

First Announcement



Special Workshop

"Ultrasound and Breast Cancer: current status and future trends"

A workshop presented by the International Breast Ultrasound School (IBUS)
in partnership with the 5th European Breast Cancer Conference.

Workshop Conveners

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13.00 to 17.15 - Friday March 24, 2006

Venue - Acropolis, Nice, France

IBUS is dedicated to promoting best practice in breast ultrasound around the world. Recent advances in technology mean that ultrasound is now an essential part of the diagnosis and assessment of breast disease. This technique can provide invaluable information not only about the presence of disease but about its size, extent and nature. It is the technique of choice for guiding breast biopsy and can be used successfully to assess the presence of associated axillary disease. In the future, ultrasound is likely to play an important role in the targeting of chemotherapeutic agents in the breast. This workshop will provide an overview of current state-of-art in breast ultrasound and introduce future developments.

Programme

- 1. Overview of new breast ultrasound technology and its applications**
- 2. Ultrasound and breast cancer diagnosis - staging the breast and the axilla**
- 3. Ultrasound and breast cancer diagnosis - breast biopsy techniques**
- 4. Ultrasound and the delivery of breast cancer therapy**
- 5. Demonstration of ultrasonic scanning and interventional techniques**

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