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Course towards Core (Level 1) Royal College of Emergency Medicine Accreditation in USS

Level 1 Accreditation and Beyond

37th London Level 1

Emergency, Acute and Intensive Care Ultrasound Course

A practical course on the use of Ultrasound in the assessment of critically ill patients designed for Acute Physicians, Anaesthetists, Intensivists and Emergency Physicians

organised in partnership with Infomed Research & Training,
on **Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 October 2018**, at the Park Plaza County Hall Hotel,
1 Addington Street, London SE1 7RY (south end of Westminster Bridge)

Programme Director:

Prof Tim Harris BM BS BMed Sci Dip O&G Dip Imme Care FACEM FFAEM
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
QMUL and Barts Health NHS Trust

Faculty includes:

- **Dr Bill Coode**,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Barts Health NHS Trust, London
- **Dr Christopher Blakeley**,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Croydon University Hospital, London
- **Dr Siamak Bakhtiari**,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Northwick Park Hospital
- **Dr Erik Witt**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Royal Free Hospital, London
- **Dr Chris Solomonides**,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
- **Dr Tom O'Driscoll**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- **Dr Alice Cook**, Specialty Doctor in Emergency Medicine,
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
- **Dr Devesh Sharma**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine
- **Ms Daksha Patel**, Sonographer
- **Ms Lesley Bottoms**, Echosonographer, Royal London Hospital



Course Objectives:

- ☑ Become competent in the basic skills required to achieve **Core (Level 1) accreditation** in USS
 - ☑ **Learn how to set up the machines and USS knobology**
 - ☑ Become familiar with the **physics of Ultrasound** and the **training and certification requirements** in USS for EM
 - ☑ Look into costs, choices and developing a **USS business case**
 - ☑ Learn and *practise* **USS techniques**:
 - **eFAST**
 - **AAA**
 - **Peri-Arrest Scenarios**
 - **Vascular Access**
 - **Pleural and pericardial fluid**
 - ☑ Practice **beyond Level 1**:
 - **Biliary and Renal USS**
 - **Soft Tissue USS and DVT**

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About the Course

The Course:

- gives you an Introduction to Emergency USS based on *RCEM Curriculum – Emergency Medicine Ultrasound* (EMUS)
- takes you **beyond** Level 1 (Core)
- is suitable for Consultants, SASGs and STs
- includes interactive, focused **lectures**, with extensive use of real-life screenshots and video clips
- features immediate post-lecture **Practical Sessions** with live demos with models and patients (subject to availability)
- offers an opportunity for delegates to practice on a variety of widely used and state-of-the-art machines

For revision, a week before the course we will email information on how you can access copies of lecture slides (pdf) and scan log sheets.

DAY 1: Wednesday 10 October 2018

08.30 – 09.30 **Registration, welcome and introduction**

09.30 – 10.00

Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine

Dr Bill Coode,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Topics to be covered:

- What is Core (Level 1) training?
- What is the RCEM position on USS?
- Governance and training
- Image storage

10.00 – 10.40

The Physics and Knobology of Ultrasound

Dr Siamak Bakhtiari,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Northwick Park Hospital

Topics to be covered:

- Frequencies used in medical Ultrasound
- Interaction with soft tissue including biological effects
- Basic principles of A, B, M real time and Duplex scanning
- Basic principles of pulsed, continuous wave and colour Doppler ultrasound
- Turning on and setting up USS machines
- Machine components
- Obtaining basic images, then maximising image quality
- Depth, focus, TGC

10.40 – 11.00 **Tea and coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30

PRACTICAL SESSION

How to Set Up Machines, Knobology and USS Techniques

12.30 – 13.10 **Lunch**

13.10 – 13.50

eFAST

Dr Siamak Bakhtiari,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Northwick Park Hospital

Topics to be covered:

- What is a FAST scan and what is its place in trauma management?
- How to spot pericardial and intra-abdominal free fluid
- How to spot (heamo) pneumothorax?

13.50 – 15.20

PRACTICAL SESSION

eFAST



15.20 – 15.40 **Tea and coffee break**

15.40 – 16.20

AAA

Dr Erik Witt,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Royal Free Hospital, London

Topics to be covered:

- Identifying AAA
- Is there any evidence of rupture?
- USS or CT?

16.20 – 17.20

PRACTICAL SESSION

AAA

17.20

Close

DAY 2: Thursday 11 October 2018

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.40

Peri-Arrest Scenarios

Dr Bill Coode, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Topics to be covered:

- This patient is peri-arrest – why?
- Rapidly excluding life-threatening pathology
- What the four chamber ECHO can tell you
- Can Ultrasound assess circulating volume?

09.40 – 11.00

PRACTICAL SESSION

Peri-Arrest Scenarios

11.00 – 11.20 **Tea and coffee break**

11.20 – 11.50

Procedural US

Dr Christopher Blakeley,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Croydon University Hospital, London

Topics to be covered:

- Evidence-based practice for CVC placement
- Practical tips and tricks
- Access in difficult patients
- Draining pleural effusion

11.50 – 12.40

PRACTICAL SESSION

Procedural US

Vascular Access and Pleural Drainage

12.40 – 13.20 **Lunch**

13.20 – 14.00

Introduction to Biliary and Renal USS

Dr Devesh Sharma,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Topics to be covered:

- Identifying gall stones from artefacts
- Finding the CBD
- Defining hydronephrosis and renal calculi

14.00 – 15.00

PRACTICAL SESSION: BEYOND LEVEL 1

Biliary and Renal USS

15.00 – 15.20 **Tea and coffee break**

15.20 – 15.50

Introduction to Soft Tissue USS and DVT

Dr Bill Coode,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Topics to be covered:

- Identifying FBs
- Haematoma or abscess
- Is there a DVT?

15.50 – 17.00

PRACTICAL SESSION: BEYOND LEVEL 1

Soft Tissue USS and DVT

17.00

Close and collection
of Attendance Certificates

Regular L1 Faculty includes

Prof Tim Harris trained in Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care and Pre-hospital Care in Australia and the UK. He is currently working at Whipps Cross University Hospital Emergency Department and The Royal London Hospital. He completed a post graduate Diploma in USS in 2008 and is the EM ultrasound lead for NE Thames. He is lead for research at RLH and for the London School of Emergency Medicine. His research interests are in critical care ultrasound, emergency airway care and resuscitation.

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Booking

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Alternatively, complete delegate and payment details,
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COURSE FEE

£525 (inc VAT) **for the two days.**

Course fee includes lunch and refreshments,
plus password-protected access to lecture slides (pdf),
sample USS logbook and other resources.

Course fee does not include accommodation.

PAYMENT DETAILS

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