

**34th Graf Ultrasound
(2-day Basic Course)**
for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - July 2021

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This well-established and hugely popular course, previously run in Dorchester for 25 years as the West Dorset Hip Course, is led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria. The course comprised of a large number of experienced consultant faculty who aimed to provide the participants with a thorough understanding of the role of ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip). The course covered the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform and interpret infant hip ultrasound examination, and the management based on the ultrasound findings. Aspects such as choice of equipment and setting up an ultrasound service were also covered.

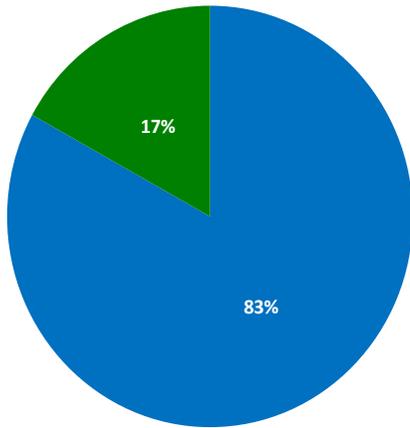
Course Information

Course Date:	14th and 15th July 2021
Venue:	Doctors Academy Centre, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff
Attendance:	75 Delegates
Aimed at:	Midwives; Obstetric Nurses; Orthopaedic Surgeons; Paediatricians; Paediatric Surgeons; Physiotherapists; Radiographers; Radiologists; Sonographers; Speciality Nurses; Speciality Registrars and Trainees in any of the above disciplines; Surgical or Advanced Care Practitioners.
Course Fee:	£485.00



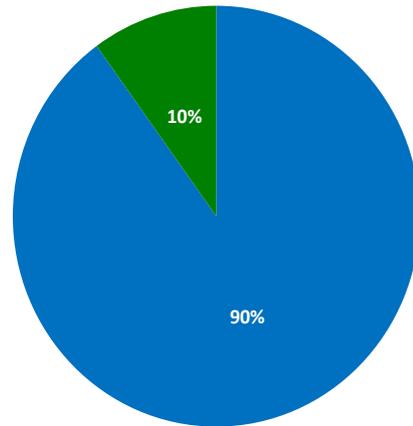
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



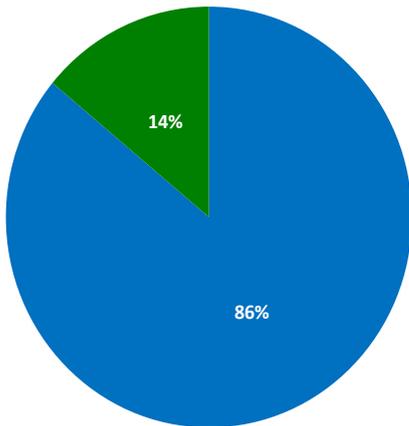
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



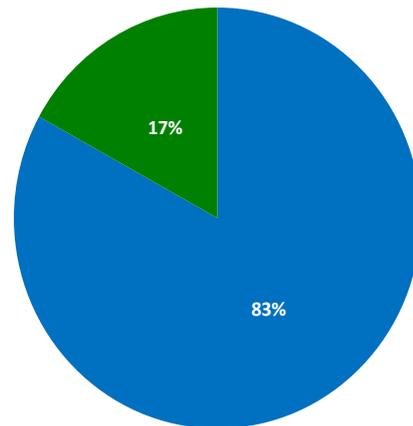
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?



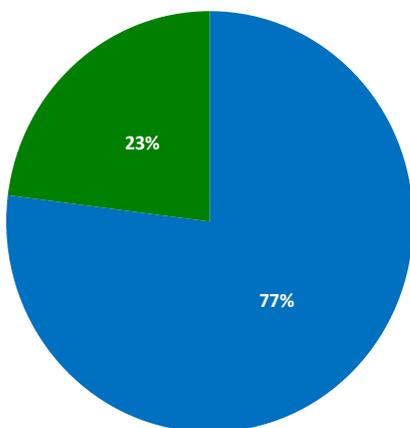
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Anatomy and Ultrasound of a Normal Infant Hip Joint



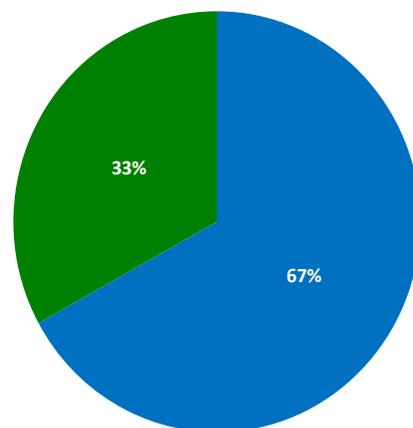
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Reproducible Standard Plane



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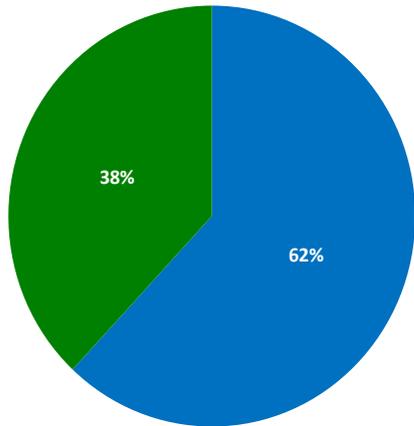
Hip Types



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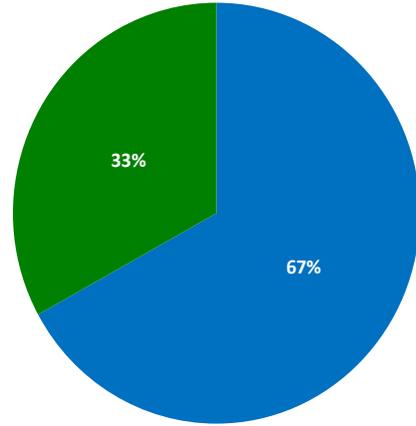
Overall Feedback

Scanning Technique and How to Set Up Your Examination Room



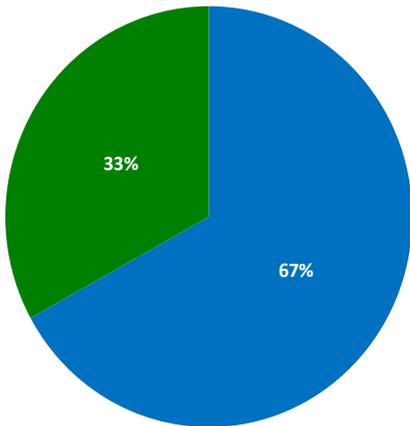
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Graf Hip Types – Measurement and Classification



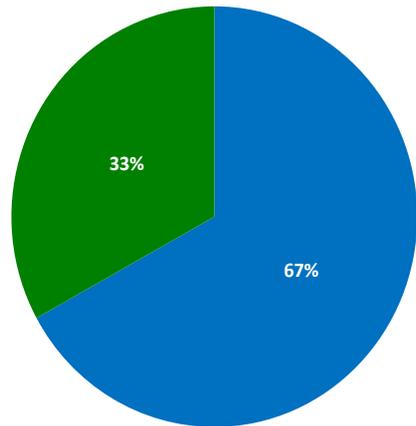
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Tilting Errors



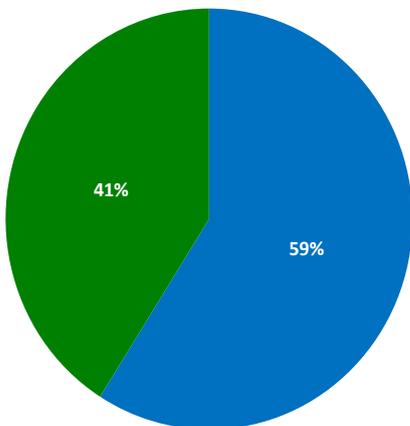
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Reporting in Hip Ultrasound



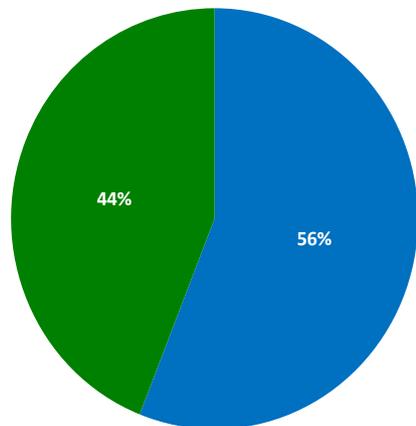
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Early Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Treatment Based on Graf Method



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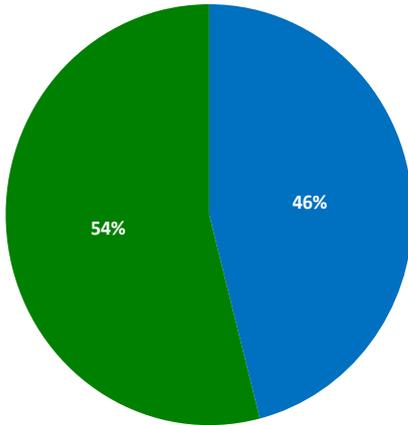
Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Screening – Clinical/Selective/Universal



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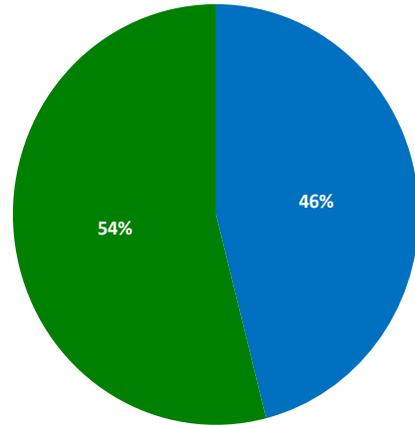
Overall Feedback

My Experience with Universal Screening



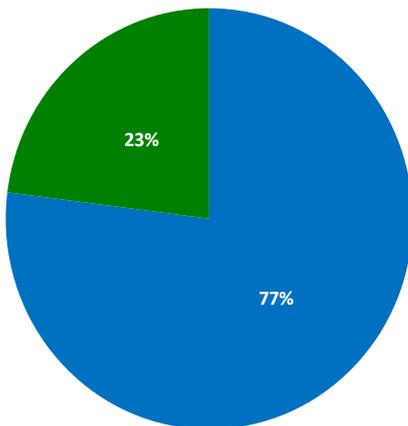
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Different Ultrasound Techniques



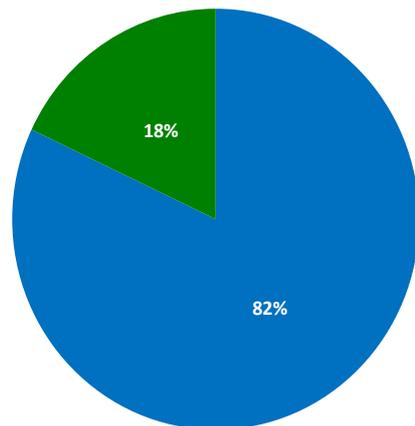
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Anatomical Definitions



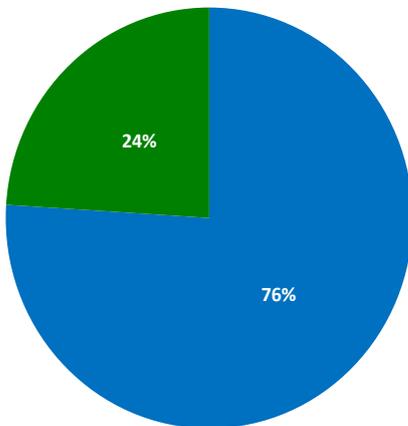
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Useability Check



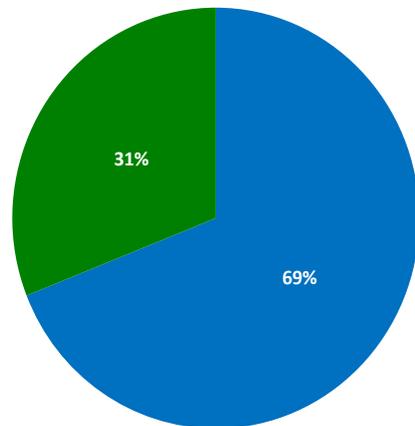
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Phantom Hip Scanning



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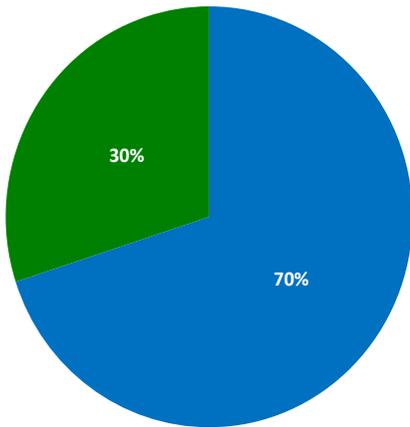
Types of Hip



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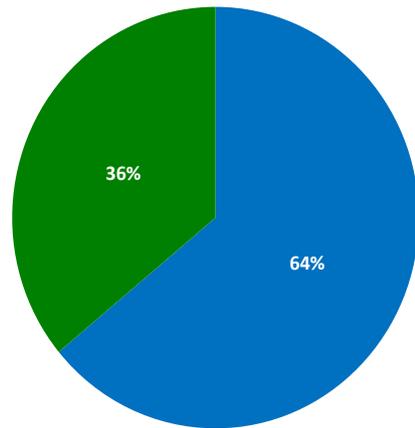
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Measurement and Classification



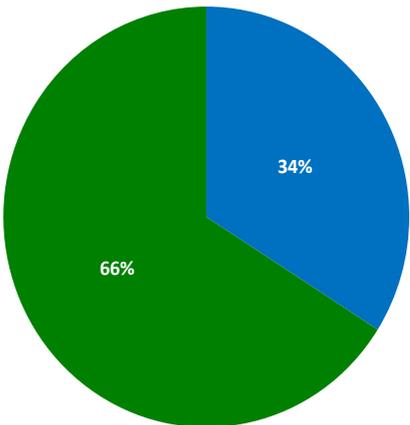
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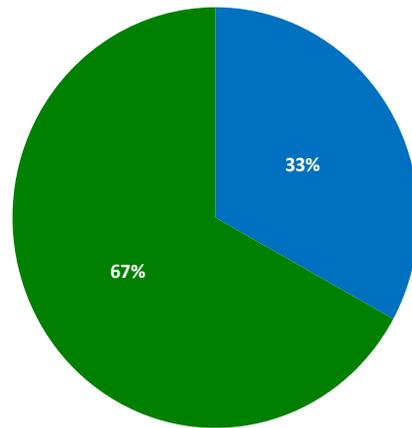
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



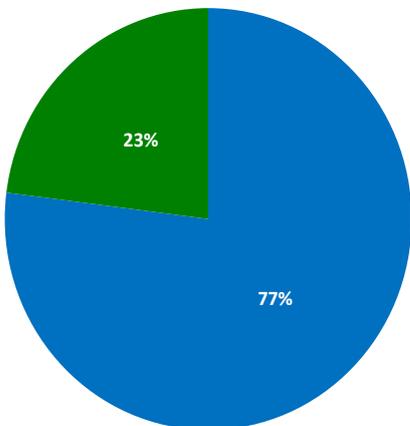
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How were the facilities and venue?



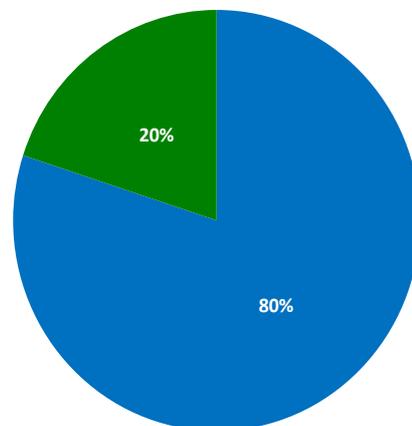
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



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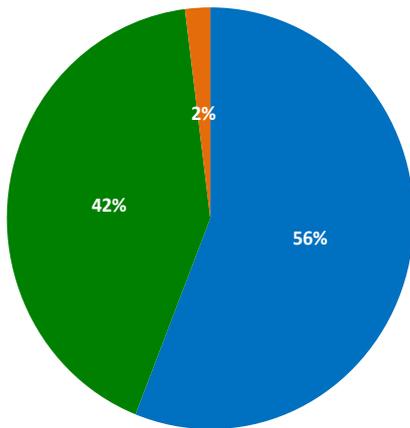
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

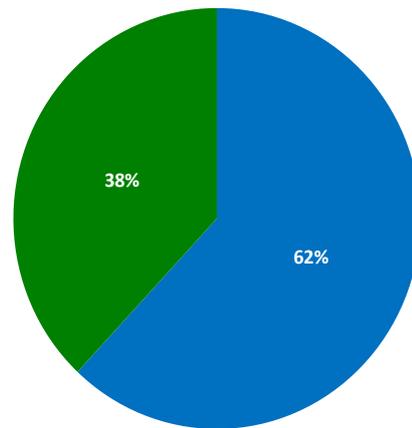
Overall Feedback

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

This course is very relevant to my career as a sonographer. The course content was very useful and well conveyed. I had a lot of difficulty receiving funding for this course and the administration team were excellent in dealing with my issues. The zoom aspect of the course ran extremely smooth and we still had opportunity to ask questions and receive answers.

DK

Worcester Royal Acute Trust, Worcester, UK

The lecturers were the best! Clearly passionate. Taught in a way that is very easy to understand, learn and remember.

AG

Barnet General Hospital, Barnet, UK

Excellent course. Will be most beneficial to my skill in scanning baby hips.

TP

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, UK

I was so impressed with the structure and organisation of the course. I'm really thankful for the learning and insight.

NK

Frimley Health Foundation Trust, Wexham Park Hospital

Very relevant for sonographers scanning the infant hip. Drilled in the anatomy of the hip and usability check to ensure that we can get reproducible and good quality images. The course has given me much more confidence in diagnosing DDH and understanding the difference between the Graf types.

PT

Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very well organised and one of the best courses I have attended. Good precise instructions. All the lectures fitted with each other with good repetition of important facts.

JT

Ashford and St Peters Hospital Trust, Ashford, UK

It was a great course.

LB

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford, UK

Brilliant course and added such confidence to my scanning.

CJ

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, UK

Individual Comments

Very useful, informative and relevant. The topics were all interesting and well taught. It was refreshing to meet people who were obviously very committed and passionate about their work.

JD
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley, UK

Excellent presenters with real experience on the subject with a real passion to instill the skills and knowledge required to continue the growth of the Graf hip US techniques and classifications.

AM
NHS Ayrshire & Arran, UK

Passionate teachers who wanted to make sure you understood.

JT
Doncaster royal infirmary, Doncaster, UK

This course is very helpful and sets very high standard of scanning and reporting. Highly valuable course.

DP
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Teaching method of the course is excellent. All the faculties are friendly and helpful. Mr Sandeep and Mr Phillip were helpful.

PP
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

I think the teaching and organisation was beyond my expectation. I now feel so confident in my assessment of the infant hip.

MB
Croydon University Hospital, Croydon, UK

Absolutely excellent course. The repetition of the checklists in the manner taught by Dr Graf was one of the most useful ways of learning. Found the face to face session with practical tips invaluable particularly as I have now changed the layout of the scanning room which has certainly made things easier. Also flipped the orientation of the screen so that the images are projected correctly.

RC
Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley, UK

Following the course I have changed practice already, I found it very informative as so appropriate to my role. Personally I liked the zoom teaching on the first day and having a couple of days between to go back over anything I was unsure of. The workbook provided on the day is a great reference tool and I have used it already to gain deeper knowledge. The tutors were all very friendly and approachable. Would definitely recommend to other nurses involved with DDH.

NB
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

Reading Graf's book; the pre-course material and other orthopaedic sources of information I was struggling to understand. It all came together wonderfully in this course. The mantra of Checklist 1 etc. sounded a bit weird to start with. But is crucial, crucial crucial.

IB
Wye Valley NHS Trust, UK

The teaching was informative and relevant. I now understand more fully ddh scans and the theory behind the GRAF course.

TM
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Well run, easy to follow. Good consolidation of learning for my clinical practice.

DH
Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Very relevant course to my clinical practice. Made you learn, good way of teaching. Like the hybrid style course due to family and home commitments made the course more accessible.

VW
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK

Excellent informative and interactive course, providing information to further my practice skills and academic knowledge in the scanning of infant hips.

AR
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS FT, UK

Excellent course with plenty of repetition to ensure foundations were learnt. Great support and knowledge when asking questions during the practical sessions. Good amount of time on each topic so you never felt rushed. Good mix of scanning and interpretation of the images.

EB
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK

Sandeep was sensational. His teaching is second to none.

KC
Isea and Westminster Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Loved Sandeep and the crew! Sandeep you were brilliant and I have learnt so so much and thank you enough for your patience and kindness.

SP
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London, United Kingdom

Very interesting and informative, I thoroughly enjoyed the course.

AB
Warrington and Halton NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Individual Comments

Exceptional teaching, intense course but thorough. Will be scanning hips upon completion thus excellent grounding and preparation.

MH

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn, UK

I found the course to be really helpful and I learnt an awful lot. All the staff were friendly and approachable, and the teaching was delivered really well.

DY

Kettering General Hospital, Kettering, UK

It was very informative and really helpful.

BI

Whipps Cross University Hospital, UK

Zoom delivery of lectures is clearly the way forward. It makes the course more accessible for those with distance and employment release issues. The practical face to face session is second to none. Consolidation of learning outcomes of the zoom session, coupled with clinical skill training. I'm looking forward to my clinical training and feel an update session would be appropriate and useful to consolidating practice.

RP

Birmingham Womens and Childrens NHS Foundation Trust, UK

The course was excellent. I found it easy and thorough approach to baby hip scanning.

SA

Newham University Hospital, London, UK

I had such a great time. Networking was great and the overall course contents and faculty was great.

MG

Excellent.

SK

Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor, United Kingdom



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