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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2025

13:30 - 14:00	Registration	
14:00 - 14:15	Opening Addresses Entering test of Knowledge Intermediate Level	Ahmed Abogamal, MD
	Moderators: Radwa Elkhoully, MD - Basant Elnady, MD	
14:15 - 14:45	Doppler Ultrasound Physics, Parameters	Ioannis Raftakis, MD
14:45 - 15:05	Doppler Artefacts and Machine Setup for MSK US	Radwa Alkhoully, MD
15:05 - 15:25	Synovitis in Different Joints	Emilio Filippucci, MD
15:25 - 15:45	Synovitis US Grading and Scores	Basant Elnady, MD
15:45 - 17:45	1st Workshop (All Faculty Members) Doppler Settings of US Machine, Knobology, Artefacts & Pitfalls, Synovitis	
17:45 - 18:00	Coffee Break	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2025

	Moderators: Osama Alalwan, MD - Basant Elnady, MD	
08:30 - 09:00	B-mode and Doppler Tendinosis & Tendon Tear. Definition, Detection Quantification and Pitfalls	Florentin Vreju, MD
09:00 - 09:30	Tenosynovitis and Tendon Abnormalities Grading and Scores	Francesco Porta, MD
09:30 - 10:00	Enthesitis and Dactylitis of Upper and Lower Limbs	Peter V. Balint, MD
10:00 - 10:30	Enthesitis US Grading and Scores	Ahmed Abogamal, MD
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:30	2nd Workshop (All Faculty members) Supervised Ultrasound Scanning of Tenosynovitis, Tendon Abnormalities, Enthesis.	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and Prayer	
	Moderators: Ahmed Negm, MD - Faisal Elbadawi, MD	
14:00 - 14:30	US Diagnosis of Shoulder Pathology, with Live Demo	Giasna Giokits, MD Faisal Elbadawi, MD
14:30 - 15:00	US Diagnosis of Elbow Pathology, with Live Demo	Ioannis Raftakis, MD Nouran Abaza, MD
15:00 - 15:30	US Diagnosis of Wrist Pathology, with live Demo	Florentin Vreju, MD Mohamed Mortada, MD
15:30 - 16:00	US diagnosis of Hip Pathology, with Live Demo	Slavica Prodanovic, MD Ahmed Negm, MD

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16:00 - 17:30	3rd Workshop (All Faculty members) Supervised US Scanning of Inflammatory Wrist Joint Pathology	
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break Moderators: Zaki Abou Zahr, MD - Radwa Elkhoully, MD	
17:50 - 18:20	US diagnosis of Knee Pathology, with Live Demo	Emilio Filippucci, MD Zaki Abou Zahr, MD
18:20 - 18:50	US diagnosis of Ankle and Foot Pathology, with Live Demo	Francesco Porta, MD Radwa Elkhoully, MD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2025

8:30 - 10:30	4th Workshop (All Faculty members) Supervised US Scanning of Lower Limb Joints Pathology	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break Moderators: Mohamad Mortada, MD - Ghita Harifi, MD	
11:00 - 11:20	Ultrasonography of Crystal Diseases	Mohamed Mortada, MD
11:20 - 11:40	US Grading and Scoring Gouty Abnormalities	Peter V. Balint, MD
11:40 - 11:55	Ultrasonography of Cartilage Damage-joints	Ahmed Abogamal, MD
11:55 - 12:10	Ultrasonography of Bone Damage-joints	Ghita Harifi, MD
12:10 - 12:40	Documentation of US Images and Report of US Findings	Shamma Al Nokhatha, MD
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 16:00	5th Workshop (All faculty members) Supervised US Scanning of Degenerative Joint Disease, Crystal, Other US Pathologies	
	Moderator: Osama Alalwan, MD	
16:00 - 16:30	Interventional US- Upper Limb	Zaki Abou Zahr, MD
16:30 - 17:00	Interventional US- Lower Limb	Zaki Abou Zahr, MD
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break	
18:00 - 19:15	6th Workshop (All faculty members) Supervised US Scanning of Interventions on Phantoms	
19:15 - 19:30	Exit Test and Closing Remarks	

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