

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



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| Objective | Basic principles of renal ultrasound in Nephrology |
| Date | Friday, 13 November 2026 starts at 4.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 14 November 2026 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 | PD Dr. med. D. Ackermann, Prof. Dr. med. B. Ponte, PD Dr. med. M. Bonani, Prof. Dr. med. M. Mohaupt, Dr. med. Norbert Arn, Dr. med. A. Georgalis, Dr. med. K. Benackova, Prof. Dr. med. M. Pruijm, 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 | 20 |
| Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 | by 6 November 2026, Registration occurs definitively after payment |
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