



5th 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 fifth edition of our Sono-Elastography Meeting and we are delighted that the International Tissue Elasticity Conference (ITEC) 2015 is organized in Italy for the very first time, in sequence with our clinical Meeting. In fact, we have a common aim, that is to provide a unique and unified forum that will bring together researchers from several countries and that will ultimately contribute to new technical development of sono-elastography and to its wide clinical application.

Sono-elastography is an ultrasound-based imaging technique that has enhanced the diagnostic capabilities of clinical ultrasonography. This 5th edition of the Meeting is designed to address the most important topics on sono-elastography such technical advances, current clinical applications, 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. During this meeting 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 welcome you in this meeting of clinicians and scientists who combine their knowledge and experience in the innovations of US.

The Scientific Committee

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MAIN TOPICS

- PHYSICS AND TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS
- CLINICAL APPLICATIONS:
 - Liver*
 - Breast*
 - GI Tract - Pancreas*
 - Prostate - MSK*
 - Obstetrics/Gynecology - Kidney*
 - Lymph Nodes*
- NEW TRENDS

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SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2015

08.30-08.45 Participants registration

08.45-09.00 Introduction

I SESSION: Liver • Chairmen: *C. Filice, C. Fugazzola*

09.00-09.20 Clinical point of view • *C. Filice*

09.20-09.50 Diffuse Liver Disease • *G. Ferraioli*

09.50-10.05 Liver Steatosis • *R. Lissandrin*

10.05-10.25 Focal Liver Lesions • *S.R. Wilson*

10.25-10.35 Discussion

10.35-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

II SESSION: Breast • Chairmen: *V. Cantisani*

11.00-11.20 Breast • *R.G. Barr*

11.20-11.40 Breast • *A.P. Masciotra*

11.40-12.00 Thyroid • *R.G. Barr*

12.00-12.20 Thyroid • *V. Cantisani*

12.20-12.30 Discussion

Different approaches from different Vendors:

12.30-12.40 Echosens

12.40-12.50 Esaote

12.50-13.00 Hitachi-Aloka

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13.00-13.15 Discussion
13.15-14.30 *BUFFET LUNCH*

III SESSION: GI Tract - Pancreas • Chairmen: *P. Cabassa, G. Ferraioli*

14.30-14.50 GI Tract • *L. Romanini*
14.50-15.10 Pancreas • *M. D'Onofrio*
15.10-15.20 Discussion

Different approaches from different Vendors:

15.20-15.30 Mindray
15.30-15.40 Philips
15.40-15.50 Discussion

IV SESSION: Prostate - MSK • Chairmen: *F. Calliada, D. Cosgrove*

15.50-16.05 Prostate • *A. Goddi*
16.05-16.25 MSK • *P. Minafra*
16.25-16.35 Discussion

16.35-16.50 *COFFEE BREAK*

16.50-17.20 LECTURE: New Elasto Technologies: The Clinical Need • *R.G. Barr*
17.20-17.30 Conclusions • *D. Cosgrove*

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2015

09.00-09.30 LECTURE: Sono-Elastography physics principles:
what Clinicians need to know • *J. Bamber*
Presented by: F. Calliada

V SESSION: Obstetrics/Gynecology - Kidney - Lymph Nodes

Chairmen: J. Bamber, L. Rubaltelli

09.30-09.50 Obstetrics and Gynecology • *H. Feltovich*

09.50-10.10 Kidney • *F. Bob*

10.10-10.30 Lymph Nodes • *R. Stramare*

10.30-10.40 Discussion

10.40-11.00 *COFFEE BREAK*

Different approaches from different Vendors:

11.00-11.10 Samsung

11.10-11.20 SuperSonic

11.20-11.30 Discussion

11.30-12.00 LECTURE: International Guidelines and emerging clinical applications
in Elastography • *D. Cosgrove*

12.00-12.10 Discussion

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Different approaches from different Vendors:

- 12.10-12.20 Toshiba
- 12.20-12.30 UltraSonix (BK Medical)
- 12.30-12.40 Discussion
- 12.40-13.00 Other experiences • *S. Ciatti*

- 13.00-13.30 LECTURE: Sonoelastography Tomorrow • *P. Burns*

- 13.30-13.45 Conclusions

End of the Meeting
CME questionnaire

GENERAL INFORMATIONS

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CME – CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

(for Italian Participants only)
Request for CME Physician (inter-disciplinary) training credits has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of Health for 100 participants.

Event n. 265-131248

Credits for Physician (inter-disciplinary): 10,5

CONFERENCE VENUE

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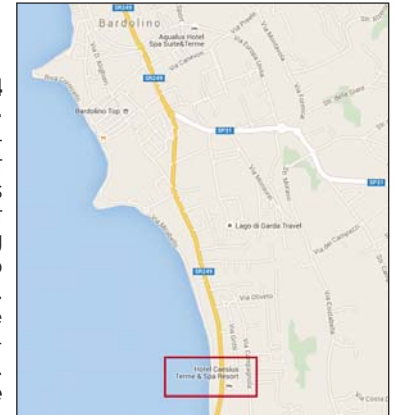
BY CAR

- **Coming from the A4 Milan-Venice motorway**, take the Peschiera del Garda exit and follow directions for Bardolino for about 12 km. Once arriving in Cisano di Bardolino carry on for approx. 200 m and you will see the Hotel Caesius Thermæ Spa on your right.

- **Coming from the A22 Modena-Brennero motorway** take the Affi exit and follow directions for Cavaion V.se and then directions for Bardolino for approx. 7 km. Once arriving in Bardolino, turn left at the roundabout, signposted Lazise, and after about 2.5 km you will find the Hotel Caesius Thermæ Spa on your left.

- **BY PLANE** • Verona airport "Valerio Catullo" is about 30 km away and easy to reach using the A22 motorway (Modena-Brennero).

- The city of Verona is about 30 km away, the city of Mantova about 64 km and the city of Venice about 140 km.



REGISTRATION

SONOELASTOGRAPHY MEETING REGISTRATION FEES (VAT 22% INCLUDED)

Registration Category	Before August 21st, 2015	After August 21st, 2015
FULL ACCESS DELEGATE	€ 150,00 (€ 122,95 + 22% VAT)	€ 200,00 (€ 163,93 + 22% VAT)
TRAINEES/STUDENTS*	€ 100,00 (€ 81,97 + 22% VAT)	€ 132,00 (€ 108,19 + 22% VAT)
DISCOUNT REGISTRATION FEE FOR ITEC DELEGATES ONLY	€ 75,00 (€ 61,47 + 22% VAT)	€ 100,00 (€ 81,97 + 22% VAT)
DISCOUNT STUDENT REGISTRATION FEE FOR ITEC DELEGATES ONLY	€ 50,00 (€ 40,98 + 22% VAT)	€ 50,00 (€ 40,98 + 22% VAT)

** Trainees / Students are kindly requested to provide the Course Secretariat with official proof of status from their Institution / Hospital.*

This year the International Tissue Elasticity Conference (ITEC) 2015 will precede the Sonoelastography Meeting 2015, and will be held in the same Congress Venue (Hotel Caesius, Bardolino) from September 21st to September 24th.

Attendees at Sonoelastography Meeting 2015 (regularly registered at the Meeting) have the possibility to register also at Itec 2015.

The registration form is available at:

www.elasticityconference.org/registration.

For any further information please visit the following website: www.elasticityconference.org

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REGISTRATION

The registration form is also available at:
www.sonoelastography.it.

To register, please fill in the form and send it with fee payment to the Organizing Secretariat. Registration shall be valid only if accompanied by proof of fee payment. The Organizing Secretariat will notify participants of their registration.

The registration fee includes:

- *Participation in the conference work*
- *Conference Kit*
- *Certificate of attendance*
- *Coffee breaks and working lunches as scheduled*
- *Cocktail of 24 September 2015*

PAYMENT METHODS

The registration fee can be paid online by bank transfer or credit card

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

A number of rooms have been booked in Hotel Caesius by the Organizing Secretariat.

Room availability cannot be guaranteed after 30th June 2015. Conference participants should make their own hotel bookings. For further information please contact the Organizing Secretariat or visit the following website: www.sonoelastography.it.

LANGUAGE

Official language: English.

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