



EUS CONFLUENCE DAYS 2026

30th – 31st October 2026 · Athens, Greece

FROM FIRST IMAGE TO FIRST PROCEDURE

Mastering EUS Step by Step

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME >>

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WELCOME MESSAGE

It is our honour and pleasure to welcome you to EUS Confluence Days 2026 in Athens.

This course was built around a single idea: that endoscopic ultrasound is learned by doing. Over two days you will move from image optimisation and systematic examination to tissue acquisition and the first steps in therapeutic EUS.

Nineteen international experts have joined us to teach. Twelve hands-on stations run across four sessions, and five small-group masterclasses run alongside them, so that every participant leaves having held the scope and practised the technique, not only watched it.

We wish you an enriching and memorable experience, and we look forward to learning together.

Eus Confluence Days 2026
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COURSE ESSENTIALS

DATES Friday 30 – Saturday 31 October 2026

VENUE Zeus Dolce by Wyndham, Athens, Greece

FORMAT Lectures · Hands-on training · Masterclasses

ORGANISER Roeya Training Center

19

INTERNATIONAL
EXPERTS

12

HANDS-ON STATIONS

5

MASTERCLASSES

2

DAYS

MEET THE FACULTY

18 EXPERTS · 13 COUNTRIES · 2 DAYS



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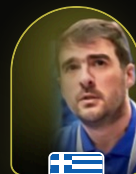
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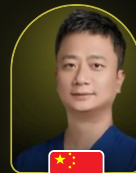
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DAY (1)

30th Oct. 2026

09:00 - 10:00
SESSION (1)

08:00 – 08:30

REGISTRATION & WELCOME

08:30 – 09:00

OPENING & WELCOME MESSAGE

09:00 – 10:00

SESSION (1): EUS MACHINE, EXAMINATION & IMAGE OPTIMIZATION

CHAIRPERSONS: Wafaa Khannoussi · Linda Lee · Thomas Thomaïdis

09:00 – 09:20

Practical Image Optimization: Depth, Gain, TGC, Frequencies, Focusing and Imaging Modes.

Hathaiwan Mounghard

09:20 – 09:40

Systematic Examination Protocol: The 20-Station Roadmap from Esophagus to Duodenum

Nadeem Tehami

09:40 – 10:00

Radial vs Linear EUS: When to Use Which — Scope Selection Guide

James Callaghan

10:00 – 10:30

COFFEE BREAK

HANDS-ON · SESSION 1

10:30 – 12:00

12:00 – 13:00

LUNCH BREAK



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13:00 – 14:20

SESSION (2): DIAGNOSTIC EUS — READING THE IMAGE WITH CONFIDENCE**CHAIRPERSONS:** Petko Karagyozov · James Callaghan · Mohamed Gasmí

13:00 – 13:20

Pancreatic Anatomy & Cystic Lesions: Normal Landmarks + Simple Decision Algorithm for Beginners

Linda Lee

13:20 – 13:40

Subepithelial Lesions: EUS Features, Step-by-Step Classification, and When to Refer

Evangelos Kalaitzakis

13:40 – 14:00

Mediastinal & Lymph Node Staging: What Every Fellow Must Know

Takuya Ishikawa

14:00 – 14:20

Elastography, Shear Wave Measurement & CE-EUS: Practical Patterns and Interpretation

Marc Giovannini

14:20 – 15:20

SESSION (3): TISSUE ACQUISITION & PANCREATIC DIAGNOSTICS**CHAIRPERSONS:** Xun Xiao · Marc Giovannini · Paraskevas Gkolfakis

14:20 – 14:40

EUS-FNA vs FNB: Needle Choice, Pass Number, Adequacy Criteria, and Avoiding Complications

Noor Bakkali

14:40 – 15:00

Pancreatic Solid Lesions: EUS Staging Algorithm — From Image to Tissue Report and Management Decision

Takuya Ishikawa

15:00 – 15:20

Pancreatic Screening: Where Are We and What to Do? — Indications, Protocols, and Surveillance Strategies

Marc Barthet

15:20 – 15:50

COFFEE BREAK

HANDS-ON · SESSION 2**15:50 – 17:30**

09:00 – 10:20

SESSION (4): BILIOPANCREATIC EUS — CLINICAL ESSENTIALS**CHAIRPERSONS:** Hathaiwan Mounghthard · Marc Giovannini · Hisham Al Dhahab

09:00 – 09:20

EUS in Obstructive Jaundice: Systematic Approach, CBD Measurement, and When to Call for ERCP

Paraskevas Gkolfakis

09:20 – 09:40

Pancreatitis & Its Complications: EUS Role in Acute, Chronic, and Post-Necrotic Settings

Petko Karagyzov

09:40 – 10:00

IPMN & Pancreatic Cysts: Surveillance Protocols and ESGE/IAP Guidelines 2025 Update

Linda Lee

10:00 – 10:20

EUS-BD vs ERCP: The Decision Algorithm for Trainees + IPMN EUS Treatment Overview

Wafaa Khannoussi

10:20 – 10:40

COFFEE BREAK

HANDS-ON · SESSION 3

10:40 – 12:10

12:10 – 13:10

LUNCH BREAK

13:10 – 14:10	SESSION (5): FIRST STEPS IN THERAPEUTIC EUS — ACCESSIBLE INTERVENTIONS	
	CHAIRPERSONS: Noor Bekkali · Mohamed Gasmi · Nadeem Tehami	
13:10 – 13:30	Pseudocyst with LAMS: Patient Selection, Step-by-Step Technique, and Avoiding Malemployment	Rakesh Kumar
13:30 – 13:50	Gallbladder & EUS-Gastroenterostomy: Two Accessible Procedures for Early Learners	James Callaghan
13:50 – 14:10	EUS Digestive Anastomosis for Colonic and Small Bowel Obstruction: A New Frontier — Principles and Early Evidence	Marc Barthet
14:10 – 15:30	SESSION (6): ONCOLOGICAL EUS & CAREER PATHWAYS	
	CHAIRPERSONS: Linda Lee · Paraskevas Gkolfakis · Petko Karagoyozov	
14:10 – 14:30	PDAC Staging: Practical EUS Vascular Assessment Standards and Resectability Criteria	Can Gönen
14:30 – 14:50	EUS-guided Hepaticogastrostomy: Technique and role in the treatment of complex malignant proximal bile duct stenoses	Marc Giovannini
14:50 – 15:10	Post-Chemotherapy PDAC Re-Staging and EUS-RFA for Pancreatic Neoplasms: Current Evidence and future Directions	Thomas Thomaidis
15:10 – 15:30	Case-Based Debate: Top 10 EUS Errors Early Learners Make — and How to Avoid Them	Mostafa Ibrahim

15:30 – 15:50

COFFEE BREAK

HANDS-ON · SESSION 4

15:50 – 17:30

17:30 – 18:00	Building Your EUS Career — How to Find Your Route	Marc Barthet
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18:00

CLOSING SESSION & CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

HANDS-ON TRAINING

STATION

RUNS IN ALL 4 SESSIONS

1 EUS FNB 1

2 EUS FNB 2

3 EUS FNB 3

4 EUS DFI + FNB

5 EUS Cyst Drainage (Basic)

6 EUS Cyst Drainage (Advanced)

7 EUS Cyst Drainage (Advanced)

8 EUS RFA

9 EUS Coiling 1

10 EUS Coiling 2

11 Ultrasound Liver Biopsy

12 ERCP

SESSION TIMES

FRI 30 OCT

10:30 – 12:00

FRI 30 OCT

15:50 – 17:30

SAT 31 OCT

10:40 – 12:10

SAT 31 OCT

15:50 – 17:30

SMALL-GROUP MASTERCLASSES

Maximum eight participants. All five masterclasses run alongside both hands-on blocks each day.

01

Image Optimization Workshop

Arietta 850 gain, depth, TGC, elastography and imaging mode controls — self-paced, no instructor required. Suitable for complete beginners. Evangelos Kalaitzakis, Can Gönen, Wafaa Khannoussi

02

Systematic Pancreatic Exam

20-station protocol walkthrough on phantom + video review. Real-time troubleshooting of positioning and angulation errors. Marc Barthet, James Callaghan, Marc Giovannini, Mostafa Ibrahim

03

EUS-FNA/FNB Fundamentals

Needle selection, pass strategy, ROSE basics, smear preparation, and complication awareness — case-based with expert mentor. Takuya Ishikawa, Linda Lee, Noor Bekkali, Marc Barthet

04

How to Read an EUS Report

Structured reporting, TNM staging shorthand, measurement standards, referral decisions — case series format. Nadeem Tehami, Mostafa Ibrahim, Thomas Thomaidis, Paraskevas Gkolfakis

05

Therapeutic EUS First Steps

LAMS deployment on simulator, pseudocyst protocol, and beginner error troubleshooting. Marc Giovannini, Noor Bekkali, Evangelos Kalaitzakis, Can Gönen

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