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ASKLEPIOS

Course

MOST COMMON GI DISORDERS

September 26-27, 2019
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Course information

The course is aimed at senior residents, board-certified radiologists and fellows interested in common abdominal disorders. It is designed as an intense two-day programme. The course is focused on the most common abdominal disorders and their differentials: what is the role of radiologist for diagnosing sigmoiditis, cholecystitis, small bowel obstruction and appendicitis? A particular focus will be on the peritoneal diseases and the diagnosis of abdominal hernias. Pitfalls in characterising bile duct stricture, cirrhosis and pancreatic pseudotumours will be highlighted. Renowned European experts will ensure a high-quality teaching programme, combining lectures and workshops, allowing for interactive case discussions.

Learning objectives

- to present an update on current imaging criteria and strategies for the diagnosis of common abdominal emergencies
- to review the evolving role and diagnostic potential of imaging of peritoneal diseases and abdominal hernias
- to be aware of the most common pitfalls in the diagnosis of cirrhosis and pancreatic tumours
- to understand morphological imaging criteria for diagnosing bile duct strictures



Programme

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Thursday, September 26, 2019

- 13:00–13:45 Registration
13:45–14:00 Welcome and introduction
14:00–14:30 **Sigmoiditis: what is the role of radiologists?**
S. Schmidt Kobbe, Lausanne/CH
14:30–15:00 **Small bowel obstruction: when to go for surgery?**
P. Taourel, Montpellier/FR
15:00–15:30 **Appendicitis and mimics**
S. Stojanovic, Novi Sad/RS
15:30–15:50 Coffee break
15:50–18:00 **Workshops**
(S. Schmidt Kobbe, P. Taourel, S. Stojanovic)

Host organiser



S. Stojanovic
Novi Sad/RS

Friday, September 27, 2019

- 09:00–09:30 **Peritoneal diseases: clues to differentiate carcinomatosis from other diseases**
C. Dromain, Lausanne/CH
09:30–10:00 **Abdominal hernias: role of imaging**
M. Zins, Paris/FR
10:00–10:30 **Acute cholecystitis: ultrasound and beyond**
S. Sotirović Seničar, Novi Sad/RS
10:30–10:50 Coffee break
10:50–13:00 **Workshops**
(C. Dromain, M. Zins, S. Sotirović Seničar)
13:00–14:00 Lunch break
14:00–14:30 **Bile duct stricture: is it benign or malignant?**
C. Valls, Stockholm/SE
14:30–15:00 **Cirrhosis and mimickers**
V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR
15:00–15:30 **Pancreatic pseudotumours: how to recognise?**
C. Triantopoulou, Athens/GR
15:30–15:50 Coffee break
15:50–18:00 **Workshops**
(C. Valls, V. Vilgrain, C. Triantopoulou)
18:00 Certificate of attendance

Venue

Sheraton Novi Sad
Polgar Andraša 1
21000 Novi Sad
Serbia

Registration fees

ESR members in training
Early fee EUR 200; Late fee EUR 250
ESR members
Early fee EUR 400; Late fee EUR 450
(Early fee until eight weeks prior to the course)
(Late fee after eight weeks prior to the course)

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Sigmoiditis: what is the role of radiologists?

S. Schmidt Kobbe, Lausanne/CH

- to review the various inflammatory, ischemic and infectious aetiologies of sigmoiditis
- to become familiar with the typical and atypical imaging findings and the influence on patients' management
- to learn about the complications and the most important differential diagnoses of sigmoiditis
- to understand the importance of imaging-guided interventions for the management of complicated acute sigmoiditis

Small bowel obstruction: when to go for surgery?

P. Taourel, Montpellier/FR

- to become familiar with the diagnosis of suspected bowel obstruction (level, cause, complications)
- to stress the novelties
- to illustrate the traps

Appendicitis and mimics

S. Stojanovic, Novi Sad/RS

- to become familiar with hallmark signs of appendicitis on different imaging modalities
- to rule out differential diagnosis and discuss different conditions which mimic appendicitis
- to define the most important findings which are leading to the proper diagnosis

Peritoneal diseases: clues to differentiate carcinomatosis from other diseases

C. Dromain, Lausanne/CH

- to understand the main challenges related to imaging modalities
- to know peritoneal disease that mimic peritoneal metastases
- to know key points for differential diagnosis

Abdominal hernias: role of imaging

M. Zins, Paris/FR

- to learn the anatomy of the various types of external hernias of the abdomen
- to detail simple guidelines to identify the most common external hernias
- to explain which external hernias may induce severe complications and why
- to translate this into findings in cross sectional imaging

Acute cholecystitis: ultrasound and beyond

S. Sotirović Seničar, Novi Sad/RS

- to learn the imaging features of acute cholecystitis
- to identify acute cholecystitis complications
- to recognise mimics of acute cholecystitis
- to review additional pathologic conditions that can cause acute pain in the right upper quadrant

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Bile duct stricture: is it benign or malignant?

C. Valls, Stockholm/SE

- to learn about imaging techniques in the evaluation of biliary obstruction
- to discuss the main causes of malignant and benign biliary strictures and the corresponding imaging appearances
- to understand key diagnostic features to guide patient management in biliary obstruction

Cirrhosis and mimickers

V. Vilgrain, Clichy/FR

- to know the common morphologic changes of the liver in cirrhosis
- to understand the main mechanisms of morphologic changes
- to get familiar with mimickers of cirrhosis

Pancreatic pseudotumours: how to recognise?

C. Triantopoulou, Athens/GR

- to learn the different origins of mass-like lesions that could mimic pancreatic cancer
- to understand the imaging differential diagnostic clues to approach the diagnosis
- to realise the importance of the proper use of dedicated pancreatic protocols
- to explain the clinical impact of avoiding misdiagnosis of a pancreatic pseudotumour

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LEVEL I

First three years of training

LEVEL II

Fourth and fifth year of training
(general radiologist standard)

LEVEL III

Subspecialty training standard

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