

IBUS - International Breast Ultrasound Course:

Multimodality Imaging & Interventional Techniques

“Hands-on” practical workshops, lectures, interactive presentations

Course Description

High quality breast ultrasound is now firmly established as an essential technique for proper breast diagnosis. It is the imaging technique of first choice with significantly better sensitivity and specificity compared to x-ray mammography for the investigation of breast symptoms in younger women. In the assessment of older women, ultrasound is complementary to mammography and adds valuable information in the further evaluation of detected abnormalities.

High resolution breast ultrasound provides a unique quick, painless and inexpensive method of ascertaining the nature of both palpable and impalpable breast lesions and is also accurate in determining the absence of significant disease. Breast ultrasound is the preferred imaging technique for the assessment of symptomatic breast problems, and is also the technique of first choice for image guided percutaneous breast and axillary biopsy.

This intensive programme will cover theoretical and practical topics related to breast ultrasound and other breast imaging modalities, and demonstrate the optimum utilization of imaging for the detection, diagnosis and assessment of early breast cancers and benign conditions. The role of imaging and interventional procedures will be thoroughly evaluated in order to provide the best clinical results in patients with breast disease. The highly structured and certified course, and the scenic renaissance city of Ferrara ensure a unique experience for all participants.

Course Directors

E Durante - Italy, **H Mad jar** - Germany, **R Otto** - Switzerland, **G Rizzatto** - Italy

International Breast Ultrasound Course - Faculty

The faculty for the Ferrara course will consist of lecturers from the International Breast Ultrasound School (IBUS) together with other experts from teaching institutions

IBUS lecturers will be selected from the following:

E Azavedo, J C Bamber, R Chersevani, F Degenhardt, E Durante, B -J Hackelöer,
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