7th INTERNATIONAL MEETING on SONO-ELASTOGRAPHY
EFSUMB Endorsed Course

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

LECCE Grand Hotel Tiziano
MAY 3rd · 4th, 2018

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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
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. Speca (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 LECTURE • C. Bortolotto (Pavia, Italy)
10.50-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.20 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

11.20-11.30 BREAK

II SESSION - BREAST, THYROID
Chairmen: F. Meloni (Pavia, Italy), A.A. Stabile Ianora (Bari)

11.30-11.50 Breast • R. Barr (Rootstown, USA)
11.50-12.10 Thyroid • V. Cantisani (Rome, Italy)
12.10-12.20 Discussion
12.20-12.40 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

12.40-13.10 *Different approaches from different vendors* • 1st part

13.10-14.30 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

**R. Barr** (Rootstown, USA)

16.40-17.10 Conclusions  
**F. Calliada** (Pavia), **C. Filice** (Pavia), **G. Ferraioli** (Pavia), **M. Canepari** (Pavia)

End of the first day
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 Elastosonography • A. Masciotra (Campobasso)
09.45-10.00 Nervi • 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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Participants that would like to send abstracts are kindly invited to use only the dedicated online form available on the website www.sonoelastography.it and send it within March 31st 2018.

The Organizing Secretariat will send by email the confirmation within April 16th 2018.

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

The Organizing Secretariat will communicate the confirmation of acceptance at the first author on the abstract form, together with date and time of the presentation. 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
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• Objectives of the studies
• Methods used
• Results and conclusions
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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CONFERENCE VENUE
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Grand Hotel Tiziano
Via Porta d’Europa, 73100 Lecce

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. After March 1st it will be upon request.

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- Working lunches as scheduled

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