

## **Short course in abdominal ultrasound in tropical medicine, Pavia, Italy**

**Engy El-Ghitany (DTM&H 2006)** writes:

Being a tropical medicine specialist, it was a pleasure to attend this 5-days course (April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007) organized by Dr. Enrico Brunetti who was a great teacher and support. This unique course has the advantages of hands on, and the small class size which make it easy and enjoyable to learn.

Although I was a beginner in the abdominal ultrasound field, I achieved a considerable advance. I became able to identify the normal anatomy and variations as well as different pathologies related to infectious diseases and tropical medicine. All the teachers involved in this course were really knowledgeable and experienced in their topics, I thank them all. Moreover, this course was a great chance to gain different experiences from fellows coming from different countries. I recommend this course to those who work or intend to work in the field of tropical medicine whether they have or have not an experience in ultrasound provided that they have the opportunity to practice.