

EUSOBI CEM COURSE 2026

COURSE PROGRAMME

December 11-12, 2026

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Friday, December 11, 2026

09:00-09:15	Opening remarks & Introduction
09:15-10:30	Session 1: CEM Fundamentals <i>Moderators: Elisabetta Giannotti, Cambridge/UK; Ruud Pijnappel, Utrecht/NL</i>
09:15-09:35	The physics behind CEM & quality assurance Gisella Genaro, Padua/IT
09:35-09:55	Refresher talk: iodine-based contrast agents: precautions and contraindications Thiemo van Nijnatten, Maastricht/NL
09:55-10:15	How to start a CEM practice Annukka Salminen, Tampere/FI
10:15-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Session 2: CEM Reporting <i>Moderators: Thiemo van Nijnatten, Maastricht/NL; Francesco Sardanelli, Milan/IT</i>
11:00-11:20	Updates from the BI-RADS lexicon Rodrigo Alcántara, Barcelona/ES
11:20-11:40	Tips and tricks from the experts: image interpretation and reporting Chiara Bellini, Florence/IT Pascal Baltzer, Vienna/AT
11:40-12:00	Q&A
12:00-13:00	Workshop 1 (in small groups / rotating) <i>detailed workshop programme on page 3</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Workshop 2 (in small groups / rotating) <i>detailed workshop programme on page 3</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:20	Session 3: Overcoming Challenges in CEM <i>Moderators: Chiara Bellini, Florence/IT; Valentina Iotti, Reggio Emilia/IT</i>
15:30-15:50	The physics behind artifacts Gisella Genaro, Padua/IT Paola Clauser, Vienna/AT
15:50-16:10	Pitfalls and errors: missed cases and false positives Elisabetta Giannotti, Cambridge/UK
16:10-16:20	Q&A
16:20-17:00	Unveiling Complexities: An Interactive Dive into CEM Cases Rodrigo Alcantara, Barcelona/ES Francesca Ferrara, Rome/IT Thiemo van Nijnatten, Maastricht/NL Ruud Pijnappel, Utrecht/NL
17:00-17:20	Q&A
17:20-17:25	Closing remarks of Day 1

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09:00-10:00	Session 4: CEM Indications <i>Moderators: Rodrigo Alcántara, Barcelona/ES; Pascal Baltzer, Vienna/AT</i>
09:00-09:15	Screening & Follow up Federica Pediconi, Rome/IT
09:15-09:30	Recall from screening, symptomatic women Ulrich Lalji, Maastricht/NL
09:30-09:45	Pre-operative staging Annuka Salminen, Tampere/FI
09:45-10:00	Neoadjuvant chemotherapy Valentina Iotti, Reggio Emilia/IT
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:30	Workshop 3 (in small groups / rotating) <i>detailed workshop programme on page 3</i>
11:30-12:40	Session 5: CEM Insights <i>Moderators: Paola Clauser, Vienna/AT; Federica Pediconi, Rome/IT</i>
11:30-12:00	MRI or CEM? Pros and cons Pascal Baltzer, Vienna/AT Federica Pediconi, Rome/IT
12:00-12:20	CEM-guided interventions Rodrigo Alcántara, Barcelona/ES
12:20-12:40	Q&A
12:40-13:40	Lunch break
13:40-14:40	Workshop 4 (in small groups / rotating) <i>detailed workshop programme on page 3</i>
14:40-15:40	Workshop 5 (in small groups / rotating) <i>detailed workshop programme on page 3</i>
15:40-15:55	Coffee break
15:55-16:55	Session 6: CEM Future Prospects <i>Moderators: Ruud Pijnappel, Utrecht/NL; Annukka Salminen, Tampere/FI</i>
15:55-16:15	Research gaps and ongoing clinical trials Rodrigo Alcántara, Barcelona/ES Paola Clauser, Vienna/AT Thiemo van Nijnatten, Maastricht/NL
16:15-16:30	Contrast-enhanced mammography, AI and beyond Francesco Sardanelli, Milan/IT
16:30-16:50	Q&A
16:50-17:00	Closing remarks

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Workshops are conducted in small groups. Every participant will get the chance to sit on each workshop.

I. CEM in action with contrast media

Tutors: Thiemo van Nijnatten, Maastricht/NL & Joachim Wildberger, Maastricht/NL

II. Symptomatic Cases

Tutors: Chiara Bellini, Florence/IT & Elisabetta Giannotti, Cambridge/UK

III. Preoperative Staging and Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

Tutors: Francesca Ferrara, Rome/IT & Valentina Iotti, Reggio Emilia/IT

IV. Problem-solving & screening recalls

Tutors: Paola Clauser, Vienna/AT & Pascal Baltzer, Vienna/AT

V. Interventional CEM Workshop

Tutors: Rodrigo Alcántara, Barcelona/ES & Ulrich Lalji, Maastricht/NL

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