



# Introduction to Adult Echocardiography

April 9-13, 2018

Monday, April 9, 2018		
7:45	Welcome/Continental Breakfast	
8:00	Interactive Polling Session	
8:15	Anatomy of the Heart and the EKG	Christie Jordan, BS, RDCS, RCS, RCIS, FASE
9:00	Break	
9:10	The 2D Evaluation of Cardiac Anatomy - The Parasternal Window	
10:15	Break	
10:30	The 2D Evaluation of Cardiac Anatomy – Apical and Subcostal Windows	Christie Jordan, BS, RDCS, RCS, RCIS, FASE
11:15	The 2D Evaluation of Cardiac Anatomy-Suprasternal Notch	
11:30	Lunch	
12:30	Live Demonstration: The Parasternal Long Axis & Short Axis	Christie Jordan, BS, RDCS, RCS, RCIS, FASE
1:00	Hands-on Scanning	
4:30	Adjourn	

Tuesday, April 10, 2018		
7:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:00	2D Measurments and Normal Values	Christie Jordan, BS, RDCS, RCS, RCIS, FASE
9:00	Break	
9:15	Doppler Fundamentals	Daniel Bourque, MS, RCS, FASE
10:00	Break	
10:15	Color Doppler – Evaluation Sites & Normal Flow Patterns	
11:00	Evaluating with Pulsed & Continuous Wave Doppler	
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Hands-on Scanning & 2D/M-Mode Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Main Scan Lab: Hands-On Scanning</li><li>- Main Lecture Room: “M-Mode Workshop”</li></ul>	Christie Jordan, BS, RDCS, RCS, RCIS, FASE
4:30	Adjourn	

Wednesday, April 11, 2018		
7:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:00	Mitral Valve	Richie Palma, BS, RDCS, RCS, ACS, FASE, FSDMS
9:00	Break	
9:15	Aortic Valve	
10:15	Break	
10:30	Cardiomyopathies	Diane Debich-Spicer, PA (ASCP)
11:30	Q/A and Cases	
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Hands-On Scanning & Gross Anatomy Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main Scan Lab: Hands-On Scanning</li> <li>- Main Lecture Room: “Gross Anatomy Workshop”</li> </ul>	Diane Debich-Spicer, PA (ASCP)
4:30	Adjourn	



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## Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:00	Doppler Evaluation of MVD	Richie Palma, BS, RDCS, RCS, ACS, FASE, FSDMS
9:00	Break	
9:15	Doppler Evaluation of AVD	
10:15	Break	
10:30	Right Heart Disease	
11:45	Live Demonstration: The Complete Echo Exam	
12:15	Lunch	
1:00	Hands-on Scanning & Interpretation Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main Scan Lab: Hands-on Scanning</li> <li>- Main Lecture Room: "Interpretation Workshop"</li> </ul>	
4:30	Adjourn	

## Friday, April 13, 2018

7:45	Continental Breakfast	
8:00	Coronary Heart Disease	Richie Palma, BS, RDCS, RCS, ACS, FASE, FSDMS
9:15	Break	
9:30	Diastolic Function/ Contrast Echocardiography	
10:30	Break	
10:45	Pericardial Disease & Cardiac Masses	
11:45	Interactive Polling Session with Discussion	
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Hands-On Scanning	
4:30	Adjourn	

Imaging Fundamentals as Pre-Course Webinar

Lori Green, BA, RT, RDMS, RDCS



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Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **40.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to **40.0 MOC points** in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of **37 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit**.

Approved by the **ASRT for 34.3 Category A** continuing education credit.

### 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 the participant's knowledge to better perform and/or interpret Echocardiography examinations.
2. Demonstrate proper transducer manipulation and system optimization to produce diagnostic images (sonographer) and recognize potential imaging errors (Physician).
3. Demonstrate routine scan protocols to evaluate an adult patient using 2D/M-Mode/Color Flow & Doppler echocardiographic techniques.
4. Perform standard 2D, m-mode and Doppler measurements
5. Identify normal/abnormal characteristics of 2D cardiac anatomy.
6. State the role of cardiac Doppler and list the necessary qualitative/quantitative measurements.
7. Identify the ultrasound findings associated with valvular heart disease, cardiomyopathies, ischemic heart disease, pericardial disease and cardiac masses.
8. List the latest imaging techniques in quantification of right and left ventricle wall motion. Document findings and apply standardized guidelines during compilation of an Echocardiography worksheet (sonographer) and dictated report (Physician).
9. List the steps necessary for system optimization during contrast echo imaging.
10. Increase confidence to incorporate protocols, techniques & interpretation criteria to improve diagnostic/treatment accuracy.

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

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# ***Welcome!!***

The entire staff at Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute would like to welcome you to our educational facility.

Our goal is to provide the highest quality continuing education possible in a relaxed and personal atmosphere. The content of each program has been carefully planned to provide you with the information needed to obtain a firm foundation to begin gaining the experience to perform and/or interpret ultrasound examinations in the specialty of your choice. The program will be structured with lectures in the morning and hands-on sessions during the afternoon to allow more individualized attention the program participants will be divided into groups for the hands-on workshops based on your experience level and type of equipment you work with.

*To help you get the most out of this program we would like to make the following recommendations:*

1. Attend the lectures and scheduled hands-on sessions.
2. When you are not involved in a scheduled afternoon session, take advantage of the SUPPLEMENTAL SCANNING WORKSHOP or check out a DVD from our library.
3. If you do not understand a particular concept ASK FOR HELP!
4. Study your course workbook during the evening.
5. Remember excellence is not achieved overnight. Becoming proficient in any ultrasound specialty requires the commitment to continually study, and perform multiple (at least 100) exams before an initial level of confidence is achieved. The AIUM guidelines suggest competency for interpretation requires a minimum of 500 exams per specialty.
6. Begin scanning immediately upon return to the ultrasound departments even if it's on a volunteer. We recommend scanning/interpretations under supervised conditions until an accepted level of proficiency has been obtained.

All of our instructors, guest speakers and office staff are here to serve you! If you have any questions of any kind, please do not hesitate to ask.



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**EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Throughout the past 33 years Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute has taken great pride in our ability to provide quality continuing education programs while remaining unbiased regarding the recommendation of ultrasound equipment.

Our programs are supported by most of the major equipment manufactures by providing their systems for use during the hands-on sessions. These companies have learned their products will be used and demonstrated to the best of our abilities in an educational setting and that no selling or promotion is done on our premises.

We realize that some of the course participants may currently be in the process of evaluating equipment for purchase and would like the opinions of our staff to determine the "best" system for your department. Everyone has a "favorite" ultrasound system (usually because it is the one they have worked with the most and are comfortable with) however, Gulfcoast Ultrasound must take an unbiased position in regards to equipment recommendations.

If you are currently evaluating equipment for purchase we suggest you invite the equipment manufacturers to your facility for a private demonstration to determine image quality, ease of use, over-all capabilities etc. on an individual basis.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Green" followed by a long horizontal line and then the text "BA, RT, RDMS, RDCS, RVT".

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