



Adult Echocardiography Registry Review March 5, 2021

Virtual Conference Presented By: Christie Jordan, BS, RDCS, RCS, RCIS, FASE

Friday, March 5, 2021	
7:30	Welcome and Introductions
7:45	Applying the Physics of Ultrasound
9:00	Preparing for the Echocardiographic Procedure
9:45	Break
10:00	Performing Echocardiographic Imaging
11:10	5-minute stretch Break
11:15	Valvular Heart Disease: Part 1
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Valvular Heart Disease: Part 2
2:00	Ischemic Heart Disease, Cardiomyopathies & Pericardial Disease
3:00	5-minute stretch Break
3:05	Cardiac Tumors, Aortic Dissection & Systemic & Pulmonary Hypertensive HD
3:50	Congenital Heart Defects and Miscellaneous Diseases
4:30	Post Procedural Activities
5:00	Mock Exam/Review of Questions
5:30	Adjourn

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



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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 and scope of practice requirements for sonographers and technologists.

Course Objectives

1. Increase the participants' knowledge to better perform and/or interpret cardiac ultrasound examinations.
2. Apply knowledge of the cardiac anatomy and corresponding cardiac physiology of the systemic & pulmonary circulation to perform routine scan protocols for adult echocardiography.
3. Differentiate normal and abnormal imaging characteristics of the adult cardiac ultrasound examination.
4. Cite commonly seen valvular pathology based upon their characteristic appearance and Doppler signature and/or quantitative diagnostic criteria.
5. Recognize cardiac pathology commonly diagnosed by echocardiography such as pericardial disease, Cardiomyopathies, CAD (ischemic disease), pulmonary hypertension and congenital heart disease.
6. Apply quality assurance and the relationship of specificity, sensitivity and overall accuracy of cardiac ultrasound examination test validation.
7. Define areas of weakness that require additional self-study to successfully pass your cardiac technology ultrasound board examination. (RDCS or RCS)

While offering CME credits this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performing or interpreting echocardiography. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an acceptable level of proficiency has been achieved.

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