



Introduction to Peripheral Vascular Duplex & Color Flow Imaging – Virtual Conference

September 29 – 30, 2021

Wednesday September 29, 2021		
7:45	Welcome	
8:00	Interactive Polling Session	
8:15	Venous Anatomy, Scan Techniques & Normal Characteristics	Phil Bendick, Ph.D., RVT, FSDMS, FSVU
9:00	Break	
9:15	Duplex / Color Evaluation of LE DVT	
10:00	Duplex / Color Evaluation of UE DVT	
10:30	Break	
10:45	Evaluation of Venous Insufficiency	
11:15	Duplex / Color Evaluation for Venous Ablation Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of Vein Ablation Procedures - Pre-Procedure Mapping - Post-procedure Mapping 	
12:30	Adjourn	Optional video lecture- Doppler/Color Fundamentals

Thursday, September 30, 2021		
8:00	LE Arterial Anatomy & Physiology	Trisha Reo, AAS, RDMS, RVT
8:30	Clinical Exam & Indirect Testing	
9:30	Break	
9:45	Direct Testing & Duplex Scanning	
11:00	Break	
11:15	Live Demo: Arterial Duplex	
11:45	Treatment of Lower Arterial Disease	
12:15	Interactive Polling Session with Discussion	
12:30	Adjourn	

Note: Includes Pre-Course E-Seminar: Doppler Physics & Color Fundamentals
Presented by Lori Green, BA, RDMS, RDCS, RVT

** 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 requests from the medical community, expanded utilization of ultrasound, and lab accreditation requirements.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Increase the participants' knowledge to better perform and/or interpret upper and lower Peripheral Vascular ultrasound examinations.
2. Apply knowledge of the anatomy/physiology of the upper & lower extremity venous and arterial systems into the venous & arterial duplex and physiologic testing examinations.
3. Cite Doppler/color physics and be able to (sonographers) apply these principles to optimize system controls and/or (physicians) utilize this information for recognizing technical errors which may result in misdiagnosis.
4. Perform routine scan protocols, and document Doppler waveforms for lower extremity arterial and venous evaluations of the upper and lower extremity.
5. Differentiate normal/abnormal imaging, spectral Doppler and color characteristics for identifying arterial and venous disease.
6. State the indications and applications of indirect testing methods for lower arterial disease.
7. Demonstrate vein mapping techniques to identify suitability as a potential arterial bypass graft.
8. Perform routine scan protocols and document Doppler waveforms for venous evaluation of the lower extremities, including pre and post vein ablation evaluation.
9. State the role of ultrasound in the diagnosis and treatment of venous insufficiency.
10. Perform evaluation for venous insufficiency and patency of perforators for vein therapy treatment.

While offering CME credit hours this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performance of or interpretation of Peripheral Vascular 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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