

Graf Ultrasound Course: Two-Day Basic Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip



Feedback - June 2025

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This well-established and hugely popular course, previously run in Dorchester for 25 years as the West Dorset Hip Course, was 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 and 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.

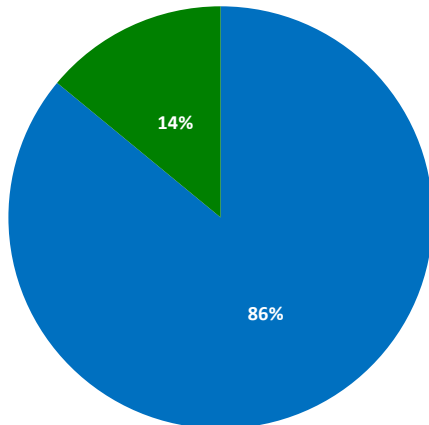
Course Information

Course Date:	23rd, 26th and 27th June 2025
Venue:	Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (23rd June 2025) Practical Component Held at College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff (26th and 27th June 2025)
Attendance:	15 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



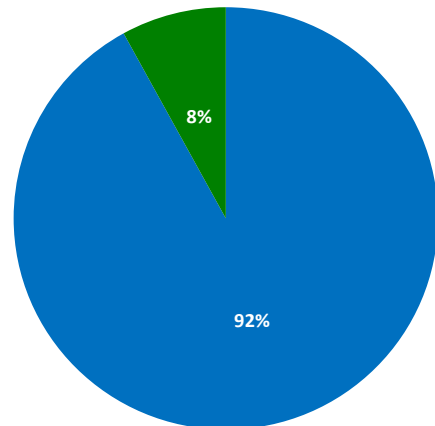
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



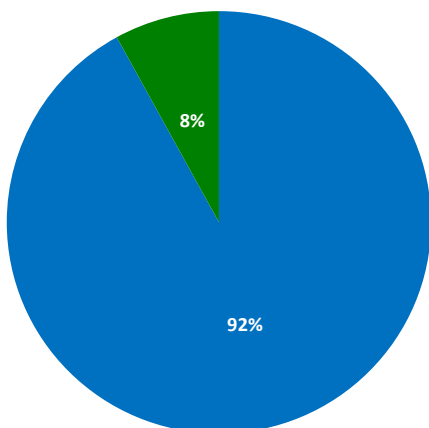
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



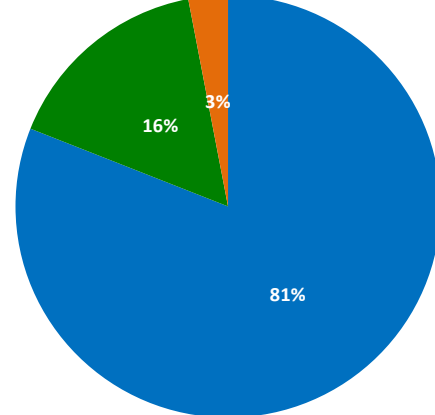
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



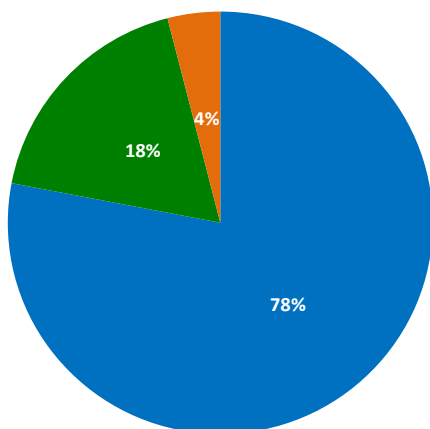
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Anatomy and Ultrasound of a Normal Infant Hip Joint



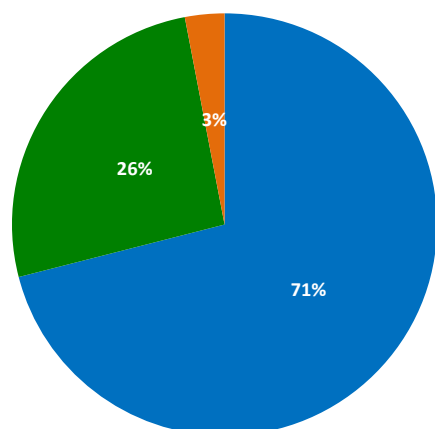
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Reproducible Standard Plane



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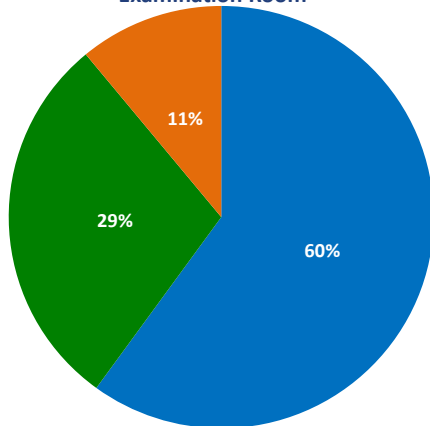
Hip Types



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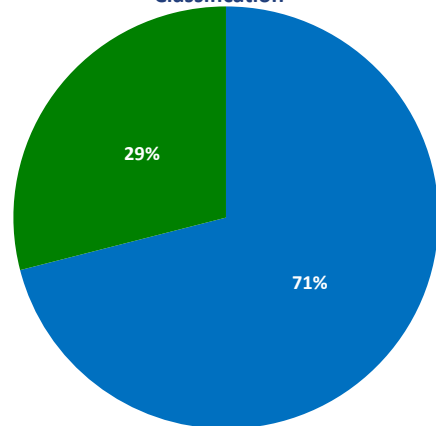
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Scanning Technique and How to Set Up Your Examination Room



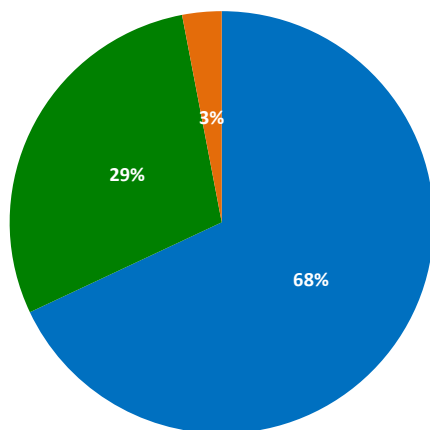
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Graf Hip Types – Measurement and Classification



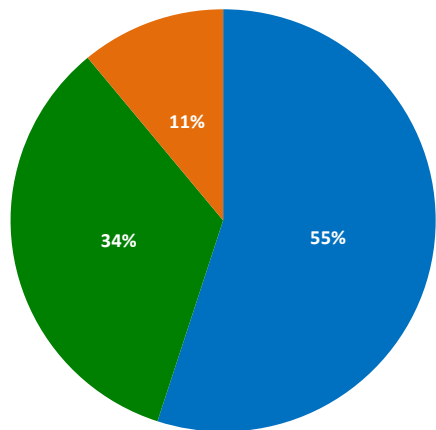
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Tilting Errors



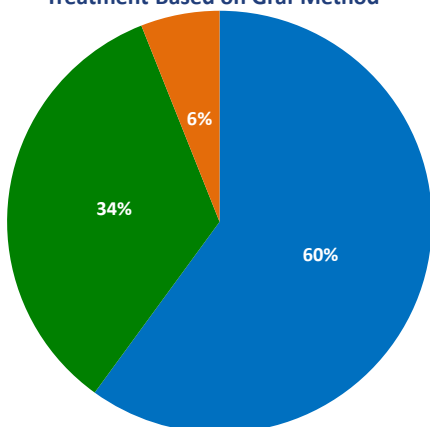
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Reporting in Hip Ultrasound



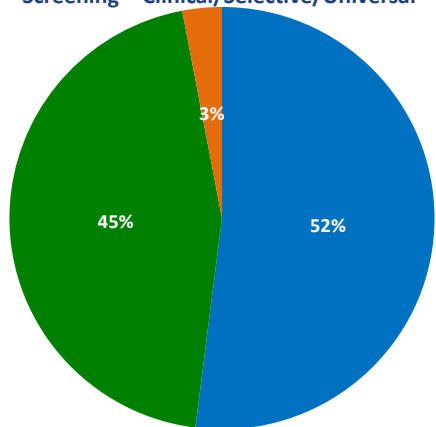
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Early Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Treatment Based on Graf Method



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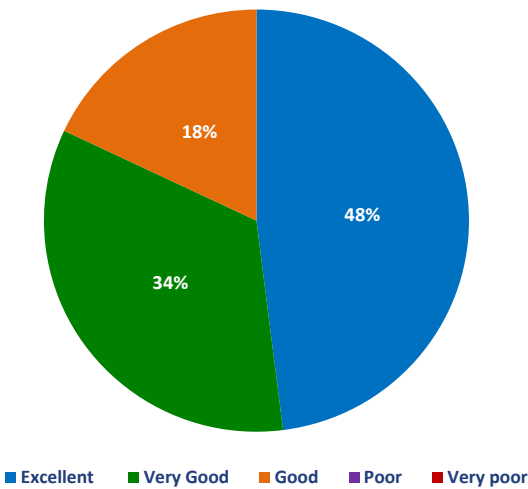
Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip Screening – Clinical/Selective/Universal



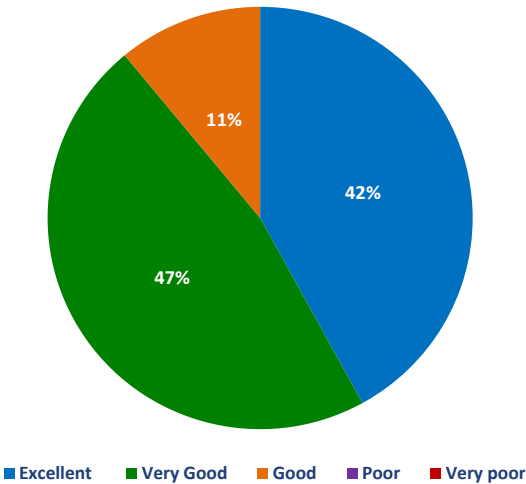
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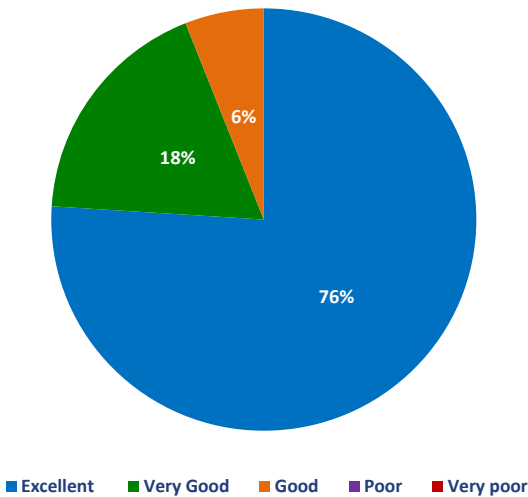
My Experience with Universal Screening



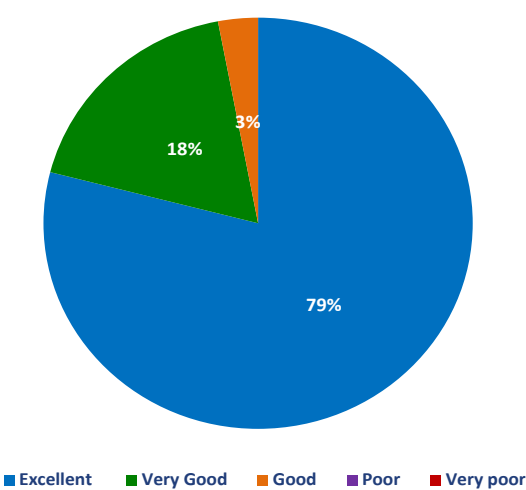
Different Ultrasound Techniques



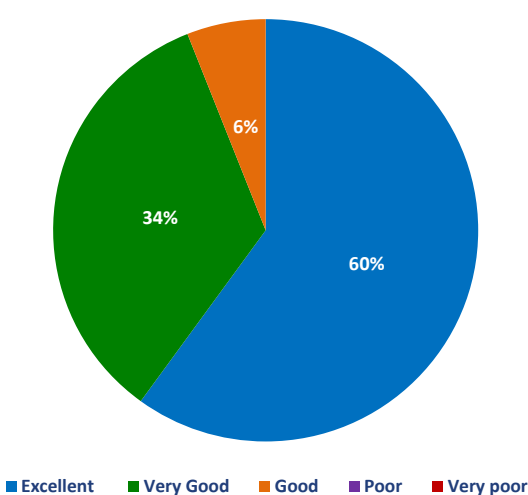
Anatomical Definitions



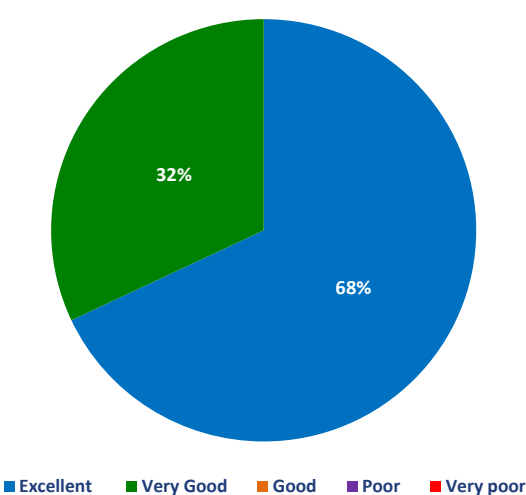
Useability Check



Phantom Hip Scanning

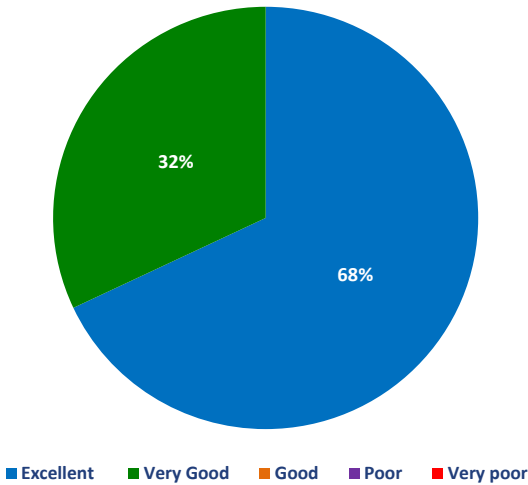


Types of Hip

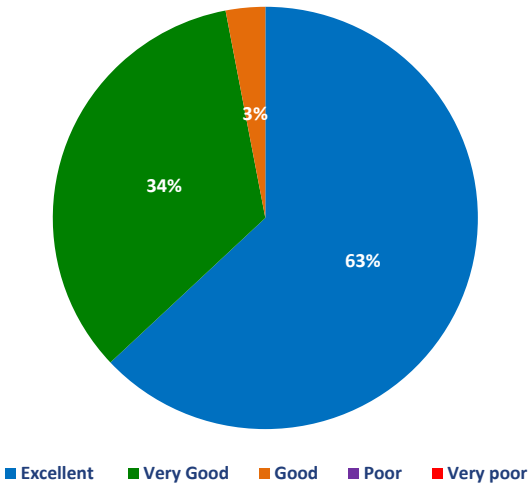


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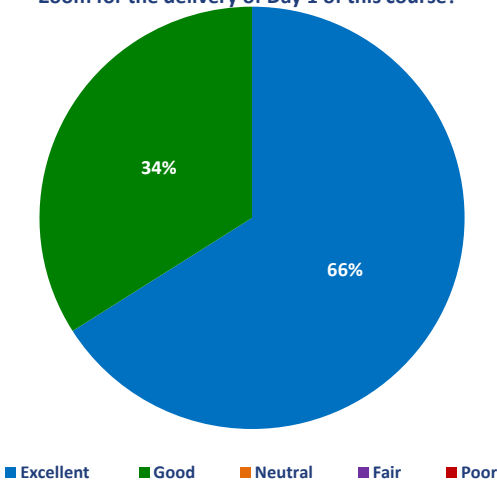
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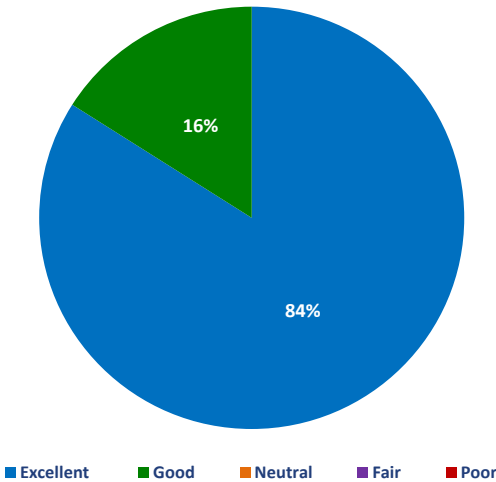
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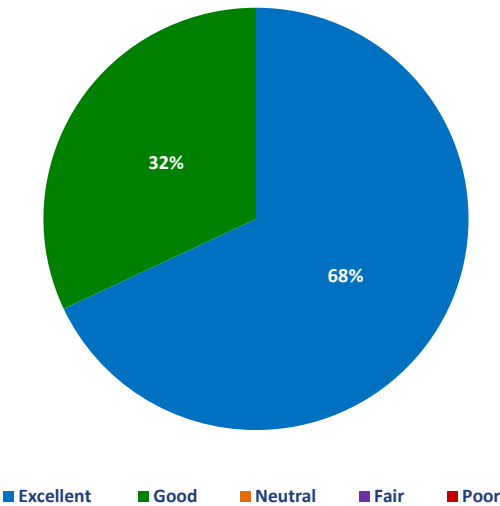
How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



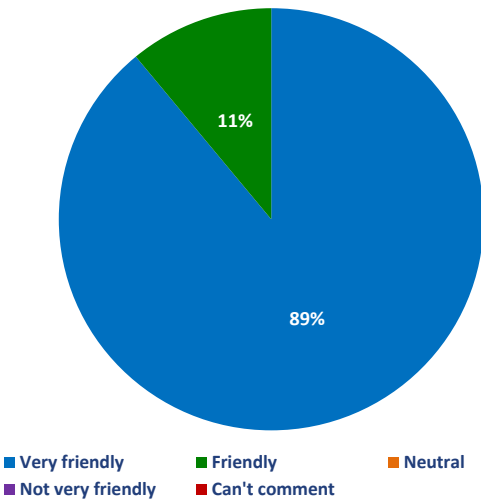
How were the facilities and venue?



How were the refreshments and lunch?

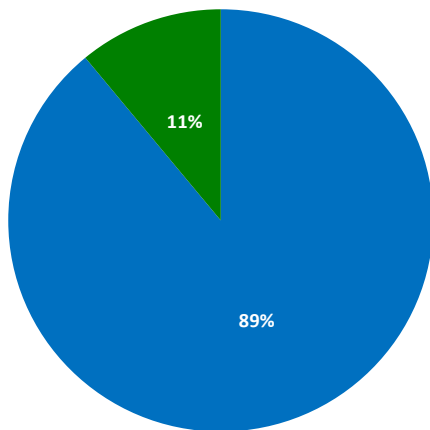


How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



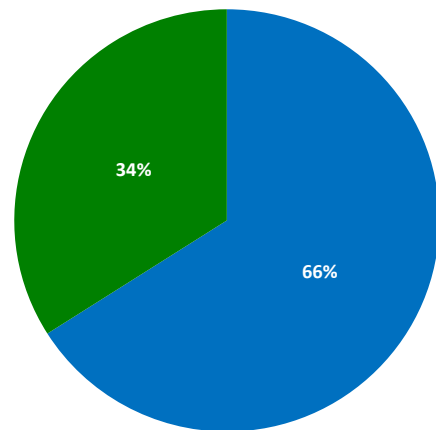
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

After first attending this course in Cardiff 10 years ago, I was really impressed with the refresher. I came away feeling more confident and with more knowledge/ All the faculty were friendly and supportive, as were the other delegates on the face to face day. I would highly recommend this course and thank you for all your hard work (and patience!).

SL

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Well organised course and enjoyable. Very knowledgeable tutors who were all friendly and approachable. Thank you.

JT

Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHSFT, UK

Thoroughly enjoyed this course. Everyone was very friendly, approachable and knowledgeable. Great set up and very interactive which made the day so much more pleasurable. Despite attending this course two years ago, it still felt worthwhile and left me feeling more confident. Thank you to you all for a great day.

PS

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Really in-depth and interactive teaching.

JY

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Fantastic course and very well organised. Thank you very much.

SJ

Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli

Was very relevant and very informative course.

BM

Whipps Cross University Hospital, London, UK

Excellent lecturers, very supportive and friendly and easy to approach with questions, 5 stars.

LB

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Very well organised. Sandeep was a great course lead, he made the course really fun and I like how he tries to involve everyone by making them answer questions in the group. The lunch was amazing- best lunch on a course I've ever had! This course has given me confidence to scan hips and know exactly what I'm looking at. Repetition of the anatomy was so useful.

CT

University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

Brilliant course, would highly recommend to anyone interested in Paediatric Orthopaedics. Very relevant, very clear delivery of presentations. Will help change practice.

MN

Milton Keynes General Hospital, Milton Keynes

Fantastic course, very valuable teaching and friendly staff.

EC

Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast, UK

Very impressive.

CL

Hospital of Traumatology and Orthopedics at HCM city, Vietnam

An excellent course which was well organised and excellent faculty. It was great to do the theory component a few days before the practical day as this gave me time to read up and consolidate any information from the course materials. This also allowed time to think of relevant questions. I thoroughly enjoyed the face to face day and interpreting lots of ultrasound scans in a systematic way.

HP

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Excellent course, very friendly and helpful faculty with good knowledge. Very good lectures and learnt a huge amount. Have already recommended to colleagues.

RM

Princess of Wales hospital, Bridgend, UK

I cannot thank the team enough for their dedication on this course. Day 1 and Day 2 were brilliant and everything was very well explained. Lovely team and very approachable.

JW

Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Extremely informative. Would highly recommend.

OB

Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street, Dublin 1, Ireland

Excellent course with lots of opportunities to ask questions, practice and discussion.

RR

CWM Taf University Health Board, UK

I feel more confident and ready to perform these scans on my own.

BL

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

I was very impressed with the course, one of the best I have been on. I loved the repetition of the anatomy and usability checklist as this really stuck in my mind and i can still recall it now a week on. The booklets given were also very useful. Very relevant to my job as a sonographer as I will now join some of my colleagues to scan baby hips.

KA

Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

I can confidently say it was an outstanding educational experience. The course provided a clear, structured, and comprehensive understanding of hip ultrasound in newborns, following the standardized principles established by Professor Reinhard Graf.

IN

Recently finished the course and found it to be a really valuable learning experience. The material was well-structured, and the instructor explained things clearly and kept a good pace throughout. The mix of video lessons, multiple images, and practical examples made it much easier to understand and apply the concepts.

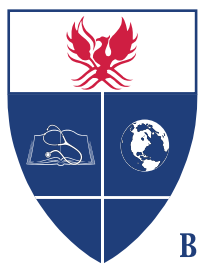
JR

The Coombe Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, UK

Presenters were engaging and responsive to the audience. Hands-on activities and live interaction helped deepen understanding.

JR

The Coombe Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, UK



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