

# MUSCULOSKELTAL SONOGRAPHY COURSE

Basic Level

20– 22 July, 2018

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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## Venue and dates

Khalidiya Palace Hotel, Abu Dhabi , United Arab Emirates.

Three days programme, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

**Course opening:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 08:00 hrs

**Course closing:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 at 18:15 hrs

## **Presentation**

Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (MSUS) is increasingly being used by Rheumatologists, Orthopaedics, and Sport and Medical Physicians for the diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal disorders in daily practice worldwide. The European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR) has promoted education in MSUS for the last 15 years with very successful results. Currently, there is a great need and demand for education on MSUS in Gulf and Middle East.

The basic MSUS course aims to give the participants the opportunity to learn the sonoanatomy, the ultrasound scanning technique of the musculoskeletal system, and the basic MSUS lesions and abnormalities under the guidance of expert rheumatologist and radiologist ultra-sonographers.

## **Course structure**

The Course will be of the Basic level, being a combination of lectures and hands-on scanning of models and/or patients with MusculoSkeletal disorders in small groups with experienced tutors.

It will consist of lectures with demonstrations and hands-on scanning in small groups (5-6 participants per tutor and ultrasound machine) with experienced tutors.

## **Participants**

### **Number of Participants:**

- Minimum 30 participants, Maximum and expected 60 participants.
- Small groups of 5 - 6 participants each.

## **Official Language**

English.

## **Web site**

[www.compassconferences.com](http://www.compassconferences.com)

## Course Description

The **Course** will focus on learning UltraSound physics, image acquisition, normal SonoAnatomy, standardized examination techniques and UltraSound findings of basic pathological lesions.

The Basic course is recommended for participants with little or no experience in MusculoSkeletal UltraSound.

There will be no prerequisite for delegates wanting to attend this course.

### **Learning objectives:**

- To know the application, indications and limitations of MusculoSkeletal UltraSound in Rheumatology
- To know the UltraSound physics and technology
- To hold the probe, to optimize B-mode settings of the UltraSound equipment and to acquire UltraSound images.
- To identify the sonographic pattern of the different MusculoSkeletal tissues
- To recognize MusculoSkeletal artefact and pitfalls
- To learn the systematic standardized scanning technique for each major anatomic area (i.e. Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist and Hand, Hip, Knee, Ankle and Foot)
- To identify normal sonographic anatomy of each major anatomic area (i.e. Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist and Hand, Hip, knee, ankle and foot)
- To document images and to report Ultrasound findings and diagnosis
- To identify basic MusculoSkeletal abnormalities (e.g. joint effusion and synovial hypertrophy, Tenosynovitis, enthesopathy/enthesitis, complete tendon tear, bursitis, bone erosions and osteophytes)

### **Course Certification**

A certificate of attendance will be supplied.

### **Course Evaluation**

An evaluation of the course (i.e. educational content, teaching capability, course organization and venue) will be performed by the participants at the end of the course.

### **Registration**

Registration is open to all EULAR member countries. This course is recommended for Rheumatologists, Orthopaedics, Sport Surgeons and Medical Physicians, Radiologists, Anaesthetists, Physiatrist, Physiotherapists and other specialties who are interested in incorporating MSUS into their clinical practice.

### **Registration Fee**

The following options are considered as the course fee for the participants:

- A) Option 1: Course, Educational material, Coffee Breaks & Meals announced within the program  
(Fee: 1000€).
- B) Option 2: Course, Educational material, Coffee Breaks & Meals announced within the program,  
Standard Accommodation (3 nights in the Venue Hotel) (Fee: 1300€).

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**Full Programme**

**Basic Course - Day 1 - Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>08.00 - 09.00</b>	<b>Registration – Welcome Reception</b>	
09.00 - 09.15	Welcome – Introduction	Fahim
09.15 - 09.30	History and development of MusculoSkeletal UltraSound (MSUS).	Fahim
09.30 -10.00	US physics and techniques, artefacts and limitations of MSUS.	Hammer
<b>10.00 -10.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15 -10.45	Scanning technique: Ultrasound machine settings, image optimization, probe handling,	Lene
10.45 -11.15	Clinical applications of MSUS.	Koski
11.15 -11.45	Basic SonoAnatomy: MusculoSkeletal tissues.	Hammer
11.45 -12.15	Basic Ultrasound semiology.	Ingrid
<b>12.15-14.00</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Lunch</b>	
<b>14.00 -16.00</b>	<b>Hands On</b>	
	Holding the probe and handling the Ultrasound machine setting. Normal MusculoSkeletal tissues and SonoAnatomy.	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>16.00 -16.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.15 -17.00	Standardised scanning of <b>the Elbow</b> . Basic pathological findings.	Mandl
	<b>Live demo</b> with normal models.	Daniela
<b>17.00 - 19.00</b>	<b>Hands On</b>	
	Supervised US scanning of <b>the Elbow</b>	<b>Faculty</b>

Basic Course - Day 2 - Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

08.00 -08.45	Standardised scanning of <b>the Wrist and Hand</b> . Basic pathological findings.	Ingrid
	<b>Live demo</b> with normal models.	Ingrid
08.45-10.00	<b>Hands On</b>	
	Supervised US scanning of <b>the Wrist and Hand</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15-11.00	Standardised scanning of <b>the Hip</b> . Basic pathological findings.	Ingrid
	<b>Live demo</b> with normal models.	Bong
11.00-12.15	<b>Hands On</b>	
	Supervised US scanning of <b>the Hip</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>12.15-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00-14.45	Standardised scanning of <b>the Knee</b> . Basic pathological findings	G.Filippou
	<b>Live demo</b> with normal models.	G.Filippou
14.45- 16.15	<b>Hands On</b>	
	Supervised US scanning of <b>the Knee</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
<b>16.15-16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30-17.15	Standardised scanning of <b>the Shoulder</b> . Basic pathological findings.	Koski
	<b>Live demo</b> with normal models.	Ingrid
17.15- 19.15	<b>Hands On</b>	
	Supervised US scanning of <b>the Shoulder</b> .	<b>Faculty</b>



## Basic Course - Day 3 - Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

08.00-09.00	MSUS in Osteoarthritis. Validity and Clinical use.	Ingrid
	<b>Live demo</b> with pathologic models (Slides presentation is an alternative).	Lene
09.00-10.00	MSUS in regional painful syndromes and sport related disorders. Validity and clinical use.	Mandl
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.15-11.00	Education in MSUS.	Esperanza
11.00- 12.00	MSUS in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Spondyloarthritis. Validity and clinical use.	Daniela
	<b>Live demo</b> with pathologic models (Slides presentation is an alternative).	Daniela
<b>12.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00 -15.00	Standardised scanning of <b>the Ankle and Foot</b> . Basic pathological findings.	Bong
	<b>Live demo</b> with normal models.	Bong
15.00-17.00	<b>Hands On</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
	Supervised US scanning of the Ankle and Foot	
<b>17.00-17.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
17.15-18.00	Reporting UltraSound findings and diagnosis. (Technical aspects) and (Clinical aspects)	Esperanza
18.00-18.15	Closing Remarks	