



7th

INTERNATIONAL
MEETING on
SONO-ELASTOGRAPHY

EFSUMB Endorsed Course



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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PRESENTATION

This year is the seventh edition of our Sono-Elastography Meeting, which is a unique forum that brings together researchers from several countries.

Sono-elastography is an ultrasound-based imaging technique that has enhanced the diagnostic capabilities of clinical ultrasonography. This 7th edition of the Meeting is designed to address the most important topics on sono-elastography such technical advances, current clinical applications, guidelines on the use of the technique, and future prospects.

The general experience with sono-elastography is growing with time, thus we have built the meeting as an occasion to share current knowledge and advances in this field.

Sono-elastography adds valuable information to the study of all organs, potentially resulting in "a virtual biopsy". Because different elastographic modalities are available, our aim is also to help understanding which one is best suited for any given indication and which information can be obtained when using it.

The clinical applications and recent advances on sono-elastography will be analyzed with speakers coming from several countries and with the participation of commercial representatives.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lecce and we will do our best to make this meeting an invaluable experience for you.

The Scientific Committee

Fabrizio Calliada,

Mario Canepari,

Giovanna Ferraioli,

Carlo Filice

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Thursday, May 3rd 2018

- 08.15-09.00 Participants Registration
- 09.00-09.10 Welcome remarks
F. Calliada (Pavia, Italy), **C. Filice** (Pavia, Italy),
S. Specca (Rome, Italy)
- 09.10-09.40 LECTURE: Sono-Elastography physics principles:
what Clinicians need to know
J. Bamber (London, UK)

I SESSION - LIVER

Chairmen: **R. Chiavaroli** (Lecce, Italy), **L. Macarini** (Foggia, Italy)

- 09.40-10.00 Diffuse Liver Disease • **L. Maiocchi** (Pavia, Italy)
10.00-10.20 Focal Liver Lesions • **R. Barr** (Rootstown, USA)
10.20-10.40 Liver Steatosis • **R. Lissandrin** (Pavia, Italy)
10.40-10.50 Discussion
- 10.50-11.10 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 11.10-11.20 BREAK

II SESSION - BREAST, THYROID

Chairmen: **F. Meloni** (Pavia, Italy), **A.A. Stabile Ianora** (Bari, Italy)

- 11.20-11.40 Breast • **R. Barr** (Rootstown, USA)
11.40-12.00 Thyroid • **V. Cantisani** (Rome, Italy)
12.00-12.10 Discussion

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12.10-12.30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

12.30-13.00 **Different approaches from different vendors • 1st part**

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

III SESSION - GI TRACT, PANCREAS, KIDNEY

Chairmen: **F. Lupo** (Lecce, Italy), **T. Santantonio** (Foggia, Italy)

14.30-14.50 Pancreas • **M. D'Onofrio** (Verona)

14.50-15.10 Kidney • **F. Bob** (Timisoara, Romania)

15.10-15.20 Discussion

15.20-15.40 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

15.40-16.10 **Different approaches from different vendors • 2nd part**

16.10-16.40 LECTURE: New Elasto Technologies: The Clinical Need
R. Barr (Rootstown, USA)

16.40-17.10 Conclusions

F. Calliada (Pavia, Italy), **C. Filice** (Pavia, Italy),
G. Ferraioli (Pavia, Italy), **M. Canepari** (Pavia, Italy)

End of the first day

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Friday, May 4th 2018

IV SESSION - MSK, PROSTATE, TESTIS, NERVI

Chairmen: **C. Fugazzola** (Varese, Italy), **M. Torsello** (Lecce, Italy)

- 09.00-09.15 MSK • **E. Silvestri** (Genova, Italy)
09.15-09.30 Prostate • **A. Goddi** (Varese, Italy)
09.30-09.45 New and emerging applications in Elastasonography
A. Masciotra (Campobasso, Italy)
09.45-10.00 Nerves • **C. Bortolotto** (Pavia, Italy)
10.00-10.15 Discussion
- 10.15-10.35 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 10.35-11.05 **Different approaches from different vendors • 3rd part**
- 11.05-11.30 **BREAK**

V SESSION - PRESENT AND FUTURE IN ELASTOSONOGRAPHY

Chairman: **P. Burns** (Toronto, Canada)

- 11.30-12.00 Elastography Guidelines for the Assessment of Diffuse Liver Disease • **G. Ferraioli** (Pavia, Italy)
12.00-12.10 Discussion
- 12.10-12.30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 12.30-13.00 **Different approaches from different vendors • 4th part**
- 13.00-13.30 LECTURE: Sonography tomorrow
P. Burns (Toronto, Canada)
- End of the meeting
CME (Continuous Medical Education) questionnaire



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The Organizing Secretariat will send by email the confirmation within **April 23th 2018**.

Participants must indicate whether they are sending posters or oral communications. The choice is not binding.

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The duration of each oral communication will be 7 minutes, plus 3 minutes of discussion.

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION DETAILS

- Abstracts must be written in English, with the following order:
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 - *Affiliation*
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- Maximum length: 1 page

CONTENT

Abstract must contain:

- Objectives of the studies
- Methods used
- Results and conclusions

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(for Italian Participants only)

The request for CME credits has been submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health for 100 participants in order to receive Credits for Physician (inter-disciplinary)

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CONFERENCE VENUE

The Congress will be held in Lecce
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HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Several rooms are available at the Grand Hotel Tiziano from the Organizing Secretariat.
Please contact the Organizing Secretariat for bookings.
Availability is guaranteed until March 1st 2018
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LANGUAGE

Official languages:
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The Organizing Secretariat will notify participants of their registration.

The registration fees include:

- Participation in the conference work
- Conference Kit
- Certificate of attendance
- CME credits Certificate
- Working lunches as scheduled

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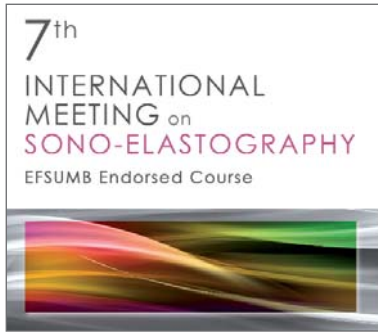
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