

GRAPPA ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP ADVANCES IN MSK ULTRASOUND IN PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS: FOCUS ON THE ENTHESITIS

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at the Annual Meeting in Lisbon
07:30-12:30 in Opala I, II, & III

A focused, case-based workshop designed to strengthen your understanding of enthesal ultrasound and its application in psoriatic arthritis (PsA). No hands-on scanning.

Target audience: rheumatologists and trainees with or without prior musculoskeletal ultrasound experience; researchers that use ultrasound for their studies.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- > Review the key elementary lesions of enthesitis in PsA according to current definitions.
- > Introduce recently developed scoring systems for enthesitis including DUET definition and score
- > Illustrate clinical applications of ultrasound for diagnosis and monitoring of PsA in different clinical scenarios (case-based approach)
- > Identify pitfalls in image acquisition and interpretation, including mimickers of enthesitis compatible with PsA

AGENDA

07:30–8:00
30 minutes

Breakfast for registered workshop attendees

08:00–08:15
15 minutes

Welcome, Pre-test & Orientation - Workshop Faculty

Welcome and orientation to workshop objectives and format. A brief survey.

08:15–08:45
30 minutes

Overview: Enthesitis in PsA, Key Concepts and The DUET score – Dr. Lihi Eder

Enthesitis in PsA. Ultrasound enthesitis elementary lesions and overview the new DUET score. Present the definition of enthesitis at the single entheses level.

08:45–09:15
30 minutes

Pitfalls and mimickers of enthesitis – Dr. Andre Ribeiro

Discussion of diagnostic pitfalls and mimickers (degenerative, mechanical, metabolic). Pitfalls in image acquisition errors and artefacts.

09:15–09:25
10 minutes

Coffee Break

09:25–10:15
50 minutes

Case-Based Applications of Ultrasound in PsA – Dr. Sibel Aydin

Presentation of representative clinical cases integrating ultrasound findings and interpretation of their clinical meaning. Incorporation of the DUET score in these cases and discussion re: how it helps or does not help in each case.

10:15–10:45
30 minutes

Coffee Break

10:45–11:45
60 minutes

Live Demonstration: Ultrasound of Enteses in PsA – Dr. Gurjit Kaeley

Live scanning of a patient with enthesitis. Real-time demonstration of key sites. Focus on scanning technique, pitfalls, anatomy. Interpretation of findings.

11:45–12:30
45 minutes

Discussion, Q&A, Wrap-Up – Workshop Faculty

Discussion with all faculty, summary of key take-home messages, Q&A, and evaluation of future educational and research needs.