

Beyond Basics: Practical Advanced Medical Ultrasound – A 1 ½-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 5 – Sat 6 Dec 2025

COURSE VENUE: University of Pisa, Italy

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	Gastrointestinal Ultrasound incl. fast localised exam in horses with colic	Vikki Scott
09:20 – 10:00	Ultrasound of non-GI Abdominal Organs	Gunther van Loon
10:00 – 10:30	Ultrasound-guided Biopsy Techniques	Vikki Scott
10:30 – 10:40	Questions & Discussion	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:50	Ultrasound Exam of the Foal	Gunther van Loon
11:50 – 12:30	Ocular Ultrasound	Vikki Scott
12:30 – 12:40	<i>Questions</i>	
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:40	Non-Cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound (incl. Pleural Drainage)	Gunther van Loon
14:40 – 15:20	Miscellaneous Medical Ultrasound – Thrombophlebitis, Choke, Transrectal Ultrasound etc.	Vikki Scott
15:20 – 17:45	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u>	
	1. Ocular Ultrasound & Biopsy Techniques	Vikki Scott
	2. Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with colic	Gunther van Loon
16:20 – 16:35	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:45 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

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DAY 2**08:30 – 10:30**Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses

- 1. The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam I**
- 2. The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam II**

Gunther van Loon
Vikki Scott**10:30 – 10:45***Coffee Break***10:45 – 12:10**Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses

- 3. Ultrasound of Thorax & Soft Tissues of Head/Neck**

VS & GvL

12:10 – 12:20

Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks

