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

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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