MUSCULOSKELETAL SONOGRAPHY COURSE IN RHEUMATOLOGY
Refresher Course

BOLZANO
March 21-23, 2019
Parkhotel Laurin
OBJECTIVES
- To refresh standard scans of joints and pararticular structures.
- To refresh ultrasound abnormalities including characteristic B-mode and Doppler findings in inflammatory rheumatic diseases.
- To refresh findings in patients with peripheral nerve entrapment syndromes.
- To refresh characteristic findings in large vessel vasculitis.
- To refresh the recognition of sports injuries.

MAIN TOPICS
- Basic, intermediate and advanced level pathologies and ultrasound based differential diagnosis of rheumatic diseases.
- Peripheral nerve entrapment syndromes.
- Ultrasound in large vessel vasculitis.
- Sonographic findings in patients with sports injuries.

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
- To demonstrate standard scans, basic, intermediate and advanced level pathologies.
- To demonstrate sonography of peripheral nerves and vessels.
- To discuss common artefacts and pitfalls.

WORKSHOPS IN SMALL GROUPS
- Supervised hands-on scanning of patients with rheumatic diseases.
- Supervised hands-on scanning of peripheral nerves.
- Supervised hands-on scanning of temporal arteries.

COURSE REGISTRATION
The course is open for all attendees from EFSUMB member countries. Applications should be e-mailed to info@fc-eventi.com.
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2019

13.00  Registration

14.00  Welcome
C. Dejaco

**STANDARD SCANS AND SPECIFIC PATHOLOGIES OF HANDS AND FEET**
Chairperson: P. Mandl

14.15  Standard scans of hands and feet
C. Duftner

14.35  Findings in RA, PsA and other forms of arthritis
C. Duftner

14.55  Quantification and scoring systems of synovitis and tenosynovitis
W. Schmidt

15.10  **Live demonstration**
B-mode and Power Doppler findings in Rheumatoid Arthritis
C. Duftner

15.30  **Workshop 1**
Supervised practical session: hands and feet in patients with rheumatic diseases
All faculty

16.30  Coffee break

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**REFRESHER: STANDARD SCANS AND SPECIFIC PATHOLOGIES AT LARGE JOINTS OF UPPER LIMBS**
Chairperson: W. Hartung

17.00  Standard scans of elbow
G. Bruyn

17.20  Pathologic findings at elbows in rheumatology
G. Bruyn

17.40  **Live demonstration**
Standard scans and pathologies of elbow
G. Bruyn

18.00  **Workshop 2**
Supervised practical session: ultrasound of elbow in patients with rheumatic diseases
All faculty

20.00  Dinner
FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2019

**REFRESHER: STANDARD SCANS AND SPECIFIC PATHOLOGIES AT LARGE JOINTS OF UPPER LIMBS**  
*Chairperson: G. Bruyn*

08.30  Standard scans of shoulder  
G. Tamborrini

09.00  Pathologic findings in polymyalgia rheumatica, rheumatoid arthritis and degenerative disorders  
G. Tamborrini

09.20  **Live demonstration**  
Standard scans and pathologies of large joints of upper limbs  
G. Tamborrini

09.45  **Workshop 3**  
Supervised practical session: shoulders in patients with rheumatic diseases  
All faculty

11.00  Coffee break

11.30  **Workshop 4**  
Supervised practical session: hip and knee in patients with rheumatic diseases  
All faculty

12.00  Pathological findings in arthritis and degenerative disorders  
W. Hartung

12.30  **Live demonstration**  
Standard scans and pathologies of hip and knee  
W. Hartung

13.00  Lunch

14.00  **Workshop 4**  
Supervised practical session: hip and knee in patients with rheumatic diseases  
All faculty

15.00  Standard scans of ankle  
P. Mandl

15.20  Pathological findings at ankle in patients with rheumatic diseases  
P. Mandl

15.40  **Live demonstration**  
Standard scans and pathologies of ankle  
P. Mandl

16.00  Coffee break

**REFRESHER: ENTHESAL AND LIGAMENT LESIONS**  
*Chairperson: C. Duftner*

16.30  Enthesitis: specific findings and quantification  
C. Dejaco

17.00  Ligament lesions and sport injuries  
T. DeZordo

17.30  Scanning of sacroiliac joints  
T. DeZordo

17.45  **Live demonstration**  
Sacroiliac joint sconography  
T. DeZordo

18.00  **Workshop 5**  
Supervised practical session of entheses and ligaments of lower limb  
All faculty

19.00  Dinner
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2019

ROLE OF ULTRASOUND IN VASCULITIS
Chairperson: W. Hartung

08.30 Evaluation of vessels and detection of vasculitis by sonography: diagnostic value in clinical practice, ultrasound settings and possible pitfalls
W. Schmidt

09.00 Live demonstration
Ultrasound of temporal arteries and large vessels
W. Schmidt

09.20 Workshop 6
Supervised practical session of temporal arteries and large vessels
All faculty

10.00 Coffee break

PERIPHERAL NERVE SONOGRAPHY FOR THE RHEUMATOLOGIST
Chairperson: G. Bruyn

10.30 Sonoanatomy and pathology of peripheral nerves
T. DeZordo

11.15 Live demonstration
Sonography of peripheral nerves
T. DeZordo

11.45 Workshop 7
Supervised practical session: sonography of peripheral nerves
All faculty

12.45 Case series/Quiz
Uncommon sonographic pathological findings in rheumatology
W. Hartung

13.15 Summary and closing remarks
C. Dejaco

GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue
Parkhotel Laurin
Address: Via Laurin 4 - 39100 Bolzano - Italy

Participants
The number of participants is limited to 30.

Practical sessions
The number of participants per teacher in practical sessions is five at maximum.

Official course language
English

Registration Fee
Participants: 1220 euro (VAT included).
The registration fee includes:
- access to all scientific sessions
- course materials
- lodging and food.

Hotel accommodation for 2 nights will be confirmed as soon as the registration process will be completed.
Course applications should be e-mailed to info@fc-eventi.com.

Payment method
Payment will be made by Bank Transfer to FC EVENTI Srl
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Cancellation policy
All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Organising Secretariat.
Refunds will be processed after the Course.
Refund of registration fees:
- 30 days or more prior to course commencement: full refund of course fee
- 29-15 days prior to course commencement: 50% of course fee
- 14-0 days prior to course commencement: no refund.

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