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FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 2024

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| 08:00 - 08:15 | Opening Addresses Entering test of Knowledge - Intermediate Level
Ahmed Abogamal, MD |
| 08:15 - 08:45 | Doppler Ultrasound Physics, Parameters
Ioannis Raftakis, MD |
| 08:45 - 09:05 | Doppler Artefacts and Machine Setup for MSK US
Giorgios Filippou, MD |
| 09:05 - 09:25 | Synovitis in Different Joints -Joints
Annamaria Iagnocco, MD |
| 09:25 - 09:45 | Synovitis US Grading and Scores
Basant Alnady, MD |
| 09:45 - 12:45 | 1st Workshop (All Faculty Members)
Doppler Settings of US Machine, Knobology, Artefacts & Pitfalls, Synovitis |
| 12:45 - 14:00 | Lunch Break and Prayers |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | B-mode and Doppler Tendinosis & Tendon Tear. Definition, Detection
Quantification and Pitfalls
Florentin Vreju, 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 |

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| 16:00 - 18:00 | 2nd Workshop (All Faculty members)
Supervised Ultrasound Scanning of Tenosynovitis,
Tendon Abnormalities, Enthesis. |
| 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
Florentin Vreju, MD |
| 19:30 - 20:30 | 3rd Workshop (All Faculty Members)
Supervised US Scanning of Inflammatory Wrist Joint Pathology |

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SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 2023

- 07:30 - 09:00 **4rd 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
Ioannis Raftakis, 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
Radwa Alkholy, MD
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 13:30 **5th Workshop** (All Faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning of Lower Limb Joints Pathology
- 13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch Break**
- 14:30 - 14:50 Ultrasonography of Crystal Diseases
Georgios 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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15:45 - 17:15	6th Workshop (All faculty members) Supervised US Scanning of Degenerative Joint Disease, Crystal, Other US Pathologies
17:15 - 17:45	Interventional US- Upper Limb Zaki Abou Zahr, MD
17:45 - 18:15	Interventional US- Lower Limb Zaki Abou Zahr, MD
18:15 - 20:00	7th Workshop (All faculty members) Supervised US Scanning of Interventions on Phantoms
20:00 - 20:30	Exit Test and Closing Remarks



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