

EFSUMB Newsletter

European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology



Editors Column

Well – the new European Journal of Ultrasound is now well and truly launched and the 2 editions so far have been very well received. This is quite a quiet period

for the European Federation in terms of news although a very busy one in terms of preparation with a great deal of work going into arrangements for the Euroson Meeting in Zagreb. It is hoped that you will receive this Newsletter in advance of the meeting which looks as if it is to be a very successful one.

All the committees of the European Federation have the opportunity to meet in Zagreb and it is certainly hoped to bring together the Publications Committee for the first time in a couple of years. We will obviously be reviewing the progress of the Journal and looking at a revamped version of the Web Site. Some of you will hopefully be reading this Newsletter on the Web Site and it would be very helpful to receive any comments either complimentary or adverse about the new format which we hope to con-

tinue to refine with time. My personal grateful thanks go to both Gianna Stanford for all the hard work she has put into this project and also to Bharti Patel from Leicester who has devoted a considerable amount of time and enthusiasm to this venture and continues to come up with further good ideas for improvements.

The number of subscriptions to the European Journal continues to rise. One National Society has already purchased a bulk subscription on behalf of a number of its members and another is considering including the subscription to the Journal as a membership option for all its members. This is very encouraging for this new venture but obviously it would be even better if more members of the Federation realised what a successful scientific journal they would get for a real bargain price. Details of how to subscribe can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Progress is still being made with the outcome of the discussions from the Contrast Medium study day in January and it is hoped to publish this guidance in the very near future.

Deadlines are such that contributions to the Newsletter and the Journal are about 6 weeks before the publication of the journal but I would wish to encourage any who have items of news which may be of interest to other members of the Federation to let me have them as in this way we will all become better informed about events in other parts of Europe and in those issues which may initially seem of only local importance but may prove to be of greater interest to a wider audience.

I hope to meet many members of the Federation in Zagreb and as mentioned before would be happy to receive contributions to the Newsletter electronically, by fax or even by a telephone call.

David W Pilling
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EUROSON School

Advanced Breast Imaging Seminar Organized by the International Breast Ultrasound School in conjunction with the Latvian Association of Roentgenologists and Radiologists

Friday and Saturday, September 17–18, 2004

Reval Hotel Latvia, Riga, Latvia

Invitation

We wish to invite you to attend the IBUS–Advanced Breast Imaging Seminar to be held on September 17 and 18, 2004 in Riga.

The seminar programme consists of lectures, interactive workshops, panel discussion and case presentations, and has been organized by the International Breast Ultrasound School (IBUS) in conjunction with the Latvian Association of Roentgenologists and Radiologists (LRRRA). This seminar is the first comprehensive breast teaching programme in the Baltic States, and has been structured to meet the requirements of continuing medical education with contributions from an expert local and international faculty. We look forward to seeing you in Latvia.

Dr. Jack Jellins, Founding President – IBUS

Dr. Ardis Platkajis, President – LRRRA

Faculty

Dr Edward Azavedo, Sweden,
Dr Sabine Pankl-Huber, Austria,
Professor Dace Baltina, Latvia,
Professor Rainer Otto, Switzerland,
Dr Jack Jellins, Australia,
Dr Ingrida Slosberga, Latvia,
Professor Alexander Mundinger,
Germany,
Dr William E Svensson, United Kingdom,
Dr Sulev Ulp, Estonia

Lecture topics

Historical perspectives of breast ultrasound, The "signal-to-noise" concept, The tomographic approach, Pathological spectrum of lumps, Current status of breast imaging, Imaging patterns of premenopausal women, Benign and malignant ultrasonic diagnostic criteria, Mammographic interpretation criteria, Use of colour Doppler to improve diagnostic accuracy of breast ultrasound, Cell harvesting, Tissue harvesting, Imaging of intraductal cancer spread, Preoperative staging of invasive cancer, Screening options for women at increased risk, The breast



cancer screening program in Estonia: 2002–2006, Tissue reactions after breast conserving therapy, Imaging of the augmented breast, Colour Doppler and contrast enhancing agents, Computer-assisted detection, Quality assurance, guidelines and accreditation, Advances in breast ultrasound.

Registration details

Registration fee: € 220,- before July 30, 2004, Registration fee: € 260,-
Concessional fees apply to members of the Baltic States or Eastern European medical societies.

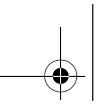
Registration fee: € 50,- before July 30, 2004, Registration fee: € 75,-
Trainee registrants are eligible for a reduced fee of € 150,- and € 180,- respectively, and € 40,- and € 55,- respectively for members of the Baltic States or Eastern European medical societies.

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The official language will be English.

A book of reference materials will be distributed to each registrant.



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