

# 16<sup>th</sup> ESLD HANDS ON LASER AND EBD TEACHING COURSE

4-5 SEPTEMBER 2026  
BRISTOL | UK

Bristol Laser Center  
North Bristol NHS Trust – Southmead Hospital



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## TOPICS

- selective and fractional photothermolysis
- traditional ablative laser
- microneedling and radiofrequency
- laser safety
- vascular treatments
- laser hair removal
- pigmented lesions and tattoos
- rejuvenation

## THE FORMAT

- 2 days
- 4 theoretical sessions
- 3 hands-on sessions
- 1 panel discussion about YOUR case studies
  
- world renowned speakers
  
- 30 attendees
  
- selected partner industries

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# WELCOME

Dear Colleague,

I am honoured to welcome you to the 16<sup>th</sup> ESLD Hands-on Laser and EBD Teaching Course (Bristol, 4-5 September 2026).

The Course seeks to enhance your knowledge and expertise in the ever-evolving field of laser dermatology. Our comprehensive program has been meticulously crafted to cover the latest advancements in laser technology, procedures, and techniques in dermatology. You will gain valuable insights and practical skills from world-renowned experts in the field.

We understand the importance of hands-on experience in mastering laser procedures. Thus, you will have the opportunity to practice laser treatments under the guidance of experienced instructors, ensuring you leave with confidence in your abilities.

This course provides an ideal platform for networking and collaboration, fostering relationships with fellow dermatologists, healthcare professionals, and experts from around the world.

Thanks for trusting ESLD and joining us in Bristol! It will be another great success!

prof. Ashraf Badawi  
ESLD President

*Ashraf Badawi*

# DAY 1

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2026, 9AM-5.30PM

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome address // *A. Badawi, D. Keith*
- 9:10-9:30 Basics of lasers and laser tissue interaction // *A. Badawi*
- 9:30-9:50 Clinical endpoints: how to improve outcomes and avoid complications // *A. Wolkerstorfer*
- 9:50-10:10 Traditional ablative laser use - Basic understanding and indications // *P. Bonan*
- 10:10-10:30 Laser safety practical tips // *J. Snauwaert*
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:20 Vascular treatments - PDL and other light sources // *A. Wolkerstorfer*
- 11:20-11:40 Laser hair reduction - Different wavelengths for optimal outcomes // *A. Sadek*
- 11:40-12:00 Rejuvenation - Different light-based tools // *A. Badawi*
- 12:00-12:20 Fractional photothermolysis - Basic understanding and indications // *A. Uskov*
- 12:20-13:20 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 Hands-on Session 1  
*ErbYAG ablative / Q-switched lasers / CO2 conventional basics / Long pulsed lasers / Multifrax concept*
- 15:30-15:50 Coffee break
- 15:50-17:50 Hands-on Session 2  
*Combination Erb:YAG Nd:YAG / Laser safety / Tips&tricks with CO2 / Laser hair reduction / Treatment protocols*
- 20:00 Dinner@8

- 9:00-9:20 *Pigmented lesions and tattoos // A. Wolkerstorfer*
- 9:20-9:40 *Microneedling, radiofrequency, and skin barrier restoration // A. Badawi*
- 9:40-10:00 *Beyond Aesthetics: Integrating Lasers and EBDs into Multimodal Management of Chronic Immunologic and Infectious Diseases // M. Mihai*
- 10:00-10:20 *Laser for skin cancer // D. Keith*
- 10:20-10:40 *Lasers for scars // A. Uskov*
- 10:40-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-13:00 *Hands-on Session 3  
Advanced protocols / Tips&tricks with Q-switched lasers / CO2 fractional / Tips&tricks for laser hair reduction / Integrating skin care and devices*
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00-14:20 *Preparing the patient and Post-op care // A. Sadek*
- 14:20-14:40 *Photodynamic therapy and fractional ablative laser: a game changer? // J. Snauwaert*
- 14:40-15:00 *Optimizing laser parameters for the best possible outcomes // A. Badawi*
- 15:00-16:00 *Special case studies, Panel discussion and Presentation of diplomas  
Panelists: A. Badawi, P. Bonan, D. Keith, M. Mihai, A. Sadek, J. Snauwaert, A. Uskov, A. Wolkerstorfer*

*Cases submitted by attendees and discussed with the Faculty.  
Participants are strongly encouraged to present interesting clinical cases about Laser/EBD treatments to be interactively discussed.*

# the VENUE



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## DINNER@8

**Fri. 4 September 2026 - 8PM**

venue to be communicated

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