

BASIC COURSE
“ULTRASOUND OF THE KIDNEY”
Organized by the “Working group renal echography SGN-SSN”



Objective	Basic principles of renal ultrasound in Nephrology
Date	Friday, 28 November 2025 starts at 4.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 29 November 2025 at 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Organization	PD Dr. med. D. Ackermann, Prof. Dr. med. B. Ponte and Team
Location	University Hospital Bern (Inselspital), Julie-von-Jenner-Haus, floor A, Kursraum 3 (theory part); floor F (practical part)
Faculty	Prof. Dr. med. B. Ponte, PD Dr. med. D. Ackermann, PD Dr. med. M. Bonani, Prof. Dr. med. M. Mohaupt, Dr. med. A. Georgalis, Dr. med. K. Benackova, Dr. med. C. Jäger, Dr. med. W. Brito, Dr. med. S. Torres, Dr. med. I. Achek, Dr. med. L. Berney-Meyer
Course language	English (all course material / slides are in English)
Description	11 hrs (including 5½ hrs “hands on” practical skills exercises), standards are based on EFSUMB criteria (will be handed out and should guide participants throughout the course)
Participants	16
Program	-Technical basics of ultrasound (artefacts, pitfalls, indications), systematic review of the examination -Normal anatomic findings of the renal and urogenital tract -Ultrasound “pathology” of the kidney: - diffuse and focal parenchymal alterations tumours and differential diagnosis -Cysts and calcifications -Ultrasound findings of the renal transplant -Bladder and the adjacent organs -Introduction to invasive procedures hands-on -emergency e-fast ultrasound in Nephrology hands-on -Practical exercises: within the groups and with patients
Course material	will be provided (USB Stick)
Food	coffee breaks and lunch break included on Saturday
Registration fee	CHF 450.—
Latest registration	latest until 7 November 2025, Registration occurs definitively after payment
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