7th EULAR Imaging Course 2025

INTENSIVE & INTERACTIVE LIVE COURSE

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Thursday, 5 February 2026 – Friday, 6 February 2026

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Thanks to its capacity to analyse tissue lesions at different sites with high accuracy, imaging represents an increasingly important area of Rheumatology. With the rapid development of technologies and the use of sophisticated and sensitive imaging modalities, optimal education in the field is nowadays a priority.

The EULAR Imaging Course is an intensive highly interactive live course focusing on the applications, indications and limitations of imaging techniques in Rheumatology. It encompasses different traditional and modern imaging tools, offering a comprehensive educational event.

This course is highly interactive, and it is based on a combination of lectures (25%), quizzes and workshops (75%), led by a highly qualified faculty in the field of imaging in rheumatology. The lectures include discussion and Q&A slots. The workshops consist of practical training on images and videos and discussions on clinical cases.

Participants will be divided into small groups for optimal learning and interaction. The faculty will present images from the different modalities and will additionally provide practical training on the technical execution and interpretation of findings. If the participants wish to do so, they can present their cases/images and discuss them with the faculty and the other colleagues.

The content of the course includes well-established but also the newest imaging techniques applied to all rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs), such as conventional radiographs, ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT), positron-emission tomography (PET).

Learning objectives

- To provide a better understanding of the imaging modalities used for the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment decision-making in RMDs, as part of the basic requirements for daily clinical practice and clinical/translational research.
- To promote the acquisition of solid knowledge of imaging.
- To foster education and training of trainees and consultants on imaging modalities.
- To simulate networking activities during breaks, promote interactions and ideas exchange about imaging topics.
- To offer practical workshops for course attendees to actively participate, both discussing clinical cases and images, but also bringing their own material and sharing expertise and knowledge.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course venue

NH Amsterdam Zuid,
Van Leijenberghlaan 221,
1082 GG Amsterdam, Netherlands

Course dates

Thursday, 5 February 2026 – Friday, 6 February 2026

Official language

English

Maximum participants

30

Certification

Upon successful completion of the course, all participants will receive a certificate of attendance via their EULAR School user account.

Please note that full attendance (100%) is required to receive the certificate.

COURSE PACKAGE

300 EUR (VAT included), package includes:

Thursday, 5 February 2026

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee break.
- Lunch.
- Engagement dinner.

Friday, 6 February 2026

- Full access to the course.
- Coffee break.

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REGISTRATION

Application requirements / Target audience

No prerequisites.

This is an educational activity targeting trainees, residents, fellows, but also young and experienced rheumatologists who want to improve their knowledge and expertise in the field of imaging in rheumatology.

Registration process

Online: https://esor.eular.org/course/view.php?id=707

To register, log in to your EULAR School of Rheumatology user account, navigate to the appropriate course page, and complete the registration process by submitting the course fee payment.

An official confirmation email will be sent to you upon approval of your registration.

Registration deadline: Sunday, 7 December 2025.
* Early registration is advisable. The number of participants is limited.

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BURSARY

Annually, EULAR offers bursaries to applicants aged 40 or younger from European countries to attend its rheumatology courses. These bursaries aim to foster the personal and professional development of researchers and clinicians in the field of rheumatology.

EULAR grants **10 bursaries** for the course, each with a value of **EUR 300**. The bursary amount will be applied as a deduction from the course fee.

Additionally, bursary recipients are eligible for reimbursement of **up to** EUR 120 per night for accommodation.

The following terms apply:

- Reimbursement is provided solely for nights that are directly associated with the course: Thursday, 5 February 2026 – Friday, 6 February 2026 (1-night, single occupancy).
- Reimbursement is not available for shoulder nights.
- Upon completion of the course, bursary recipients must submit the finalised reimbursement form, and accommodation receipts (only), and the EULAR Certificate of Attendance to education@eular.org.

Application process

Please apply with the following documents within the registration system:

- CV.
- A motivation letter, clearly outlining your interest in the course, along with the reasons for your desire to participate.
- A list of publications (if acceptable).

Additional considerations when applying for the bursary:

- All documents must be submitted in PDF format.
- Applications submitted via email will not be processed.

Bursary application deadline: Sunday, 2 November 2025.

Notification: end of November 2025.

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DETAILED PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Thursday, 5 February 2026

Time	Type of session & Title	Speaker
10:30 – 11:25	REGISTRATION	
11:25 – 11:30	Welcome session and presentation of the course	A. Iagnocco J. Madruga Dias
Topic 1 – Ultrasonography		
11:30 – 11:50	MSK ultrasound in Rheumatology: Normal and pathological findings	J. Madruga Dias
11:50 – 12:10	Ultrasound of salivary glands, skin, and vessels	A. Iagnocco
12:10 – 12:25	MSK ultrasound-guided procedures of joints and periarticular structures	N. Damjanov
12:25 – 12:35	Discussion	All
12:35 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:10	Guess the image: interactive voting and discussion with faculty of ultrasound videos and images depicting real world clinical cases *- 40min interactive quiz with the faculty*	A. Iagnocco J. Madruga Dias N. Damjanov
14:10 – 15:50	Workshop on Ultrasound *(3 groups, 30 min with each speaker)*	A. Iagnocco J. Madruga Dias N. Damjanov
15:50 – 16:10	COFFEE BREAK	
Topic 2 – MSK Peripheral Imaging		
16:10 – 16:30	Peripheral MSK Radiography and MRI – Basics and Anatomy	D. Albano

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16:30 – 16:50	Peripheral MSK Radiography and MRI – Pathology	P. Sewerin
16:50 – 17:10	Radiography and MRI – Challenging cases in Rheumatology	T. Diekhoff
17:10 – 17:20	Discussion	All
17:20 – 18:00	Guess the image: interactive voting and discussion with faculty of peripheral radiography and MRI images depicting real world clinical cases *- 40min interactive quiz with the faculty*	D. Albano P. Sewerin T. Diekhoff
18:00 – 19:40	Workshop on Peripheral MSK Imaging *(3 groups, 30 min with each speaker)*	D. Albano P. Sewerin T. Diekhoff
20:00 -	DINNER & GROUP PHOTO	

Day 2 – Friday, 6 February 2026

Time	Type of session & Title	Speaker
Topic 3 – MSK Axial Imaging		
08:00 – 08:20	Axial MSK Radiography and MRI – Basics and Anatomy	L. Sconfienza
08:20 – 08:40	Axial MSK Radiography and MRI – Pathology	X. Baraliakos
08:40 – 08:50	Discussion	All
08:50 – 09:30	Guess the image: interactive voting and discussion with faculty of axial radiography and MRI images depicting real world clinical cases *- 40min interactive quiz with the faculty*	L. Sconfienza T. Diekhoff X. Baraliakos

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09:30 – 11:10	*Workshop on Axial MSK Imaging* *(3 groups, 30 min with each speaker)*	L. Sconfienza T. Diekhoff X. Baraliakos
11:10 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
Topic 4 – CT scan		
11:30 – 11:50	CT scan basics and pathology in Rheumatic Diseases	L. Sconfienza
11:50 – 12:10	CT Fusion Imaging, DECT & FDG-PET/CT	D. Albano
12:10 – 12:20	Discussion	All
12:20 – 12:50	Guess the image: interactive voting and discussion with faculty of CT scan, DECT, FDG-PET and CT fusion images depicting real world clinical cases *- 30min interactive quiz with the faculty*	D. Albano L. Sconfienza
12:50 – 13:35	Workshop on CT scan *(2 groups, 20 min with each speaker)*	D. Albano L. Sconfienza
13:35 – 13:40	CLOSING REMARKS	

Any changes to the scientific programme or to the list of speakers are possible until the date of the course.

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