



Thoracic Ultrasound (TUSS) Course

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Faculty Lead:

- Dr Catriona Davies (Consultant Radiologist)

Intended participants:

- Respiratory and radiology specialty trainees looking to achieve Level 1 competence in thoracic ultrasound

Objectives:

- To understand the safe, effective use of thoracic ultrasound.
- To acquire a working knowledge of ultrasound machine settings and controls.
- To recognise normal thoracic anatomy and common pleural diseases on ultrasound.
- To develop skills in pleural procedures under ultrasound guidance including thoracocentesis and intercostal drain placement.

Overview:

Training in thoracic ultrasound is now mandatory for respiratory and radiology specialty trainees, and recommended for all doctors performing intercostal aspiration and drainage. This RCR accredited course will provide candidates with the baseline knowledge and skills required to progress to Level 1 competence. Didactic teaching will be interspersed with practical sessions involving high fidelity medical simulators, thoracic phantoms, healthy volunteers and patients with relevant pathology. Candidates will perform up to eight supervised ultrasound examinations and three ultrasound-guided pleural procedures. Candidate numbers are limited to 16 to ensure highly intensive supervision and training.

Applications: <http://tinyurl.com/7br7muc>

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