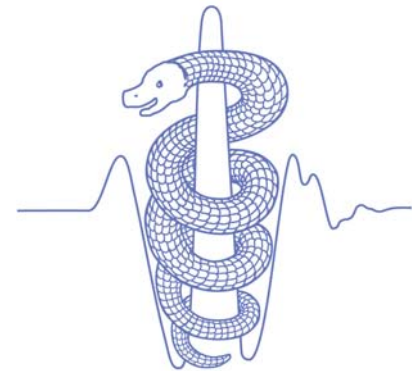


EFSUMB Newsletter

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Newsletter Editorial for EFSUMB



Well the summer has almost gone and most departments are now getting back to full staffing. Those involved in the running of EFSUMB have however not been idle

during the summer. The preparations for Euroson 2007 in Leipzig are being finalised and by the time you read this the congress will be with us. The programme is a very comprehensive one with many "old favourites" but other sessions addressing the forefront of ultrasound development.

I am pleased to tell you that after much research and debate the web site is about to be completely revised. It will have an updated look and will be easier to manage on a day to day basis. Gianna does this amongst her many tasks and it is important that we make this as easy for her as possible.

In this newsletter you will see a report on the Euroson School in Romania. We had a report in the last issue from the Centre in Romania on their development and it is good to hear how popular and successful the work in the centre is on an ongoing basis.

The next issue will bring early reports of the important changes in the Executive Bureau and other committees to be decided on in Leipzig. I hope to see many of you there.

David Pilling
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REPORT of Euroson School Craiova, Romania

The participants attended the Euroson School Course Guidelines in Gastroenterological ultrasound in the Aula Magna of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova, Romania. The videoprojection was provided by The Ultrasound Centre of The University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova - 4 videoprojectors and 4 PC-laptops.



The syllabus of the Euroson School Gastroenterological Course was produced one month earlier and was offered free to all the participants. They also had a special congress-bag with promotional and writing materials.

The course organisation was managed by an organising committee of the The Ultrasound Centre of The University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova.

The observer from EFSUMB was Prof. Lucas Greiner, Honorary Secretary. The target level of education was advanced with presentations fully illustrated with images. There were 22 topics concerning the main guidelines in gastroenterological ultrasound presented by 14 speakers.



Before the course and at the end of all lectures the participants attended two written multiple choice tests, each of them consisting of 20 questions. All the participants passed the test (their scores were >58% in the first and >76% in the later one), and were awarded a certificate of achievement. The course was credited with 12 CME credits by the Romanian College of Physicians.

The sponsors helped us to offer a social programme to the participants throughout the course. A special Course Dinner was organised in the University Staff House of Craiova for all the participants.

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