

Course towards Level 1 College of Emergency Medicine Accreditation in USS

Level 1 Accreditation and Beyond

The 7th London Emergency Medicine 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 **Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 November 2009**, Conference Centre, Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London WC1B 5EH.

Programme Director:

Dr Tim Harris BM BS BMedSci Dip O&G Dip Imme Care FACEM FFAEM
Consultant Emergency Physician, Royal London Hospital

The Faculty includes:

- **Dr Ben Teasdale**, Consultant
Homerton University Hospital, London
- **Dr Paul Atkinson**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge
- **Dr Susan Rowe**, Consultant Radiologist,
Homerton University Hospital, London
- **Dr Alistair Billington**, Consultant in Intensive Care and
Emergency Medicine, University Hospital Birmingham
- **Dr Nicola Drake**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
St Thomas' Hospital, London
- **Dr Juan Ballesteros**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Doncaster Royal Infirmary
- **Ms Leisha de Cruz**, Ultrasonographer,
Royal London Hospital
- **Ms Jude Driver**, Clinical Ultrasound Manager,
Homerton University Hospital, London
- **Mr Mark Russell**, Clinical Lead Sonographer,
Homerton University Hospital, London
- **Romila Bahl**, Consultant in Emergency Medicine
University College Hospital, London

Course equipment and technical support was kindly provided by:



Course Objectives:

- Become competent in the basic skills required to achieve **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 *practice* **USS techniques**:
 - **FAST and Pneumothorax**
 - **AAA**
 - **Peri-Arrest Scenarios**
 - **Vascular Access**
 - Pleural and pericardial fluid
 - Practice **beyond Level 1**:
 - **Gall Bladder and Renal USS**
 - **Soft Tissue USS and DVT**
 - **Thoracic USS**

 **10 CPD Points**
Certificate of
Attendance

About the Course

The Course:

- gives you an Introduction to Emergency USS based on *CEM Curriculum – Emergency Medicine Ultrasound* (EMUS)
- takes you **beyond** Level 1
- is suitable for Consultants, Middle Grades, Registrars and SHOs
- 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 (condition allowing)
- offers an opportunity for delegates to practice on a variety of widely used and state-of-the-art machines
- provides each delegate with a **USS logbook – your training file** – plus a course folder and CD-ROM with copies of the lecture slides and information about Level 1 requirements

DAY 1: Tuesday 3 November 2009

08.30 – 09.15 **Registration**

09.15 – 09.30 **Welcome and introduction to the course**

Introductory lectures

09.30 – 10.00

Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine

Dr Tim Harris,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Royal London Hospital

Topics to be covered:

- What is level 1 training?
- What is the CEM position on USS?
- Governance and training
- Image storage

10.00 – 10.45

The physics of Ultrasound

Dr Paul Atkinson,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

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

10.45 – 11.05 **Tea and coffee break**

Machines and Techniques

11.05 – 12.30

PRACTICAL SESSION A

How to set up machines, knobology and USS techniques

Facilitated by

Dr Ben Teasdale, Consultant, Homerton University Hospital, London

Topics to be covered:

- Turning on and setting up USS machines
- Machine components
- Obtaining basic images, then maximising image quality
- Depth, focus, TGC

12.30 – 12.50

Ultrasound Machines: Costs, Choices and Developing a Business Case

Dr Juan Ballesteros,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Doncaster Royal Infirmary

Topics to be covered:

- What it costs to buy a machine
- What to look for in a machine
- Storage
- Maintenance
- On-going costs

12.50 – 13.30 **Lunch**

Attendees can practise on the USS

13.30 – 15.15

PRACTICAL SESSION B

FAST and Pneumothorax

Facilitated by

Dr Paul Atkinson,
Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge



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?

15.15 – 15.35 **Tea and coffee break**

15.35 – 17.00

PRACTICAL SESSION C

AAA

Facilitated by **Dr Susan Rowe**,
Consultant Radiologist,
Homerton University Hospital, London

Topics to be covered:

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

17.00 – 17.10 **Summary**

17.10 **Close**

DAY 2: Wednesday 4 November 2009

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 10.50

PRACTICAL SESSION D

Peri-Arrest Scenarios

Facilitated by
Dr Alistair Billington,
Consultant in Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine,
University Hospital Birmingham

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?

10.50 – 11.10 **Tea and coffee break**

11.10 – 12.30

PRACTICAL SESSION E

Vascular Access

Facilitated by
Dr Alistair Billington,
Consultant in Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine,
University Hospital Birmingham

Topics to be covered:

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

12.30 – 13.15 **Lunch**

Practice Beyond Level 1

This session consists of three parts, each looking at topic that takes you beyond Level 1

13.15 – 14.45

PRACTICAL SESSION F

Liver, Gall Bladder and Renal USS

Facilitated by
Dr Susan Rowe,
Consultant Radiologist, Homerton
University Hospital, London



Topics to be covered:

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

14.45 – 15.00 **Tea and coffee break**

15.00 – 16.30

PRACTICAL SESSION G

Soft Tissue USS and DVT

Facilitated by
Dr Nicola Drake,
Consultant in Adult and Paediatric Emergency Medicine,
St Thomas' Hospital, London

Topics to be covered:

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

16.30 – 17.15

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Thoracic USS

Facilitated by
Dr Romila Bahl, Consultant in Emergency Medicine,
University College Hospital, London

Topics to be covered:

- Pneumothorax
- Pleural effusion
- Draining pleural effusion

17.15 – 17.30 **Close
and collection of Attendance Certificates**

Booking

Course towards Level 1
College of Emergency Medicine Accreditation in USS

The 7th London Emergency Medicine 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 and Training, on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 November 2009 in Central London

How To Register

Complete delegate and payment details, below, and fax to 020 8290 6917 or post to:

Infomed Research & Training Limited,
PO Box 1028, Bromley BR1 9JP

Alternatively, **BOOK ONLINE** at www.infomedltd.co.uk.

Confirmation, venue location map and receipt will be sent to you by email.

General queries: tel. 020 8123 0021,
e-mail conferences@infomedltd.co.uk

For copy of this programme: www.infomedltd.co.uk

For information on accommodation: www.infomedltd.co.uk

DELEGATE DETAILS

Title First Name

Surname

Job Title

Hospital

Address for correspondence Home Hospital

.....

.....

.....

.....

Post Code Country

Tel

Email

Please inform Infomed if you have any special needs

COURSE FEE

£475 (inc VAT @ 15%) for the two days.

Doctors from Barts & The London NHS Trust – call Infomed for information on discounts.

Course fee includes USS logbook, course folder and CD-ROM with copies of the lecture slides and information about Level 1 requirements, lunch and refreshments.

Course fee does **not** include accommodation.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please charge my credit/debit card with the sum of £

Mastercard Visa Maestro Issue No

Card holder name:

Card Number

///

Valid From / Expiry Date /

CVV Number

(i.e. the last 3 digits on central signature strip on reverse side of the card)

Please find enclosed a cheque for the amount of £..... made payable to Infomed Research & Training Ltd

By **BACS**: HSBC, London Bridge Branch, 28 Borough High Street, London SE1 1YB, Sort code: 40-06-21 Account: 81585045

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) The subscription fee includes copies of the presentations, lunch and refreshments. 2) The completed booking form together with full payment must be sent to Infomed Research and Training Limited to secure a booking. Submission of this booking constitutes a legally binding agreement. 3) Payment must be received in full prior to the event. Conference details will be issued subject to receipt of payment. We cannot be held responsible for the non-arrival of registration information. If you have not heard from us within 7 days prior to the conference, please contact us. 4) Bookings can be made by telephone but payment must be made in full by credit card at time of booking. 5) Written cancellations received 6 weeks prior to the conference will be accepted and refunded minus an administration charge of £70. We regret that no refunds can be made for cancellations received after that date, for whatever reason, although substitutions will be accepted if notified in writing 5 days or more prior to the event. 6) The Company reserves the right to alter the content and the timing of the programme or the identity of the speakers due to reasons beyond the control of the organisers. 7) The Company does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to delegates' property and/or personal effects whilst at the conference.

Infomed Research and Training Limited.

Registered in England No. 5200146. Registered Offices:
Somers, Mounts Hill, Benenden, Kent TN17 4ET.
VAT No. 887 8570 48.