

2nd ISCU CONFERENCE ON SKIN ULTRASOUND

Pisa, Italy – September 25/26, 2026

Centro Congressi Le Benedettine

SEDE DELL'EVENTO:

Centro Congressi Le Benedettine - Piazza S. Paolo a Ripa D'Arno, 16, 56125 Pisa

PROVIDER ECM - ASTI INCENTIVES & CONGRESSI

Partecipanti: 100

Obiettivo Formativo: Documentazione clinica. Percorsi clinico-assistenziali diagnostici e riabilitativi, profili di assistenza - profili di cura

Responsabile Scientifico

Prof.ssa Valentina Dini - Professore associato Università degli studi di Pisa

PROGRAMMA SCIENTIFICO

Friday September 25th, 2026

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction to ISCU - *Davide Caramella, Valentina Dini*

09:30 – 10:15 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 - How to start a derm ultrasound evaluation

Chairs: Marco Romanelli, Teresa Oranges

09:30 – 09:45 How to start a derm ultrasound evaluation - *Ximena Wortsman*

09:45 – 10:00 Based tips to use US machine - *Fernando Alfageme*

10:00 – 10:15 US anatomy: high vs. ultra high - *Valentina Dini*

10:15 – 11:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2 – Skin Cancers

Chairs: Francesca Farnetani, Linda Tognetti

10:15 - 10:30 NMSC - *Diana Crisan*

10:30 - 10:45 Melanoma - *Orlando Catalano*

10:45 – 11:00 Rare skin tumors – *Maria Crisan*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 – Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Chairs: *Fernando Alfageme, Teresa Oranges*

11:30 – 11:45 US and HS overview - *Ximena Wortsman*

11:45 – 12:00 US guided procedure in HS - *Antonio Martorell*

12:00 – 12:15 HS tunnels – *Eva Vilarrasa*

12:15 – 12:30 The role of UHFUS in HS – *Valentina Dini*

12:30 – 12:45 The role of US in HS medical treatment – *David Vidal Sarrò*

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00 Workshops with patients

ABC of Ultrasound – *Ximena Wortsman, Orlando Catalano*

Skin Cancer – *Maria Crisan, Diana Crisan*

HS – *Valentina Dini, Teresa Oranges, Eva Vilarrasa*

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

Inflammatory Diseases – *Fernando Alfageme, Valentina Dini*

Scalp and Nails – *Teresa Oranges, David Vidal Sarrò*

Aesthetic Medicine – *Fernanda Cavallieri, Claudia Gonzales*

17:00 – 18:00 Workshop “Ultra High Frequency Ultrasound in Dermatology and Limphatics” (NO CME)

Speakers: *Valentina Dini - Guido Giacalone*

Saturday September 26th, 2026

09:00 – 09:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 – Inflammatory and autoimmune diseases

Chairs: *Marco Romanelli, Elio Rosi*

09:00 – 09:15 US in psoriasis and atopic dermatitis – *Fernando Alfageme*

09:15 – 09:30 The role of US in vitiligo – *Ximena Wortsman*

09:30 – 10:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 – Hair, nails and pediatrics

Chair: *Cesare Filippeschi*

09:30 – 09:45 Hair diseases – *Andrea Sechi*

09:45 – 10:00 Nail tumors and inflammatory diseases – *Claudia Gonzales*

10:00 – 10:15 Vascular anomalies – *Marta Ivars*

10:15 – 10:30 Ultrasound in uncommon pediatric skin lesions – *Teresa Oranges*

10:30 – 11:30 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6 - Aesthetics

Chair: *Nicola Zerbinati, Antonio Russo*

10:30 – 10:45 Facial US anatomy – *Fernanda Cavallieri*

10:45 – 11:00 US and filler complication – *Fernanda Cavallieri*

11:00 – 11:15 Vascular complications and US – *Claudia Gonzalez*

11:15 – 11:30 US in complications of tensor threads and botox – *Claudia Gonzalez*

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7 – Oral Communications

Chairs: *Ximena Wortsman, Valentina Dini*

High-frequency ultrasound, high-resolution dermoscopy and line-field optical coherence tomography in atypical acroangiodermatitis - *Serena Agueci*

Skin Elastography as a Complementary Tool in Hidradenitis Suppurativa Assessment: A Case Report – *Danilo Mirata*

Skin Elastography as a Complementary Tool in Hidradenitis Suppurativa Assessment: A Case Report – *Andrea Malgesini*

Pre- and Post-Treatment Cutaneous Ultrasound in CO₂ Laser Therapy for Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Utility in Lesion Definition and Monitoring – *Alessio Natale*

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SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

Cutaneous ultrasound is an increasingly valuable, non-invasive diagnostic tool in dermatology, offering real-time visualization of skin structures and improving clinical decision-making. This congress is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of both the theoretical foundations and practical applications of skin ultrasound in everyday dermatological practice.

The program will cover key inflammatory and chronic conditions such as psoriasis and atopic dermatitis, highlighting how ultrasound can support disease assessment, monitoring, and treatment response. Special attention will also be given to alopecia and nail disorders, where imaging techniques are gaining importance in diagnosis and follow-up.

In addition, the congress will explore the role of ultrasound in the evaluation of cutaneous tumors, aiding in early detection and pre-surgical planning. Emerging applications in hidradenitis suppurativa will be discussed, emphasizing ultrasound's ability to assess disease severity and guide therapeutic strategies.

A dedicated section will focus on aesthetic medicine, where ultrasound is becoming essential for procedural safety, complication management, and treatment optimization.

The course will combine lectures with hands-on sessions, ensuring participants gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills. This integrated approach aims to enhance clinicians' confidence in using ultrasound as a routine tool in dermatology.