

WEO International School of EUS (WISE 2022) Egyptian Chapter



The WEO International School of EUS (WISE) founded in 2018, is a state-of-the-art EUS training program focused on teaching a specialized group of doctors in their early careers. WEO's aim is to groom the selected trainees and to provide the necessary tools to become future leaders in the area of EUS.

Under the guidance of course founder and director, Professor Dong-Wan Seo, WISE trainees will be exposed to the full spectrum of EUS training, from basic anatomy to interventional and advanced EUS. WISE courses will be comprised of lectures, case presentations and hands-on training using phantom and live animals, as well as observation of real human cases where applicable.

Building on the strength of WISE, and in accordance to WISE program objectives, WEO is happy to announce that a similar course focusing on hands-on training, The WISE Egyptian Chapter 2022, will commence in December 2022. This course will focus on linear EUS and comprised of lectures by international experts, case presentations with discussion and hands on training on live cases (aiming for 50-60 EUS cases over the course). The main objective of this course is to train young endoscopists to be independent endosonographers at the end of the course, with the ability to do diagnostic EUS efficiently.

This course will be under direction and supervision of WISE course founder and director Prof Dong-Wan Seo and Dr Elsayed Ghoneem, Lecturer of gastroenterology, Mansoura University, who is the Egyptian moderator of the course.

This course is jointly organized by WEO and Egyptian Liver Research Institute and Hospital (ELRIAH) under the patronage its CEO, Prof. Gamal Shiha, Prof of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Mansoura University.

Program Information

Timeline

- Application opens: September 12, 2022
- Application closes: October 16, 2022
- First Module: December 2-5, 2022
- Second Module: February 17-20, 2023
- Third Module: May 26-29, 2023

Note: Dates may be subjected to change

Program details:

Please note that this is NOT an online training course. Physical participation is essential.

FIRST MODULE

Day 1 (2nd Dec 2022):

Session 1

Introduction for the program
How to adjust EUS machine for proper Image
How to interpret EUS image, Normal and artifacts (Terminology)
Basic Anatomy for Linear EUS
Linear EUS examination for GI wall

Break for 30 min

Session 2

Linear EUS Examination for normal mediastinum
EUS Evaluation of mediastinal Lesions
Linear EUS examination for the rectum and surrounding structures
Linear EUS examination of the GI wall and submucosal lesions.
Two EUS live case (Two rooms)

Day 2 (3rd Dec 2022)

Session 1

Linear examination for the pancreas and related structures
Linear examination of the biliary tree
Linear examination of the liver.
Linear EUS evaluation of common pancreaticobiliary pathology/ solid lesions

Break for 30 min

2nd session (onsite training, observation and discussion, 3 candidates in each room)

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case

The 3rd and 4th Day (4th and 5th Dec 2022): onsite training, observation and discussion, 3 candidates in each room with 3-4 cases in each room in two sessions with trying to start withdrawal on at the last day

SECOND MODULE

Day 1 (17th Feb, 2023): Session 1

Pretest and Evaluation on Module I, discussion
Linear EUS Stations for pancreaticobiliary examination
Linear Examination of Pancreatic cystic lesions
Linear Exam of liver (R) and liver pathology by linear EUS
Staging of GI tumors using Linear EUS

Break for 30 min

2nd session (onsite hands on training, 3 candidates in each room)

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case

Day 2 (18th Feb 2023) Session 1

Pretest and Evaluation on Module I
EUS guided Tissue acquisition, needles and devices
EUS guided tissue acquisition, FNA, FNB, tips and tricks
Technique of sample preparation for increasing diagnostic yield EUS-FNA/B

Break for 30 min

2nd session (onsite hands on training, 3 candidates in each room)

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case

The 3rd and 4th Day (19th and 20th Feb): onsite training, Hands- on, 3 candidates in each room with 3-4 cases in each room in two sessions with trying to start hands on at the last day

THIRD MODULE

Day 1 (26th May, 2023) Session 1

Pretest and Evaluation on Module I and II
EUS Accessories, Devices and stents
EUS CPN and CPB
Linear Examination of the pancreaticobiliary system, Revision
Linear EUS evaluation of SEL, revision

Break for 30 min

2nd session (onsite hands on training, 3 candidates in each room)

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case

Day 2, Session 1

Candidate presentation about how to examine systems with video presentation (Normal system), 10 presentation each 10 min

Break for 30 min

2nd session (onsite hands on training, 3 candidates in each room)

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case
Case	Case	Case

Day 3

Session 1

Candidate presentation about how to examine and evaluate a lesion with video presentation, 10 presentation each 10 min

Break 30 min

Session 2

Onsite training, Hands- on, 3 candidates in each room with 3-4 cases in each room in two sessions with trying to start hands on at the last day

Day 4

The evaluation day on live cases for each candidate and certificates

Application details:

1. Only 10 candidates will be accepted for each course.
2. All candidates should have a valid WEO individual membership.
3. Candidate should have EUS machine in his working unit.
4. Acceptance and recommendation letter from the head of his unit.
5. High level in EGD and Colonoscopy, Diagnostic and therapeutic.
6. Basic level or more in ERCP.
7. Egyptian Nationality or nearby Arab countries. (Special request can be evaluated individually on a case by case basis).
8. The candidate should attend physically all days of all modules. This is not an online training program.
9. Pass the pre-test
10. Should there be an overwhelming interest, a personal interview will be conducted to select the 10 candidates.
11. Course Fees will be at a subsidized rate of USD1,500
12. Terms and conditions apply and may be subjected to change without any prior notice.

Application deadline: ~~October 16, 2022~~ NEW: October 31, 2022

Please take note that all applicants need to be a WEO Individual member. Therefore, please factor in enough time (7 working days) to apply for the WEO individual membership before applying for the WISE Egyptian Chapter.

To apply, please submit your full CV as well as an acceptance and recommendation letter from the head of Unit to Dr Elsayed Ghoneem at E_ghoneem@mans.edu.eg and copy WEO Executive Secretariat at ls1@hamilton-services.de

For any questions, please write to Ms Laura Schleser-Low at secretariat@worldendo.org

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