



# Introduction to Abdominal and Primary Care Ultrasound – Virtual Conference November 8 – 10, 2021

Monday, November 8, 2021		
7:30	Welcome and Introductions	
7:45	Interactive Polling Session	
8:00	Imaging Fundamentals	Lori Green, BA, RDMS, RDCS, RVT
8:45	Break	
9:00	Abdominal Anatomy/Scan Techniques	Trisha Reo, AAS, RDMS, RVT
9:45	Abdominal Aorta	Lori Green, BA, RDMS, RDCS, RVT
10:15	Break	
10:30	Liver Sonography	Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT
11:30	Break	
11:45	Gallbladder and Biliary Tree Sonography	
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Liver Pathology	Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT
2:30	Adjourn	
Tuesday, November 9, 2021		
7:45	Announcements	
8:00	Gallbladder & Biliary Tree Pathology	Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT
8:30	Spleen Sonography	Trisha Reo, AAS, RDMS, RVT
9:00	Break	
9:15	Pancreas Sonography	Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT
10:15	Renal Sonography	
11:15	Break	
11:30	Abdominal Case Studies	
12:30	Lunch	
1:30	Scrotal / Testicular Sonography	Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT
2:30	Adjourn	
Wednesday, November 10, 2021		
7:45	Announcements & Introductions	
8:00	The EFAST Exam (Trauma)	Charlotte Derr, MD, RDMS, FACEP
8:45	Break	
9:00	Soft Tissue & MSK Applications	
9:45	Break	
10:00	US Evaluation of the Appendix & GI Tract	
10:40	Break	
10:50	Thyroid Ultrasound	Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT
11:30	Interactive Case Studies: Part 1	Charlotte Derr, MD, RDMS, FACEP
12:15	Lunch	
1:30	Abdominal Case Studies Part 2	Charlotte Derr, MD, RDMS, FACEP
2:15	Interactive Polling with discussion	
2:30	Adjourn	

\*\* This is a tentative course itinerary. Lecture faculty, times and dates may be subject to change.



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This course also meets CME / CEU requirements for ARDMS. Note: While offering the CME credit hours noted above, activities are not intended to provide extensive training or certification for exam performance or interpretation.

## **NEEDS STATEMENT:**

The planning committee has determined a need for the following educational activity based on request from the medical community, expanded utilization of ultrasound, and lab accreditation requirements.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

At the completion of the program the participant should be able to:

1. Increase participant's knowledge to better perform and/or interpret abdominal ultrasound examinations.
2. Demonstrate proper transducer manipulation and system optimization to produce diagnostic images.
3. Perform scan protocols and routine measurements that are utilized during an abdominal ultrasound evaluation.
4. Identify normal/abnormal imaging characteristics of the liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, kidneys and abdominal vasculature.
5. Cite Doppler/color physics principles and be able to (sonographers) apply these principles to optimize system controls or (physicians) utilize this information for identifying technical errors which may result in misdiagnosis (optional lecture).
6. Demonstrate routine examination protocols associated with the ultrasound evaluation of renal artery stenosis (optional lecture).
7. Differentiate normal/abnormal characteristics for the evaluation of the thyroid, testes/scrotum, and appendix.
8. Perform ultrasound evaluation of the trauma patient (FAST exam).
9. Demonstrate the use of ultrasound for evaluation of soft-tissue pathology.
10. Increase confidence to incorporate protocols, scan techniques & interpretation criteria to improve diagnostic/treatment accuracy.

While offering CME credit hours this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performance of or interpretation of Abdominal Ultrasound Examinations. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an acceptable level of proficiency has been achieved.

No financial commercial support or educational grants were received for this activity and no "in-kind" commercial support is provided as no "hands-on" instruction is performed.



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No hands-on instruction is performed for this course.