

Intestinal Ultra Sonography

a complete metamorphosis

28-29th
JANUARY 2027

DIBIT 1
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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF



28th JANUARY 2027

12:30 - 12:40

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Mariangela Allocca (Milan, Italy)
Emma Calabrese (Rome, Italy)

12:40 - 13:00

Changing paradigms in IBD management: the central role of non-invasive monitoring

David Rubin (Chicago, USA)

13:00 - 15:00

SESSION 1 | Assessment of CD

CHAIRS David Rubin (Chicago, USA)
Mariangela Allocca (Milan, Italy)

13:00 - 13:20

From endoscopy to ultrasound: scoring disease activity in CD

Gabriele Dragoni (Florence, Italy)



13:20 - 14:00

LIVE IUS

Francesca Zorzi (Rome, Italy), Alessandra Zilli (Milan, Italy), Cristina Bezzio (Milan, Italy), Sara Massironi (Milan, Italy)

14:00 - 14:20

Beyond Inflammation: The Role of IUS in Assessing Bowel Damage

Carolina Palmela (Lisboa, Portugal)



14:20 - 15:00

LIVE Colonoscopy

Ferdinando D'Amico (Milan, Italy), Virginia Solitano (Milan, Italy), Federica Furfaro (Milan Italy), Tommaso Parigi (Milan, Italy)

15:00 - 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 - 15:50

Treat-To-Target in IBD: The STRIDE evolution

Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet (Chicago, USA)

15:50 - 18:00

SESSION 2 | Advanced IUS in CD

CHAIRS Fernando Magro (Porto, Portugal)
Marla Dubinsky (New York, USA)

15:50 - 16:10

SICUS in IBD: indications and clinical applications

Emma Calabrese (Rome, Italy)



16:10 - 16:40

LIVE IUS

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

16:40 - 17:00

CEUS in IBD: indications and clinical applications

Mirella Fraquelli (Milan, Italy)



17:00 - 17:30

LIVE IUS

Francesca Zorzi (Rome, Italy), Federica Furfaro (Milan, Italy), Alessandra Zilli (Milan, Italy), Cristina Bezzio (Milan, Italy), Sara Massironi (Milan, Italy)

17:30 - 18:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

Lessons from the live cases

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

18:00 - 18:10

SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

Mariangela Allocca (Milan, Italy)
Emma Calabrese (Rome, Italy)

29th JANUARY 2027

08:10 - 08:20

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Mariangela Allocca (Milan, Italy)
Emma Calabrese (Rome, Italy)
Silvio Danese (Milan, Italy)

08:20 - 08:40

Changing paradigms in UC: from mucosal to transmural disease

Marla Dubinsky (New York, USA)

08:40 - 10:40

SESSION 3 | Assessment of UC

CHAIRS Laurent Peyrin-Biroulet (Chicago, USA)
Emma Calabrese (Rome, Italy)

08:40 - 09:00

From endoscopy to ultrasound: scoring disease activity in UC

Tommaso Innocenti (Florence, Italy)



09:00 - 09:30

LIVE IUS

Francesca Zorzi (Rome, Italy), Alessandra Zilli (Milan, Italy), Cristina Bezzio (Milan, Italy), Sara Massironi (Milan, Italy)

09:30 - 09:50

Monitoring and treatment response in UC

Noa Krugliak Cleveland (Chicago, USA)



09:50 - 10:20

LIVE Colonoscopy

Ferdinando D'Amico (Milan, Italy), Virginia Solitano (Milan, Italy), Federica Furfaro (Milan Italy), Tommaso Parigi (Milan, Italy)

10:20 - 10:50

COFFEE BREAK

10:50 - 13:00

SESSION 4 | Advanced applications and future perspectives

CHAIRS Alessandro Armuzzi (Milan, Italy)
Gionata Fiorino (Rome, Italy)

10:50 - 11:10

Transperineal ultrasound in IBD: indications and clinical applications

Mariangela Allocca (Milan, Italy)



11:10 - 11:40

LIVE TPUS

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

11:40 - 12:00

Intestinal ultrasound in clinical trials: towards new endpoints

Rune Wilkens (Copenhagen, Denmark)

12:00 - 12:20

The VECTORS Trial: Rationale, Design, and Potential Impact

Vipul Jairath (Toronto, Canada)

12:20 - 12:40

Shaping the future of IUS: unmet needs, innovation and artificial intelligence

Torsten Kucharzik (Lüneburg, Germany)

12:40 - 13:00

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Lessons from the live cases

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13:00 - 13:10

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The scientific program is designed to provide an up-to-date and integrated **overview of Crohn's disease management**, with a progressive focus on **non-invasive techniques and intestinal ultrasound** as a key tool in daily clinical practice.

The meeting opens with an introductory session addressing the paradigm shift in **IBD management**, highlighting the **growing importance of non-invasive monitoring** as a cornerstone for a more personalized patient approach. This is followed by a first session dedicated to the **assessment of Crohn's disease**, combining traditional and innovative approaches and bridging endoscopy with **ultrasound-based imaging**.

A distinctive feature of the program is the series of **live sessions**, offering direct comparison between diagnostic modalities (IUS and colonoscopy) and their real-world clinical application, fostering an **interactive and practice-oriented learning experience**.

The second part of the meeting focuses on **advanced applications of intestinal ultrasound**, including SICUS and CEUS, with particular emphasis on their role in evaluating inflammatory activity and bowel damage. The final panel discussion of the live cases provides a critical and shared synthesis of the key learnings, encouraging exchange among **international experts** and supporting the translation of evidence into clinical practice.

LOCATION

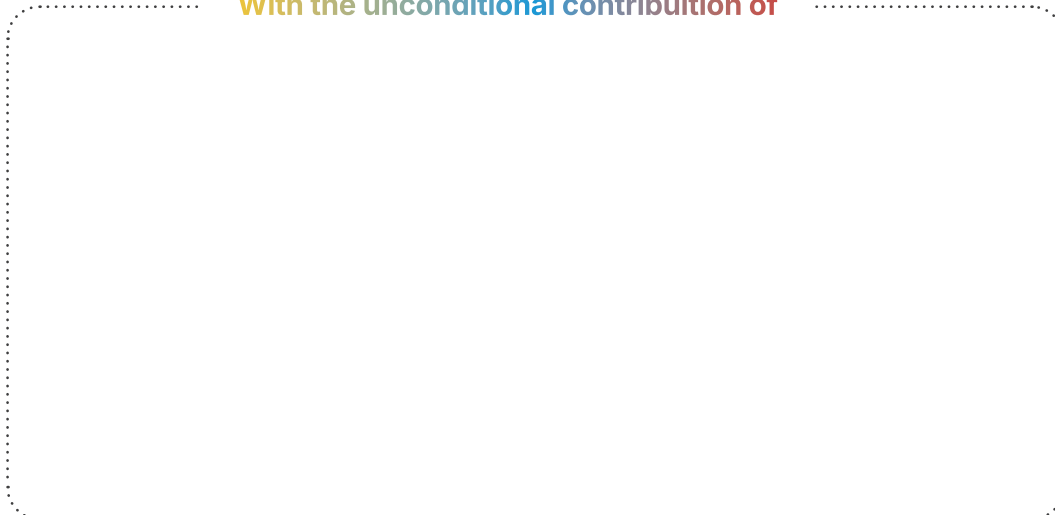
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REGISTRATIONS

12:30 AM
28th January
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