



Sonography Principles & Instrumentation Registry Review – Virtual Conference March 19, 2021

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Friday, March 19, 2021	
9:00	Welcome and Introductions
9:05	Essentials of Diagnostic Ultrasound
9:35	Physical Principles
10:45	Break
10:55	Transducers
12:00	Mock Exam 1
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Imaging Principles & Instrumentation - Part I • Real Time Imaging • Pulse Echo Imaging • Display Types
2:10	Break
2:20	Imaging Principles & Instrumentation - Part II • Bioeffects • Artifacts • Quality Assurance • New Technologies
3:30	Doppler Instrumentation
4:40	Mock Exam & Interactive Review of Results
5:00	Adjourn

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



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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:

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

1. Increase the participants' knowledge to better perform diagnostic ultrasound examinations.
2. State the elementary principles of ultrasound including definition of ultrasound, basic properties and units of measure.
3. Describe the fundamental principles of sound and the propagation of sound in soft-tissue.
4. Cite the different types of transducers, focusing, sound beam formation and the various types of resolution including: axial, lateral, contrast and temporal
5. Recognize components and terminology of ultrasound equipment and instrumentation.
6. List the advantages of Doppler, Color Flow and Color Power Imaging.
7. Differentiate imaging artifacts by their cause and characteristic appearance.
8. Apply statistical test correlation and test validation using CHI Square principles regarding sensitivity, specificity and overall test accuracy.
9. Outline safety, quality control, quality assurance and bioeffects concerns regarding operation and maintenance of ultrasound equipment.
10. Identify areas of weakness that require additional self-study to successfully pass the ultrasound board examination offered by ARDMS, CCI or ARRT.

While offering CME credits this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performing or interpreting ultrasound examinations. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an accepted 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.