



**FOCUSSED COURSE ON ULTRASOUND-GUIDED PROCEDURES: FLUID ASPIRATION,
INJECTIONS, BIOPSIES AND LOCO-REGIONAL ANESTHESIA OF PERIPHERAL NERVES**

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Participants:

The minimum number of planned participants should be 30.

Official language:

English

Venue:

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

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Course closing

30 March 2018, h 20.00

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Sponsors:

Sponsorships will cover travel and accomodation expences for the faculty, course venue and organization costs.

Sponsors will not have any influence on the course programme, scientific and other content, or speakers in any way.

The Course is under patronage of Bulgarian Association for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound.

Registration is intended to be opened for all EULAR member countries.

Formal evaluation of the course will be performed by all attendees at the end of each course day.

Registration fee: 650 Euro per person (two days course).

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DAY 1/ 29 MARCH 2018

12:00 – 13:00 REGISTRATION

13:00 - 13.15 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE – A. IAGNOCCO, A. BATALOV

13.15 - 13.45 ENTERING TEST OF KNOWLEDGE – R. NESTOROVA

13.45-14.15 SONOGRAPHIC PATTERN OF THE MS TISSUES, PATHOLOGICAL FINDINGS AND LANDMARKS FOR US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS – A. IAGNOCCO AND LIVE DEMO (KHALIL)

14.15-14.45 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SETTING OF US EQUIPMENT FOR GUIDING LOCAL PROCEDURES - P. BALINT AND LIVE DEMO (KARALILOVA)

14.45-15.15 THE ARMAMENTARIUM FOR INTRA-ARTICULAR AND PERI-ARTICULAR US-GUIDED PROCEDURES: ASPIRATIONS, INJECTIONS AND BIOPSIES – N. STOILOV

15.15-15.45 COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:00 DISINFECTION AND STERILITY – F. PORTA

16:00-18:00 WORKSHOP: SUPERVISED PRACTICAL USE OF THE US MACHINE: CORRECT ACQUISITION OF IMAGES IN NORMAL MS STRUCTURES (MUSCLES, NERVES, TENDONS, BURSAE, LIGAMENTS, JOINT SPACES, JOINT RECESSES), SETTING OPTIMIZATION

18:00-18.30 BASIC SKILLS IN US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS: HOW TO CHOOSE THE TRAJECTORY AND HOW TO GUIDE THE NEEDLE – N. DAMJANOV AND LIVE DEMO (TODOROV)

18:30-20:30 WORKSHOP: HANDLING OF THE ARMAMENTARIUM FOR US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS: DISINFECTION, CHOOSING THE TRAJECTORY AND GUIDING THE NEEDLE

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DAY 2 / 30 MARCH 2018

- 8:30-9:00 *US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN OA: WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? - M. MICU*
- 9:00-9.30 *US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN RA AND SPA: WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? - G. RADUNOVIC*
- 9:30-10:00 *US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN CRYSTAL-RELATED ARTHROPATHIES: WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? – R. NESTOROVA*
- 10.00-10:30 *US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN LOCO-REGIONAL SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGIES: WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? – S. MARINCHEVA*
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-11:30 LOCO-REGIONAL ANESHESIA OF PERIPHERAL NERVES: APPLICATION IN RHEUMATOLOGY AND TECHNIQUE P. TODOROV
- 11:30-12:00 *SKILLS IN US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS (INTRAARTICULAR AND PERIARTICULAR): SHOULDER, ELBOW, HIP, KNEE, TIBIO-TALAR JOINT, SUBTALAR JOINT – R. KARALILOVA*
- 12:00–14:00 WORKSHOP: SUPERVISED US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES (INTRAARTICULAR AND PERIARTICULAR): SHOULDER, ELBOW, HIP, KNEE, TIBIO-TALAR JOINT, SUBTALAR JOINT
- 14.00-15.00 LUNCH
- 15:00-15:30 *SKILLS IN US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS: WRIST AND HAND, CARPAL TUNNEL, MTP JOINTS, SACROILIAC JOINTS, TENDONS, ENTHESIS, NERVES - D FODOR*
- 15:30-17:30 WORKSHOP: SUPERVISED US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES: WRIST AND HAND, CARPAL TUNNEL, MTP JOINTS, SUBTALAR JOINT TENDONS, ENTHESIS, NERVES
- 17:30-18:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 18:00-18:30 EVIDENCE AND CONTROVERSIES FOR THE USE OF LOCAL PROCEDURES – V. VLAD



18:30-19:00	US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY - J. VOJINOVIC
19:00-19:30	US-GUIDED SKIN INJECTIONS: WHEN, WHY AND HOW - M. MATUCCI-CERINIC
19:30-20:00	EXIT TEST OF KNOWLEDGE – NESTOROVA
20:00-20:15	CLOSING REMARKS