



Intestinal UltraSonography

a complete metamorphosis

28th | 29th
JANUARY **2026**

Venue

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international bowel
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12:30 - 12:40

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Mariangela Allocca, Milan, Italy | Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

12:40 - 13:00

IUS in IBD around the world

Christian Maaser, Luneburg, Germany

13:00 - 15:00

SESSION 1: ASSESSMENT OF CD

David T. Rubin Chicago, USA | Christian Maaser Luneburg, Germany

13:00 - 13:20

Monitoring and treatment response in CD

Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

13:20 - 13:40

Scoring systems in IBD

Bram Verstockt, Leuven, Belgium

13:40 - 14:10

LIVE Francesca Zorzi, Rome, Italy | Alessandra Zilli, Milan, Italy
Federica Furfaro, Milan, Italy | Cristina Bezzio, Milan, Italy

14:10 - 14:30

Assessment of complications in CD

Cathy Lu, Calgary, Canada

14:30 - 15:00

LIVE Francesca Zorzi, Rome, Italy | Alessandra Zilli, Milan, Italy
Federica Furfaro, Milan, Italy | Cristina Bezzio, Milan, Italy

15:00 - 15:10

COFFEE BREAK

15:10 - 16:50

SESSION 2: SPECIAL SITUATIONS

Emma Calabrese Rome, Italy | Giuseppe S. Sica Rome, Italy

15:10 - 15:30

Role of IUS in CD post-operative recurrence

Antonio Rispo, Naples, Italy

15:30 - 15:50

Indication of TPUS in IBD

Torsten Kucharzik, Luneburg, Germany

15:50 - 16:20

LIVE

Francesca Zorzi, Rome, Italy | Alessandra Zilli, Milan, Italy
Federica Furfaro, Milan, Italy | Cristina Bezzio, Milan, Italy

16:20 - 16:50

IUS in a multidisciplinary clinic: when IUS helps the surgeon

Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, Netherlands | Federica Furfaro, Milan, Italy

16:50 - 17:00

SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

Mariangela Allocca, Milan, Italy | Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

17:00 - 18:00

Introduction to first HANDS-ON MODULE

Mariangela Allocca, Milan, Italy | Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

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08:50 - 09:00

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Mariangela Allocca, Milan, Italy | Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

09:00 - 09:50

SESSION 3: ASSESSMENT OF UC

Mariangela Allocca Milan, Italy | Marla C. Dubinsky New York, USA

09:00 - 09:20

Monitoring and treatment response in UC

Noa K. Cleveland, Chicago, USA

09:20 - 09:50

LIVE

Francesca Zorzi, Rome, Italy | Alessandra Zilli, Milan, Italy
Federica Furfaro, Milan, Italy | Cristina Bezzio, Milan, Italy

09:50 - 10:20

COFFEE BREAK

10:20 - 12:10

SESSION 4: SPECIAL SITUATIONS

Gionata Fiorino Rome, Italy | Christian Maaser Luneburg, Germany

10:20 - 10:40

IUS in pediatrics

Michael Dolinger, New York, USA

10:40 - 11:10

LIVE

Francesca Zorzi, Rome, Italy | Alessandra Zilli, Milan, Italy
Federica Furfaro, Milan, Italy | Cristina Bezzio, Milan, Italy

11:10 - 11:30

Transmural remission, an achievable target

Mariangela Allocca, Milan Italy

11:30 - 11:50

Cross sectional imaging for IBD trials

Vipul Jairath, London, Canada

11:50 - 12:10

Unmet needs and future directions

David T. Rubin, Chicago, USA

12:10 - 12:20

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Mariangela Allocca, Milan, Italy | Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

12:20 - 13:10

Second session HANDS-ON MODULE

Mariangela Allocca, Milan, Italy | Emma Calabrese, Rome, Italy

HANDS-ON MODULES

28th JANUARY

17:00 - 18:00 FIRST SESSION
50'

ROOM 1

Emma Calabrese

- CD Patient needs biological therapy
- Risankizumab strategy
- Patient monitoring after induction therapy with Risankizumab

ROOM 2

Mariangela Allocca

- CD patient needs small molecules therapy
- Upadacitinib strategy
- Patient monitoring after induction therapy with Upadacitinib

ROOM 3

Francesca Zorzi

- CD patient needs biological therapy
- Patient monitoring after post-surgical approach
- Anti-TNF or antiIL12/23 strategy sub-cutaneous or intravenous administration
- Patient monitoring after biological therapy initiation

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12:20 - 13:10 SECOND SESSION
50'

ROOM 1

Francesca Zorzi

- UC Patient needs biological therapy
- Mirikizumab strategy
- Patient monitoring after induction therapy with Mirikizumab

ROOM 2

Federica Furfaro

- UC patient needs small molecules therapy
- Upadacitinib strategy
- Patient monitoring after induction therapy with Upadacitinib

ROOM 3

Alessandra Zilli

- UC patient needs biological therapy
- Vedolizumab strategy
- Patient monitoring after induction therapy with Vedolizumab

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