

Il level Master in Intestinal Ultrasound in Inflammatory Bowel Disease a.y. 2024/25

SUMMARY OF LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Activity	CFU	Module	Hrs	ECTS	
Clarace and mativity	20	Frontal teaching activies	160	32	
Classroom activity		Individual study time	640		
	8	Training Hands-Off	200	8	
Learning by doing	16	Training Hands-On	400	16	
	4	Thesis	100	4	
		TOTAL	1500	60	

(1 ECTS= 8 hrs frontal learning)

FRONTAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

(1 CFU = 8 hrs of frontal teaching)

Courses	CFU	Frontal hours	SSD
Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD): epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical presentation, diagnostic investigation, management	1	8	MED/12
Imaging techniques for the assessment of activity and complications in IBD: computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, role of fecal calprotection	0,5	4	MED/12
Biomarkers in IBD: role of C-reactive protein, role of fecal calprotection	0,5	4	MED/12
Treat to target and disease monitoring	0,5	4	MED/12
What is bowel ultrasound (US)? Equipment, basic technique	0,5	4	MED/12
How to perform bowel US. Anatomy and sonographic findings. Bowel wall, small and large bowel, perintestinal features. Reporting on examination []	1	8	MED/12
Special techniques: small intestine contrast ultrasound (SICUS), transperineal ultrasound, contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS), elastography	1	8	MED/12
Bowel US for the diagnosis of Crohn's disease (CD)	1	8	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of CD activity and extent	1	8	MED/12



Bowel US for detection of extraintestinal features and complications in CD: strictures, fistulae, abscesses, limph nodes, mesenteric fat hypertrophy, abdominal free fluid	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of postoperative CD recurrence	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of CD bowel damage	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of response to therapy in CD	1	8	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of prognostication in CD	0,5	4	MED/12
Sonographic scores in CD	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for the diagnosis of ulcerative colitis (UC)	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of UC disease activity and extent	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for detection of extraintestinal features and complications in UC: strictures, limph nodes, mesenteric fat hypertrophy, abdominal free fluid	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of response to therapy in UC	1	8	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of prognostication in UC	0,5	4	MED/12
Sonographic scores in UC	1	8	MED/12
How to position bowel US in Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) clinical practice?	1	8	MED/12
Where to perform bowel US? Point-of-care ultrasound (PoCUS)	1	8	MED/12
Bowel US: application in functional gastro-intestinal disorders	0,5	4	MED/12
Emerging and future roles of Bowel US: evalutation of stricturing diseas; evaluation of stransmural healing in IBD	0,5	4	MED/12
Bowel US for assessment of perianal Crohn's disease	0,5	4	MED/12
Advantage of Bowel US	1,5	12	MED/12
Limitation of bowel US: how to overcome these limits?	1	8	MED/12
Challenging clinical cases	1	8	MED/12
TOTAL	20	160	



OTHER FORMS OF TRAINING

Professional training	CFU	Ore	SSD
Observership (hands-off)	8	200	TIR
Observership (hands-on)	16	400	TIR
TOTAL	24	600	

Final Thesis	CFU/EC TS	Hrs	SSD
Drafting of a final thesis	4	100	PROFIN
TOTAL	4	100	