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## The 7th Edition – Euroson EUVEKUS POCUS SCHOOL Vienna, 2026

**11–12 September 2026, Vienna, Austria**

### Theme:

**Curriculum Development and Clinical Practice Guidelines for POCUS in Daily Practice – Basic Level**

**Event schedule:** Euroson EUVEKUS POCUS SCHOOL VIENNA 2026, 7th Edition – EUVEKUS / EFSUMB endorsed

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## SCHEDULE

### Day 1 / Friday, 11 September 2026

#### I. Amphitheater – Hörsaal

**07:45–08:00** – Registration of participants

**08:00–08:15** – Welcome address and opening remarks

**Chairman:** Dr. Mihai IACOB, MD, EUVEKUS President, Vienna

**08:15–08:35** – POCUS in family medicine: European perspective and daily clinical integration

**Keynote Speaker (remote/pre-recorded):** Dr. Aaron POPPLETON / Prof. Shlomo VINKER / Prof. Thomas FRESE (WONCA Europe Executive Board)

**08:35–09:00** – EFSUMB Core Curriculum for POCUS: competencies, certification, and implementation

**Speaker:** Dr. Peter SIGMUND, Austria

**09:00–09:25** – Abdominal POCUS in frontline practice: structured approach and key findings

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Radu Ion BADEA, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

**09:25–09:45** – Liver, biliary, and digestive tract pathology in daily POCUS practice

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Dieter NÜRNBERG, Germany

**09:45–10:00** – Equipment on stage & coffee break

**10:00–10:25** – Lung and pleural POCUS in primary and ambulatory care

**Speaker:** Dr. Christian KLIMMER, Austria

**10:25–10:50** – Cardiac POCUS and FOCUS for non-cardiologists: basic views and clinical algorithms

**Speaker:** Prof. Gergely AGOSTON, Hungary

**10:50–11:15** – POCUS cardiac and thyroid examination with AI support in family medicine

**Speaker:** Dr. Mihai IACOB, MD, Austria

**11:15–11:35** – Coffee break

**11:35–12:00** – Breast POCUS in symptomatic patients: indications, limits, and red flags

**Speaker:** Dr. Dominique AMY, France

**12:00–12:25** – MSK and soft tissue ultrasound: lumps, bumps, and common injuries (non-expert level)

**Speaker (ONLINE):** Prof. Dr. Adrian K.P. LIM, Imperial College London, UK; President EFSUMB

**12:25–12:50** – Vascular POCUS and DVT scanning: practical Doppler essentials

**Speaker (ONLINE):** Prof. Dr. Adrian K.P. LIM, UK

**12:50–13:00** – Scientific summary of the morning session

**Speaker:** (WONCA Europe Executive Board)

**13:00–14:00** – Lunch break

## **II. Seminar Rooms B1 & B2**

### **Workshops / Hands-on Sessions – Day 1 (Basic Level)**

**14:00–17:45** – Practical POCUS training (small groups, max. 5 participants/tutor)

#### **GROUP 1 – Basic Principles and Workflow of POCUS**

Image optimization, machine settings, scanning protocols

**Tutors:** Dr. Peter SIGMUND (Austria), Dr. Andrea BALBARINI (Italy)

#### **GROUP 2 – Abdominal and Pelvic POCUS**

Liver, biliary tree, kidneys, bladder, bowel overview

**Tutors:** Prof. Dr. Radu Ion BADEA, Prof. Dr. Dieter NÜRNBERG

#### **GROUP 3 – Lung POCUS and MSK POCUS**

Lung ultrasound, FOCUS, thyroid scanning, eFAST protocol

**Tutors:** Dr. Christian KLIMMER, Dr. Mateusz KOSIAK, Poland Prof. Gergely AGOSTON, Dr. Mihai IACOB

#### **GROUP 4 –Vascular, and Breast POCUS**

MSK soft tissue, Doppler basics, breast POCUS

**Tutors:** Prof. Dr. Adrian K.P. LIM (ONLINE), Dr. Dominique AMY

#### **GROUP 5- Cardiac FOCUS , Thyroid POCUS, and eFAST**

**Tutors:** Prof. Gergely AGOSTON, Dr. Mihai IACOB

**17:45–18:00** – Joint Q&A and wrap-up of Day 1

## **Day 2 / Saturday, 12 September 2026**

### **I. Amphitheater – Hörsaal**

**07:45–08:10** – Registration of participants

**08:10–08:35** – Training of Trainers (ToT) and curriculum harmonization for POCUS in Europe

**Chairman:** Dr. Mihai IACOB, EUVEKUS President

**08:35–09:00** – POCUS in family medicine: strategic role within WONCA Europe

**Speaker (remote/pre-recorded):** Dr. Aaron POPPLETON / Prof. Shlomo VINKER / Prof. Thomas FRESE

(WONCA Europe Executive Board)

**09:00–09:20** – Medico-legal aspects and limitations of POCUS in primary care

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Radu Ion BADEA, Romania

**09:20–09:40** – Practical abdominal, neck, lung, and vascular POCUS in symptomatic patients

**Speaker:** Dr. Andrea BALBARINI, Italy

**09:40–09:55** – Coffee break

**09:55–10:20** – Thoracic ultrasound: clinical patterns and decision-making

**Speaker:** Dr. Christian KLIMMER, Austria

**10:20–10:45** – Sono-urology and retroperitoneal pathology in daily POCUS practice

**Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Dieter NÜRNBERG, Germany

**10:45–11:10** – Multiparametric ultrasound in hepatology: basic concepts for non-specialists

**Speaker:** Prof. Ioan SPOREA, Romania (topic to be confirmed)

**11:10–11:30** – Coffee break

**11:30–11:55** – Virtual, blended, and online POCUS training models

**Speaker:** Dr. Peter SIGMUND, Austria

**11:55–12:20** – Selected POCUS cases in daily clinical practice

**Speaker:** Dr. Mateusz KOSIAK, Poland (topic to be confirmed)

**12:20–12:45** – Breast POCUS: integration into multidisciplinary care pathways

**Speaker:** Dr. Dominique AMY, France

**12:45–13:00** – Scientific summary and closing remarks

**Speaker:** Dr. Mihai IACOB

**13:00–14:00** – Lunch break

## **II. Amphitheater – Hörsaal**

**14:30–15:30** – Expert Video Session with Real-Time Interaction

### **Session Overview:**

This interactive session is focused on expert-led real-time Q&A, practical tips, and clinical reasoning using short (3-minute) video-based POCUS cases. Each case illustrates a focused clinical scenario and corresponding ultrasound findings across different organs and anatomical regions.

### **Format:**

- Maximum **3 slides / 5 minutes per case**
- ► Slide 1 – Clinical presentation
- ► Slide 2 – Ultrasound video (POCUS application)
- ► Slide 3 – Interactive question (maximum 5 answers)
- Participants answer in real time using their mobile devices
- Live display of responses on the main screen
- Brief expert conclusion after each case (key learning points & practical tips)

The session is designed to promote dynamic interaction, provide immediate feedback, and facilitate the practical application of POCUS in daily clinical practice.

### **Honorary Guest Experts:**

1. Prof. Dr. Shlomo VINKER (WONCA Europe) –Keynote Speaker
2. Prof. Dr. Adrian K.P. LIM (UK) – EFSUMB President (ONLINE)
3. Prof. Dr. Radu Ion BADEA (Romania)
4. Prof. Ioan SPOREA (Romania)
5. Prof. Gergely AGOSTON (Hungary)
6. Prof. Simona Dragan ( Romania)

7. Dr. Dominique AMY (France)
8. Dr. Peter SIGMUND (Austria)
9. Dr. Christian KLIMMER (Austria)
10. Dr. Mateusz KOSIAK, Poland
11. Dr. Andrea BALBARINI (Italy)
12. Dr. Mihai IACOB, MD (Austria) – Session Moderator

### **III. Seminar Rooms B1 & B2**

**15:30–17:45 – Workshops / Hands-on Sessions (Basic Level)**

Integrated practical POCUS training with live demonstrations, supervised scanning, and case-oriented discussion. Participants are divided into rotating groups based on their competency level. Each participant will actively scan under direct expert guidance.

#### **WS 2.1 – Basic Principles of POCUS and Machine Optimization**

**Tutor:** Dr. Peter SIGMUND (Austria)

Ultrasound system settings, probe handling, patient positioning, standard planes

#### **WS 2.2 – Abdominal POCUS in Symptomatic Patients**

**Tutor:** Prof. Dr. Radu Ion BADEA (Romania)

#### **WS 2.3 – Hepatology and Digestive Tract POCUS**

**Tutor:** Prof. Ioan SPOREA (Romania)

#### **WS 2.4 – Lung and Thoracic POCUS**

**Tutor:** Dr. Christian KLIMMER (Austria)

#### **WS 2.5 – Breast POCUS and Elastography: Practical Applications**

**Tutor:** Dr. Dominique AMY (France)

#### **WS 2.6 – Vascular POCUS: Doppler Basics**

**Tutor:** Prof. Gergely AGOSTON (Hungary)

#### **WS 2.7 – Cardiac POCUS / FOCUS and Thyroid Ultrasound**

**Tutor:** Dr. Mihai IACOB, MD (Austria)

#### **WS 2.8 – Integrated Abdominal and Ambulatory POCUS**

**Tutor:** Dr. Andrea BALBARINI (Italy)

#### **WS 2.9 – Cardiac Ultrasound (FOCUS) for Non-Cardiologists**

**Tutor:** Prof. Dr. Simona Dragan ( Romania)

**17:45–18:00 – Final evaluation, certificates of participation (EFSUMB-endorsed), and closing remarks**