

ERASMUS

Abdomen and Urogenital Course

Brussels (BE), 21-24 September 2021

General information:

We are pleased to announce that the organizing committee **CAN NOW CONFIRM** the dates and location for the 2021 **ERASMUS ABDOMINAL AND UROGENITAL COURSE !!**

Thanks to the extensive vaccination campaigns among health care providers and in the general population, we can breathe again and we can restore our normal professional and social lives. The conditions for traveling are becoming less strict and people want to physically follow an intensive and interactive radiology training again!!

This four-day course that is part of the ERASMUS Course (EMRI) on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a training in the field of abdominal and urogenital MRI. The course format includes formal lectures in the morning and workshops in the afternoon. There is plenty of time for discussion. There is a self-evaluation test at the end of the course.

Due to the Corona pandemic, the course has been postponed to September 2021. We hope that the global situation will allow us to host this physical event.

We are very much looking forward to this meeting and hope it will be a success again.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION:

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LANGUAGE:

The course language is English

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. To effectively select patients who will benefit from MR more than other diagnostic modalities.

2. To tailor the MR protocols according to the clinical indication.
3. To analyze clinical MR studies, recognizing normal anatomy and variants, and give a short list of differential diagnoses.

No printed syllabus will be available, all learning material will be available online.

VENUE:

Faculteit Geneeskunde en Farmacie Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Laarbeeklaan 103
1090 Brussels Belgium

FEE:

Certified radiologists: 900 €

Residents (with certification)650 €

Fee includes: course participation, online learning material, coffee-breaks, lunches and welcome reception.

Account: BE72 7310 3701 9316 - BIC:KREDBEBB

CANCELLATION POLICY

a. In case of cancellation by the participant

1. Registrations cancelled more than 60 days before the event will be refunded 80% of the registration fees.
2. Registrations cancelled less than 60 but more than 30 days before the event will be refunded 50% of the registration fees.
3. Registrations cancelled less than 30 days before the event will not be eligible for a refund.

b. In case of cancellation or postponement by the organizing committee due to exceptional circumstances (e.g. COVID-19 outbreak,...)

1. Participants will have the choice either to be refunded or to transfer their registration fee for the same module to be held later.
2. In case of cancellation, the organizer will envisage to organize a virtual meeting alternative.

Faculty:

- M. Antic, Brussels, BE
- G. Brancatelli, Palermo, IT
- P. De Visschere, Ghent, BE
- E. Dresen, Leuven, BE
- N. Hottat, Brussels, BE
- B. Op de Beeck, Antwerp, BE
- E. Quaia, Padova, IT

M. Ronot, Paris, FR
R. Salgado, BE
D. Vanbeckevoort, Leuven, BE
T. Vancauwenberghe, Sint-Niklaas, BE
F. Vandembroucke, Brussels, BE

Programme:

Tuesday September 21

8.50- 9.00: Introduction: **F. Vandembroucke**
9.00-9.50: Benign liver lesions and pitfalls: **F. Vandembroucke**
9.50-10.40: Diffuse liver disease: **M. Ronot**
10.40-11.00: Coffee Break
11.00-11.50: Hepatobiliary contrast agents: **G. Brancatelli**
11.50-12.40: Focal lesions in cirrhotic liver: **E. Dresen**
12.40-13.20: Lunch Break
13.00-14.10: Vascular liver disorders: **M. Ronot**
14.10-15.00: Fatty liver lesions: **G. Brancatelli**
15.00-17.00: Workshops: **Elleke Dresen - G. Branca - F. Vandembroucke - M. Ronot**

Wednesday September 22

9.00-9.50: MRI of the gallbladder and the biliary system: **B. Op de Beeck**
9.50-10.40: Congenital disorders of the biliary tree: **G. Brancatelli**
10.40-11.00: Coffee Break
11.00-11.50: Solid pancreas neoplasms: **E. Quaia**
11.50-12.40: Cystic pancreas lesions: **B. Op de Beeck**
12.40-13.20: Lunch Break
13.20-14.10: Renal Masses: **H. Thöny**
14.10-15.00: Crohn's disease: **E. Quaia**
15.00-17.00: Workshops: **E. Quaia - G. Brancatelli - B. Op de Beeck - H. Thöny**

Thursday September 23

9.00-9.50: DWI in abdominal MRI: **E. Dresen**
9.50-10.40: Adrenal masses: **B. op de Beeck**
10.40-11.00: Coffee Break
11.00-11.50: Uterus: **P. De Visschere**
11.50-12.40: Perianal fistula and evaluation of the pelvic floor: **D. Vanbeckevoort**

12.40-13.20: Lunch Break
13.20-14.10: Prostate: **P. De Visschere**
14.10-15.00: MR anal / rectal cancer: **E. Dresen**
15.00-17.00: Workshops: **D. Vanbeckevoort - B. op de Beeck - E. Dresen - Pieter De**

Vissschere

Friday September 24

9.00-9.50:	MRI adnexal masses: Nathalie Hottat
9.50-10.40:	Endometriosis: Marijana Antic
10.40-11.20:	Examination
11.20-11.50:	Coffee Break
11.50-12.40:	Spleen and retroperitoneum: T. Vancauwenberghe
12.40-13.20:	Lunch Break
13.20-14.10:	MR Techniques (general, angiography, pediatric): R. salgado
14.10-14.30:	and result examination and closing remarks: F. Vandenbroucke

Hotels:

There is a variety of hotels in the center of Brussels. In the surroundings of the course venue (Faculty of Medicine, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Laarbeeklaan 103, 1090 Brussels) we can advise the following hotels:

La Roseraie

<https://laroseraie.be/>

This hotel is a family owned hotel situated at 3 km from the course venue.

Close to Brussels Expo (with the Atomium, King Baudoinstadium,...) are several hotels:

Ibis Brussels Expo Atomium:

<https://all.accor.com/belgium/index.nl.shtml>

Auberge van Strombeek:

<https://reservations.cubilis.eu/hotel-auberge-van-strombeek-brussel?Language=en-GB>

Transport

<https://www.vub.be/en/campus/brussels-health-campus>