

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bulgarian Association for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
Bulgarian Society of Rheumatology

MUSCULOSKELETAL ULTRASOUND COURSE FOR RHEUMATOLOGISTS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

13-15 JAN 2017, SOFIA, BULGARIA

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Participants

The minimum number of planned participants should be 30. The number of participants is limited to 46.

Official language

English

Venue

Novotel Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria

Organizing Secretariat

Prof. Anastas Batalov
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Course closing

15th January 2017, h 15.00

Intermediate Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course for Rheumatologists, 13-15 January 2017 is intended to be a combination of lectures and practical sessions. The course is consisted of theoretical talks and supervised hands-on scanning of healthy persons and/or patients with musculoskeletal disorders.

Sponsorships will cover travel and accomodation expences for the faculty, course venue and organization costs.

Sponsors will not have any influence on the course programme, scientific and other content, or speakers in any way.

The Course is in a proces of CME accreditation at the Bulgarian Ministry of Health.
The Course is under patronage of Bulgarian Association for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound and Bulgarian Sostiety of Rheumatology.

Registration is intended to be opened for all EULAR member countries.

Formal evaluation of the course will be performed by all attendees at the end of each course day.

Registration fee: 590 Euro per person (three days course).

REQUIREMENTS

The organisers of the course are committed to follow the EULAR Competency Assessment system for the MSUS Intermediate courses, which consists of the following requirements:

1. Participants should have attended the EULAR basic MSUS course or a EULAR scientifically endorsed basic MSUS course.
2. Prior to acceptance to the course, applicants should send to the faculty members a total of 6 normal examinations of each joint region in one Power Point file (i.e. of shoulder, elbow, wrist&hand, hip, knee, ankle&foot), according to the EULAR guidelines for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Rheumatology (Ref. Backhaus M, et al. Ann Rheum Dis 2001). E-mail to send: polina@brandea-bulgaria.com
3. Images should be presented in a Power Point file. Important: Each slide should include: - one imaged structure each in longitudinal and transvers plane, - a legend with the anatomic area, imaged structure and scanning planes, - parameters of the ultrasound machine, - identity of the person scanned should be removed.
4. Faculty members need to provide assessment and feedback. Applicants might need to be asked to repeat the ultrasound examinations and submit the images again for assessment by the faculty.
5. Upon approval of the assessment, the applicant needs to be asked to register for the course.
6. Participants should be asked to bring a total of 60 normal ultrasound examinations (each in a Power Point Presentation) on a USB stick to the course. The faculty reserves the right to randomly request and audit the full set of ultrasound examinations from each participant.

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