Scottish Rheumatology Ultrasound Group: Rheumatology Sonography Course

8 CPD points code: 125146 and 4 self certified CPD points: total CPD advised to claim 12 points
additional support Esaote, Canon and SRUG Faculty

Faculty
SRUG Faculty
Expert Invited Guest faculty:
Dr Alessandra Bruns – Canada
Dr Carlos Acebes – Spain
Dr Allister Taggart – N Ireland
Aims

To extend and improve skills in using ultrasound

Beginner, novice and improver scanning skills will be progressed by SRUG faculty

Advanced scanning skills will be progressed by 4 expert faculty members who are EFSUMB level certified and include vasculitis scanning

Objectives

Demonstrate knowledge of Sonographic appearance of normal abnormal tissues in various joints

Demonstrate appropriate use of basic ultrasound machine settings

Demonstrate knowledge of sonographic artefacts

Completion of pre – course online lectures

Outline

To ensure that each participant is able to perform a scan of the target joints, the groups will not exceed 4:1 ratio delegate to tutor.

This course requires 2 days of Study Leave

Course Programme Wednesday 4th December

09:00 – 15.00

Arrival Edinburgh – Note attendance at the venue opens at 15.00 Wednesday

Stand Exhibition from the pharmaceutical sponsors

https://www.gcu.ac.uk/arthritisresearchukultrasound/

Completion of pre – course online lectures required. This may be completed any time after registration onto the course but time is set aside 9am – 3pm on the programme today to ensure the theory and knowledge of ultrasound practice is covered prior to the hands on sessions

New Library – RCPEd – Queen St, Edinburgh

15.30 – 16.30

Welcome Lecture

The Rheumatology Sonography Course
Course Programme Wednesday 4th December Continued

**Guest Faculty Lecture**

*The Sub Talar Joint*

17.00 – 17.30

Great Hall – RCPEd – Queen St, Edinburgh

Dr Alessandra Bruns

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17:30 – 19:00

Buffet – Drinks Reception

**Guest Faculty Lecture**

*US diagnosis of hip pathology*

19.00 – 19.30

Great Hall – RCPEd – Queen St, Edinburgh

Dr Carlos Acebes

19:30 – 19:45

Questions and Closing remarks

Dr Neil McKay

Course Programme Thursday 5th December

**New Library – RCPEd – Queen St, Edinburgh**

8.00 - 9.00

Schedule and Groups for Learning Stations.

Coffee / Pastries

Stand Exhibition from the pharmaceutical sponsors

Dr Neil McKay

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Course Programme Thursday 5th December continued

9.00 – 10.00  
Tutorial and Demonstration:  
Synovitis in various joints, common pitfalls  
Great Hall – RCPEd – Queen St, Edinburgh  
Dr Anna Ciechomska

10.00 – 11.00  
Small group practical session 1:  
Scanning normal and patients  
Faculty

11.00 – 11.30  
Coffee break  
Stand Exhibition from the pharmaceutical sponsors

11.30 – 13.00  
Small group practical session 2:  
Scanning normal and patients  
Faculty

13.00 – 14.00  
Lunch  
Stand Exhibition from the pharmaceutical sponsors

14.00 – 16.00  
Small group practical session 3:  
Scanning patients  
Faculty

15.30 – 16.30  
Coffee and Pastries available  
Stand Exhibition from the pharmaceutical sponsors

16:00 – 16.30  
Closing remarks, Attendance Certificates, Course Evaluation  
Dr Neil McKay
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