

5th World Congress on UltraSound in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We are delighted to have the following five Keynote Speakers involved with the Congress:

Dr Libero Barozzi, Italy

Dr Libero Barozzi is a specialist in Radiology and in Ultrasonography in Internal Medicine. He is currently Head of Emergency Radiology at the University Hospital S.Orsola-Malpighi Bologna, Italy and Deputy Head of the Emergency, Surgery and Transplantation Department.

Dr Barozzi is also a Professor of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine in the Specialist Schools in Italy, and has been a speaker, moderator or organiser for over 500 scientific events. He has written eight books, 72 chapters and over 370 publications, and is a reviewer for various scientific national and international scientific journals, and a member of editorial board of Emergency Care Journal. He is an active member of European Society of Uro-genital Radiology and a founder member and treasurer of "WINFOCUS".

Dr Yi-Hong Chou, Taiwan

Dr. Yi-Hong Chou is chief of Ultrasound Section at Taipei Veterans General Hospital and Professor of Radiology at National Yang Ming University School of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan. He is currently the President of the Radiological Society of the ROC, Treasurer of the Asian Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Chairman of Education Committee of the Society of Ultrasound in Medicine, ROC, the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Medical Ultrasound.

Dr. Chou has been active in scientific and teaching programs nationally and internationally, and has organised a number of international congresses, workshops, and symposia on Ultrasound and Emergency and Critical Care. He has strong commitments to the teaching of clinical ultrasound, particularly in developing countries.

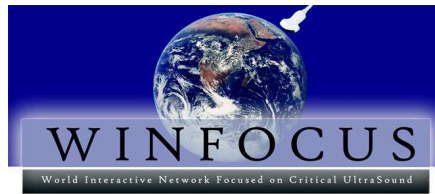
He has expertise in all imaging modalities of abdominal and breast diseases, and emergency medicine and critical care. His scientific interests include ultrasound image analysis, computer-aided diagnosis and detection, and ultrasound-guided minimally invasive techniques. Dr. Chou has published more than 320 articles and book chapters and has co-edited one book on imaging of acute abdomen. His current research includes clinical and experimental studies on various aspects of tumour vascularity with regard to colour Doppler techniques and micro-bubble contrast agents, and interventional techniques in tumour ablation.

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Dr Youn-Rock Ha, Korea

Dr. Young-Rock Ha is a specialist in emergency medicine. He also has sub-specialty board in critical care medicine. He is currently consultant in the emergency department at Bundang Jaesaeng Hospital, Korea. He is also the scientific chair of the Korean Society of Emergency Imaging Study Group.

As the scientific chair of the Emergency Imaging Study Group, Dr. Ha has been very active in the scientific and teaching programs nationally and has organized a number of courses and workshops on various emergency imaging modality, including emergency ultrasound.

Dr. Ha and the Study Group are still actively working to improve the academic and clinical field of emergency imaging. They have contributed in standardising the practice and teaching of emergency ultrasound.

His special interest in ultrasound is in the critical care area and has developed practical ultrasound protocols for the emergency department.

He has co-written various articles on various topics related to emergency imaging including ultrasound.

Dr Luca Neri, Italy

Dr Neri is President of the WINFOCUS Association and Director of the Emergency and Intensive Care and Critical Ultrasound Unit at the S.S.U.Em. 118 Milano in Italy. He has 15 years experience in the Emergency Pre-hospital Ultrasound and has degrees from Universities in Italy (Siena, Rome and Milan), UK and Romania. Dr Neri has been invited to give talks for many conferences and congresses worldwide on many aspects of critical care ultrasound. He has co-written and published numerous articles on various topics related to ultrasound for trauma, advanced cardiac life support, pre-hospital and foetal medicine.

Dr Paul Sidhu, UK

Dr Paul Sidhu is Honorary Senior Lecturer at Guy's King's and St Thomas' Hospitals Medical School, Kings College, University of London, Consultant Radiologist at Kings College Hospital and Consultant in Neuro-radiology at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London. He is the Expert lead for Ultrasound, Specialist Interest Groups, Royal College of Radiologists, and Honorary Treasurer, British Medical Ultrasound Society. He is on the editorial board for 4 journals of radiology and ultrasound. He has co-edited 3 books (two of which have been translated into other languages) and published over 200 book chapters and articles.

Dr Sidhu has received many awards for teaching and research. His current research is in the use of ultrasound contrast.

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