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## Preface

The International Diagnostic Course in Davos (IDKD) is an unique learning experience for imaging specialists. The course is useful for experienced radiologists, imaging specialists in training and clinicians wishing to be updated on the current state of the art and the latest developments in the fields of imaging and image-guided interventions.

This organ based and disease oriented course deals with imaging of the abdomen and pelvis, and includes pediatric imaging. In addition, there will be satellite courses covering pediatric radiology and nuclear medicine of the abdomen and pelvis in more depth, and in addition a breast imaging satellite is on the program.

During the last few years there have been considerable advances in this field driven by clinical as well as technological developments. These will be highlighted in the workshops given by internationally known experts in their field. The presentations encompass all the relevant imaging modalities including ultrasound, CT, MRI, PET, and conventional radiology.

This Syllabus contains condensed versions of the topics presented in the workshops. As a result, this book offers a comprehensive review of the state-of-the art in imaging and intervention of abdominal and pelvic diseases as well as the breast.

The Syllabus is designed first to be an “aide-mémoire” for the course participants so that they can fully concentrate on the lectures and participate in the discussions without the need of taking notes. Second, the syllabus is a convenient and current update for radiologists, radiology residents, nuclear physicians and clinicians working in gastrointestinal and genitourinary subspecialities.

Additional information on IDKD courses offered can be found on the IDKD website: [www.idkd.org](http://www.idkd.org)

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