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FACULTY AND TUTORS:

-  Ahmed Abogamal, MD
-  Annamaria Iagnocco, MD
-  Francesco Porta, MD
-  Ghita Harifi, MD
-  Giasna Kakavouli, MD
-  Ioannis Raftakis, MD
-  Pascal Zufferey, MD
-  Peter V. Balint, MD
-  Slavica Prodanovic, MD
-  Waleed AlShehhi, MD





FRIDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 2022

08:15 - 08:30 Opening Addresses | Waleed AlShehhi, MD
Annamaria Iagnocco, MD
Peter V. Balint, MD

Chairs: Annamaria Iagnocco, MD - Peter V. Balint, MD

08:30 - 08:50 Doppler Ultrasound Physics, Parameters
Ioannis Raftakis, MD

08:50 - 09:10 Doppler Artefacts and Machine Setup for MSK US
Giasna Kakavouli, MD

09:10 - 09:30 Synovitis in Different Joints -joints of Upper Limb
Annamaria Iagnocco, MD

09:30 - 09:50 Synovitis in Different Joints -joints of Lower Limb
Ghita Harifi, MD

09:50 - 10:10 Synovitis US Grading and Scores
Pascal Zufferey, MD

10:10 - 12:00 **1st Workshop** (All Faculty members)
Doppler Settings of US Machine, Knobology, Artefacts and Pitfalls

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break and Prayers



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Chairs: Ghita Harifi, MD - Giasna Kakavouli, MD

13:00 - 13:30 Tenosynovitis and Tendon Abnormalities Around Different Joints - Upper Limb
Slavica Prodanovic, MD

13:30-14:00 Tenosynovitis and Tendon Abnormalities Around Different joints - Lower Limb
Pascal Zufferey, MD

Chairs: Ahmed Abogomal, MD - Ioannis Raftakis, MD

14:00 - 14:30 Tenosynovitis and Tendon Abnormalities Grading and Scores
Francesco Porta, MD

14:30 - 15:00 Enthesitis and Dactylitis of Upper and Lower Limbs
Peter V. Balint, MD

15:00-19:50 **2nd Workshop** (All Faculty members)
Supervised Ultrasound Scanning of Synovitis, Tenosynovitis,
Tendon Abnormalities



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SATURDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 2022

Chairs: Waleed AlShehhi, MD - Peter V. Balint, MD

08:30 - 08:55 Enthesitis US Grading and Scores
Ahmed Abogamal, MD

08:55 - 09:55 **3rd Workshop** (All faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning of Enthesitis.

09:50 - 10:15 Other US Pathologies (e.g. Cyst, Solid, Mixed Lesion, Fluid, Calcification, Ossification, Erosion, Cartilage Damage, Ligament, Muscle Rupture, Nerve compression)
(Giasna Kakavouli, MD)

10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee break**

10:30 - 11:30 **4th Workshop** (All Faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning of Other US Pathologies.

Chairs: Ahmed Abogamal, MD - Slavica Prodanovic, MD

11:30 - 11:55 Ultrasonography of Crystal Diseases
Ahmed Abogamal, MD

11:55 - 12:55 **5th Workshop** (All faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning Crystal Diseases

12:55 - 14:10 **Lunch Break**

14:10 - 14:35 US Grading and Scoring Gouty Abnormalities
Peter V. Balint, MD

14:35 - 15:00 Ultrasonography of Structural (Bone and Hyaline Cartilage) Damage-joints of the Upper Limb
Ahmed Abogamal, MD



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15:00 - 16:00 **6th Workshop** (All faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning of Structural Damage of the Upper Limbs

16:00 - 16:25 Ultrasonography of Structural (Bone and Hyaline Cartilage)
Damage-joints of the Lower Limb
Ghita Harifi, MD

16:25 - 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 - 18:00 **7th Workshop** (All faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning of Structural Damage of the Lower Limbs

Chairs: **Waleed Al Shehhi, MD - Ghita Harifi, MD**

18:00 - 18:25 Interventional US- Upper Limb
Ioannis Raftakis, MD

18:25 - 18:50 Interventional US- Lower Limb
Slavica Prodanovic, MD

18:50 - 19:50 **8th Workshop** (All faculty members)
Supervised US Scanning of Interventions on Phantoms

Closing Remarks
Waleed AlShehhi, MD - Peter V. Balint, MD

20:00 - 20:25 Exam

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