




7th INTERNATIONAL MEETING on SONO-ELASTOGRAPHY

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P R E S E N T A T I O N



This year is the seventh edition of our Sono-Elastography Meeting, which is a unique forum that brings together researchers from several countries.

Sono-elastography is an ultrasound-based imaging technique that has enhanced the diagnostic capabilities of clinical ultrasonography. This 7th edition of the Meeting is designed to address the most important topics on sono-elastography such technical advances, current clinical applications, guidelines on the use of the technique, and future prospects.

The general experience with sono-elastography is growing with time, thus we have built the meeting as an occasion to share current knowledge and advances in this field.

Sono-elastography adds valuable information to the study of all organs, potentially resulting in “a virtual biopsy”. Because different elastographic modalities are available, our aim is also to help understanding which one is best suited for any given indication and which information can be obtained when using it.

The clinical applications and recent advances on sono-elastography will be analyzed with speakers coming from several countries and with the participation of commercial representatives.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lecce and we will do our best to make this meeting an invaluable experience for you.

The Scientific Committee

*Fabrizio Calliada,
Mario Canepari,
Giovanna Ferraioli,
Carlo Filice*



CONFERENCE VENUE

The Congress will be held in Lecce
Grand Hotel Tiziano

LANGUAGE

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Thursday, May 3rd 2018

08.15-09.00 Participants Registration

09.00-09.10 Welcome remarks
F. Calliada (Pavia, Italy), C. Filice (Pavia, Italy), S. Speca (Rome, Italy)

09.10-09.40 LECTURE: Sono-Elastography physics principles:
what Clinicians need to know • *J. Bamber (London, UK)*

I SESSION - LIVER

*Chairmen: G. Angarano (Bari, Italy), R. Chiavaroli (Lecce, Italy),
L. Macarini (Foggia, Italy)*

09.40-10.00 Diffuse Liver Disease • *L. Maiocchi (Pavia, Italy)*

10.00-10.20 Focal Liver Lesions • *S. Wilson (Calgary, Canada)*

10.20-10.40 Liver Steatosis • *R. Lissandrin (Pavia, Italy)*

10.40-10.50 LECTURE • *C. Bortolotto (Pavia, Italy)*

10.50-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.20 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

11.20-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

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II SESSION - BREAST, THYROID

Chairmen: A.A. Stabile Ianora (Bari), S. Wilson (Calgary, Canada)

11.30-11.50 Breast • R. Barr (Roostown, USA)

11.50-12.10 Thyroid • V. Cantisani (Rome, Italy)

12.10-12.30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

12.30-12.40 Discussion

12.40-13.10 ***Different approaches from different vendors • 1st part***

13.10-14.30 LUNCH

III SESSION - GI TRACT, PANCREAS, KIDNEY

Chairmen: F. Lupo (Lecce, Italy), T. Santantonio (Foggia, Italy)

14.30-14.50 GI tract and contrast • S. Wilson (Calgary, Canada)

14.50-15.10 Pancreas • M. D'Onofrio (Verona)

15.10-15.30 Kidney • F. Bob (Timisoara, Romania)

15.30-15.50 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

15.50-16.00 Discussion

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16.00-16.30 ***Different approaches from different vendors • 2nd part***

16.30-17.00 LECTURE: New Elasto Technologies: The Clinical Need
R. Barr (Roostown, USA)

17.00-17.30 Conclusions
F. Calliada (Pavia), C. Filice (Pavia), G. Ferraioli (Pavia), M. Canepari (Pavia)

End of the first day

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Friday, May 4th 2018

IV SESSION - MSK, PROSTATE, TESTIS, NERVI

Chairmen: C. Fugazzola (Varese, Italy), M. Torsello (Lecce, Italy)

09.00-09.15 MSK • *E. Silvestri (Genova, Italy)*

09.15-09.30 Prostate • *A. Goddi (Varese, Italy)*

09.30-09.45 New and emerging applications in Elastasonography • *A. Masciotra (Campobasso)*

09.45-10.00 Nervi • *C. Bortolotto (Pavia, Italy)*

10.00-10.15 Vascular application • *A. Goddi (Varese, Italy)*

10.15-10.35 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

10.35-10.50 Discussion

10.50-11.20 ***Different approaches from different vendors*** • *3rd part*

11.20-11.40 COFFEE BREAK

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Friday, May 4th 2018

V SESSION - PRESENT AND FUTURE IN ELASTOSONOGRAPHY

Chairmen: P. Burns (Toronto, Canada), S. Wilson (Calgary, Canada)

11.40-12.10 Elastography Guidelines for the Assessment of Diffuse Liver Disease
G. Ferraioli (Pavia, Italy)

12.10-12.30 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

12.30-12.40 Discussion

12.40-13.10 ***Different approaches from different vendors • 4th part***

13.10-13.40 LECTURE: Sonography tomorrow • *P. Burns (Toronto, Canada)*

End of the meeting

CME (Continuous Medical Education) questionnaire

ABSTRACTS

Participants that would like to send abstracts are kindly invited to use only the dedicated online form available on the website www.sonoelastography.it and send it within **February 15th 2018**.

The Organizing Secretariat will send by email the confirmation within **March 15th 2018**.

Participants must indicate whether they are sending posters or oral communications. The choice is not binding.

The Organizing Secretariat will communicate the confirmation of acceptance at the first author on the abstract form, together with date and time of the presentation.

The duration of each oral communication will be 7 minutes, plus 3 minutes of discussion.

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- Abstracts must be written in English, with the following order:
 - *Title*: brief and written in capital letters
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 - *Affiliation*
- Use Word program, Times New Roman character, size 12 and single line spacing
- Maximum length: 1 page

CONTENT

Abstract must contain:

- Objectives of the studies
- Methods used
- Results and conclusions

Eventual bibliographical quotes must be indicated in the text. Charts and diagrams can be used as long as they are included in the text page.

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In order to make the registration kindly fill in the attached registration form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat together with a copy of the payment of the registration fee.

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Availability is guaranteed until March 1st 2018
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Organizers will not take any responsibility for injury or damage involving persons and property during the meeting. Participants are invited to subscribe on their own personal travel and health insurance.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Certificate of Attendance will be delivered at the end of the Meeting to all participants at the desk of the Organizing Secretariat.

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CME - CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (for Italian Participants only)

The request for CME credits has been submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health for 100 participants in order to receive Credits for Physician (inter-disciplinary)
Event n. 265-211677

Credits for Physician (inter-disciplinary): 10,3

The registration fees include:

- Participation in the conference work
- Conference Kit
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks and working lunches as scheduled

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