

EUSOBI BREAST IMAGING RESEARCH COURSE: FROM BASICS TO CHANGING PRACTICE

COURSE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 (1 day prior to EBCC-15) | Barcelona, Spain

Course Directors: Ritse M. Mann, Katja Pinker-Domenig, Francesco Sardanelli

09:00-10:30 **Session 1: Starting research and getting published**

	<i>Moderator: Pascal Baltzer, Vienna/AT</i>
09:00-09:20	Choosing a research topic – focus on clinical needs Katja Pinker-Domenig, New York/US
09:20-09:40	Different types of studies, including AI and outcome measures Pascal Baltzer, Vienna/AT
09:40-10:00	Writing a paper Christiane K. Kuhl, Aachen/DE
10:00-10:30	Publishing breast imaging research; insights from the editors of European Radiology Breast Eva M. Fallenberg, Munich/DE Sophia Zackirson, Malmö/SE

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-13:00 **Session 2: Setting up research projects**

	<i>Moderator: Christiane K. Kuhl, Aachen/AT</i>
11:00-11:20	Sample size estimations and statistics Caterina Monti, Milan/IT
11:20-11:40	The GDPR and MDR across European countries Anna Colarieti, Milan/IT
11:40-12:00	The Ethics Committee perspective Francesco Sardanelli, Milan/IT
12:00-12:20	Involving Patients Fiorita Poulakaki, Athens/GR
12:20-12:40	Funding of research Ritse Mann, Nijmegen/NL
12:40-13:00	Discussion / Q&A

13:00-13:50 **Lunch break**

13:50-15:30 **Session 3: Multi-disciplinary projects**

	<i>Moderator: Francesco Sardanelli, Milan/IT</i>
13:50-14:10	Important considerations from an epidemiological point of view Mireille Broeders, Nijmegen/NL
14:10-14:30	Is pathology always the reference standard? Zsuzanna Bago-Horwath, Vienna/AT
14:30-14:50	Important considerations from a surgical standpoint Stuart McIntosh, Belfast/UK
14:50-15:10	Important considerations from a radiation oncology standpoint Philip Poortmans, Herentals/BE
15:10-15:30	Important considerations from a medical oncology standpoint Rupert Bartsch, Vienna/AT

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Session 4: Research in practice, research to practice

Moderator: Ritse Mann, Nijmegen/NL

16:00-16:20 **How to perform research in clinical practice**

Alexandra Athanasiou, Athens/GR

16:20-16:40 **Key research findings: from technical performance to societal impact**

Panagiotis Kapetas, Vienna/AT

16:40-17:00 **How to implement research results in practice**

Andre Pfob, Heidelberg/DE

17:00-17:30 **Panel discussion - What evidence is enough to change practice?**

17:30-17:35 **Closing remarks**

Please note: This programme may still be subject to change.