FOCUSSED COURSE ON ULTRASOUND-GUIDED PROCEDURES: FLUID ASPIRATION, INJECTIONS, BIOPSIES AND LOCO-REGIONAL ANESTHESIA OF PERIPHERAL NERVES

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Participants:
The minimum number of planned participants should be 30.

Official language:
English

Venue:
Plovdiv, Bulgaria
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Course closing
30 March 2018, h 20.00

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Sponsors:

Sponsorships will cover travel and accommodation expenses for the faculty, course venue and organization costs.
Sponsors will not have any influence on the course programme, scientific and other content, or speakers in any way.
The Course is under patronage of Bulgarian Association for Musculoskeletal Ultrasound.
Registration is intended to be opened for all EULAR member countries.
Formal evaluation of the course will be performed by all attendees at the end of each course day.

Registration fee: 650 Euro per person (two days course).

Official Agent of the Event:
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FOR REGISTRATION

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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1/ 29 MARCH 2018**

12:00 – 13:00  REGISTRATION

13:00 - 13.15  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE – A. IAGNOCCO, A. BATALOV

13.15 - 13.45  ENTERING TEST OF KNOWLEDGE – R. NESTOROVA


14.15-14.45  TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SETTING OF US EQUIPMENT FOR GUIDING LOCAL PROCEDURES - P. BALINT AND LIVE DEMO (KARALILOVA)


15.15-15.45  COFFEE BREAK

15:45-16:00  DISINFECTION AND STERILITY – F. PORTA

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16:00-18:00  WORSHOP: SUPERVISED PRACTICAL USE OF THE US MACHINE: CORRECT ACQUISITION OF IMAGES IN NORMAL MS STRUCTURES (MUSCLES, NERVES, TENDONS, BURSAE, LIGAMENTS, JOINT SPACES, JOINT RECESSES), SETTING OPTIMIZATION

18:00-18.30  BASIC SKILLS IN US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS: HOW TO CHOOSE THE TRAJECTORY AND HOW TO GUIDE THE NEEDLE – N. DAMJANOV AND LIVE DEMO (TODOROV)


**DAY 2 / 30 MARCH 2018**

8:30-9:00  **US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN OA:** WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? - M. MICU

9:00-9.30  **US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN RA AND SPA:** WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? - G. RADUNOVIC

9:30-10:00  **US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN CRYSTAL-RELATED ARTHROPATHIES:** WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? – R. NESTOROVA

10.00-10:30  **US-GUIDED PROCEDURES IN LOCO-REGIONAL SOFT TISSUE PATHOLOGIES:** WHICH COMPOUNDS TO USE AND DOES US GUIDANCE IMPROVE EFFICACY IN ALL JOINTS? – S. MARINCHEVA

10:30-11:00  COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:30  LOCO-REGIONAL ANESHEIA OF PERIPHERAL NERVES: APPLICATION IN RHEUMATOLOGY AND TECHNIQUE  P. TODOROV

11:30-12:00  **SKILLS IN US-GUIDED INTERVENTIONS (INTRAARTICULAR AND PERIARTICULAR):** SHOULDER, ELBOW, HIP, KNEE, TIBIO-TALAR JOINT, SUBTALAR JOINT – R. KARALILOVA

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