



EMIRATES RHEUMATOLOGY ACADEMY

**THE 4<sup>th</sup>  
ENTHESITIS SUMMIT  
AND  
THE 1<sup>st</sup> ERA - EULAR  
INTERMEDIATE  
MUSCULOSKELETAL  
ULTRASOUND COURSE**



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# PROGRAM

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## THURSDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2022

*Chairs:* Waleed AlShehhi, MD - Ahmed Abogamal, MD

18:00 - 18:25 Non-CME Session - Symposium

18:25 - 19:00 Enthesis Organ: Basics from Structure, Function, to Inflammation  
**Dennis McGonagle, MD**

19:00 - 19:35 Enthesitis in Ultrasound, towards a Treat to Target Approach  
**Peter V. Balint, MD**

19:35 - 20:10 Updates in Enthesitis and SPA  
**Dennis McGonagle, MD**

20:10 - 20:35 Non-CME Session - Symposium

20:35 - 21:35 Non-CME Session - Symposium Sponsored by Abbvie

21:35 Dinner



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## FRIDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Giokits-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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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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## FRIDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2022

*Chairs:* Ghita Harifi, MD - Giasna Giokits-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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop** (All Faculty members)  
Supervised Ultrasound Scanning of Synovitis, Tenosynovitis,  
Tendon Abnormalities



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## SATURDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Giokits-Kakavouli, MD**

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

10:30 - 11:30 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> 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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## SATURDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2022

15:00 - 16:00 **6<sup>th</sup> 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 **7<sup>th</sup> 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 **8<sup>th</sup> 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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