other US Pathologies

*Chairs:* **Ahmed Negm, MD - Youssef AlAmmari, MD**

17:15 - 17:45 Interventional US- Upper Limb  
**Ioannis Raftakis, MD**

17:45 - 18:15 Interventional US- Lower Limb  
**Slavica Prodanovic, MD**

18:15 - 20:00 **7<sup>th</sup> Workshop** (All faculty members)  
Supervised US Scanning of Interventions on Phantoms

20:00 - 20:30 Exit Test and Closing Remarks

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