Dear Friends and Colleagues,

*It is our great pleasure to invite you to London for the 3rd symposium on focused ultrasound therapy. This event will take place on October 15th and 16th 2015 in central London.*

Following the great success of the previous 2 European focused ultrasound symposia in Rome we have undertaken a further meeting which on this occasion will take place in central London in October 2015.

The meeting will be held at the historic Royal Geographical Society, which is situated in central London close to Hyde Park and the main London museums. As previously scientific presentations and invited lectures on areas of topical interest to this field will take place. We hope to expand however on previous symposia by including a substantial amount of practical based teaching about how to carry out focused ultrasound procedures. We will attempt to include teaching covering all major manufacturers in open discussions led by experts in the field concentrating on the main areas of application of this.

Poster sessions and other specialty interest workshops will also take place. On behalf of the European Focused Ultrasound charitable Society committee we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to London in 2015. We hope to welcome old friends and introduce many new practitioners to this field.

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Congress venue

Royal Geographical Society Conference Centre

The Geographical Society of London was founded in 1830 as an institution to promote the advancement of geographical science.

Like many learned societies at the time of enlightenment, it started as a dining club in London, where select members held informal dinner debates on current scientific issues and ideas.

Under the patronage of King William IV, it later became known as The Royal Geographical Society and was granted its Royal Charter under Queen Victoria in 1859. In 1912 the Society purchased, and in 1913 Society moved to, its current location, Lowther Lodge.

The Society’s purpose remains the same today as when it was first founded, namely the ‘advancement of geographical science’. However, the manner in which that is done has expanded greatly over the years, while still continuing to include publishing, the support of field research and expeditions, lectures and conferences, and its collections.

The Society also devoted much attention to education and was responsible for both the incorporation of the study of geography in schools at the turn of the 20th century and for the first university positions in the discipline.

Today, with 15,000 members, the Society is the largest and most active of the scholarly geographical societies. It advances geography through supporting geographical research, education and outdoor learning, public engagement and policy.

FREE WIFI
Network: RGS-IBG
Password: not required
The Society is located in Kensington at the junction of Exhibition Road and Kensington Gore.

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*South Kensington* (Circle, District and Piccadilly Lines) - a 10 to 15 minute walk up Exhibition Road (beyond the Science Museum and Imperial College) to the Society.

*Knightsbridge* (Piccadilly Line) - a 15 minute walk along Kensington Road to the Society.

*Lancaster Gate* (Central Line) - a 15 to 20 minute walk across Hyde Park to the Society.

**BUS**

There are several bus routes which stop outside or within the vicinity of the Society building.

- **9**: Hammersmith/Aldwych
- **10**: Hammersmith/King’s Cross
- **52**: Willesden/Victoria
- **360**: Kensington/Elephant and Castle
- **452**: Wandsworth/Willesden

**RAIL**

The nearest mainline railway stations are London Victoria (you can then take the 52 bus to the Society) and London Paddington (a 25 minute walk to the Society).
Congress Map

General information
Endorsements

Società Italiana Radiologia Medica

EUFUS
European Focused Ultrasound Charitable Society is a research and educational organization serving as a philanthropic forum to establish research funding, sharing experiences, reviewing best practices and promoting cooperation in the field of Focused Ultrasound for better patient treatment.

For more information please visit: www.eufus.org

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Congress registration

Registration Fee for all delegates includes annual membership of the European focused ultrasound charity for 2016 so that all delegates will become members of EFUS

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How to register

ONLINE REGISTRATION
Credit card payment only with: Visa and Mastercard.
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Registration by Email or Fax

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Any Cancellation or substitution of registrations must be notified in writing to: secretariat@fustherapysymposium2015.org and will be subject to the following conditions:

Cancellations

Until July 31st, 2015: € 100,00 administrative charge
After July 31st, 2015: no refund

Substitutions

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No-shows will be charged the full registration fee.

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FUS CME credits
The FUS was granted: 10 European CME credits by EACCME

FUS ECM credits (only for Italian delegates)
An application has been made to Age.Na.S. for: Radiographers and MD, disciplines accepted: Neuroradiology, Oncology, Radiodiagnostics, Radiology.

Only participants who attend the FUS Congress and complete the FUS CME TEST will obtain CME/EACCME credit certificate.

What are CME/EACCME credits?
A system for Continuing Medical Education (CME) is aimed to assure a high level of theoretic and clinical competence throughout the working life of medical specialists. Doctors are faced with an exploding amount of literature and new technologies as well as a concern about escalating medical costs with a great emphasis on efficacy.

CME provides educational activities, which allow one to maintain, develop and increase medical knowledge and skill and to improve the professional performance to ensure better and safer treatment for the patient.

The UEMS – European Union of Medical Specialists is representing 34 European Countries.

BEST ABSTRACT AWARD
The three best abstract selected by the Faculty Board will receive a prize (Gold - Silver - Bronze) during the last GlobalAcorn Session on October 16th.
Thursday October 15th

07.30 Welcome Reception & Registration
08.00 Welcome and opening remarks
08.10 Ultrasound physics for physicians (Gail Ter Haar)
08.30 Cavitation, the good, bad or ugly (Emilio Gomez Gonzalez)
08.45 MR thermometry (Kim Butts Pauly)
09.00 FIBROID PANEL

Moderator: Wladyslaw Gedroyc
- Inclusion and exclusion (Yael Inbar)
- Early results (Young Kim)
- Pregnancy (Jaron Rabinovici)
- Amper clinic Germany: results Insight (Matthias Matzko)
- Difficult cases and complications, how to improve technology (H. Tröster, Suzanne Le Blang)

10.15 Coffee Break

10.35 Pathology of Cell Viability after Thermal Ablation (Robert Goldin)
10.55 Anaesthesia and Sedation (Ivan Dillon)
11.15 Speed Scientific Sessions

24 A correction framework for slow physiological drifts during MR-guided HIFU interventions in the abdomen: Proof of Concept (C. Zachiu)

16 MR-HIFU Ablation of Uterine Fibroids: Effect of Bowel Interposition on Procedure Feasibility and a Unique Bowel Displacement Technique (Y. Kim)

54 Magnetic Resonance-guided Focused Ultrasound of Uterine Fibroids: Patient Follow-up 5 years after Treatment (G. Hesley)

25 Image-guided targeted doxorubicin delivery with hyperthermia to optimize loco-regional control in breast cancer; the i-GO feasibility study (R. Deckers)

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### Lunch Symposium - INSIGHTEC

Running a commercial MRgFUS center in Germany: opportunities and challenges (*M. Düx*)

Providing a multi indication MRgFUS service - is this the next generation operating room? (*P. Ghanouni*)

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Thursday October 15th

15.20 The Heidelberg clinical experience (Valentin Popeneciu)

15.40 Coffee Break

16.00 PROSTATE PANEL

Moderator: Wladyslaw Gedroyc
- Inclusion and exclusion for ultrasound guidance (Alessandro Napoli)
- Urologists viewpoint (Matthias Winkler)
- Difficult cases, complications, where next with technology (Clare Tempany)
### Scientific Program

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**Lunch**

**13.20**  
European Focussed ultrasound society Biannual General Meeting (attendance for all delegates)

**14.30**  
1st Annual Ferenc Jolesz oration in Focused ultrasound (Clare Tempany)

**15.00**  
Brain focused ultrasound where we are now, where we will be in 5 years (Beat Werner)

**15.20**  
Brain FUS at 1.5T (Pantaleo Romanelli)

**15.40**  
Blood Brain Barrier Disruption (Nathan McDannold)

**16.00**  
**Coffee Break**

**16.15**  
Principles of Drug Activation with Focused Ultrasound (Constantin C. Coussios)

**16.35**  
Thermal drug activation with focused ultrasound: early animal results (Maya Thanou)

**17.00**  
Future of drug activation using FUS and road to human trials (Andrew Miller)

**BEST ABSTRACT AWARD**

**17.20**  
Closing remarks
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