

Graf Ultrasound Course: Two-Day Basic Course

for the Diagnosis and Management of Dysplasia of the Infant Hip
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Feedback - November 2024

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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: 18th, 20th and 21st November 2024

Venue: Theoretical Component Held via Zoom (18th November 2024)

Practical Component Held at The Tower Hotel, St. Katharine's Way, London (20th and 21st November 2024)

Attendance: 61 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



Programme

18th November 2024

- 0915 - 0920 Login to Zoom
- 0920 - 0930 Welcome and Introduction
- 0930 - 1010 Lecture 1 - Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification
- 1010 - 1030 Lecture 2 - Checklist 2: Usability Check
- 1030 - 1045 Questions and Group Practice

1045 - 1100 Break

- 1100 - 1145 Lecture 3 - Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing
- 1145 - 1230 Lecture 4 - Measurement and Classification
- 1230 - 1240 Questions

1230 - 1330 Lunch Break

- 1335 - 1345 Scanning Technique
- 1345 - 1420 Lecture 5 - Tilting Errors and Pitfalls
- 1420 - 1425 Questions
- 1425 - 1500 Lecture 6 - Treatment According to US Classification

1500 - 1515 Break

- 1515 - 1545 Lecture 7 - Clinical/Selective/Universal Screening
- 1545 - 1615 Lecture 8 - Why the Graf Method
- 1615 - 1620 Questions
- 1620 - 1630 Summary and Close
- 1630 End of Day 1

Programme

20th and 21st November 2024

- 0900 - 0915 Registration and Coffee
- 0915 Welcome and Introduction
- 0915 - 0945 Workshop 1: Anatomical Identification
- 0945 - 1015 Workshop 2: Usability Check
- 1015 - 1030 Scanning Demonstration
- 1030 - 1230 Small Group Sessions (with Refreshment Break)

1230 - 1330 Lunch (phantom station available for practice)

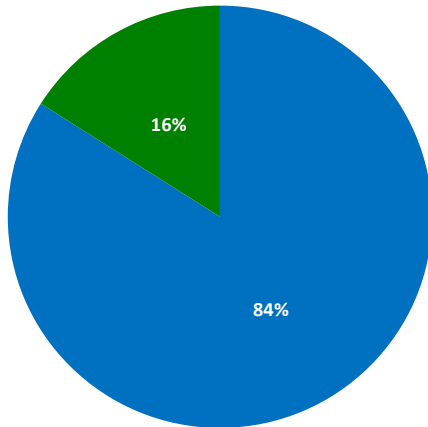
- 1330 - 1345 Workshop 3: Types of Hip
- 1345 - 1400 Workshop 4: Measurement and Classification
- 1400 - 1415 Workshop 5: Tilting Errors

1415 - 1445 Refreshment Break

- 1445 - 1615 Small Group Sessions
- 1615 - 1630 Reporting and Audit
- 1630 - 1700 Final Points and Questions
- 1700 End of Course

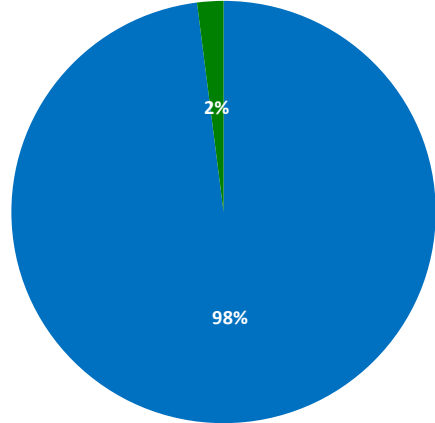
Overall Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



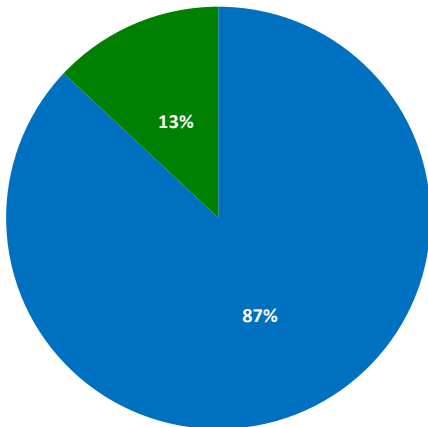
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



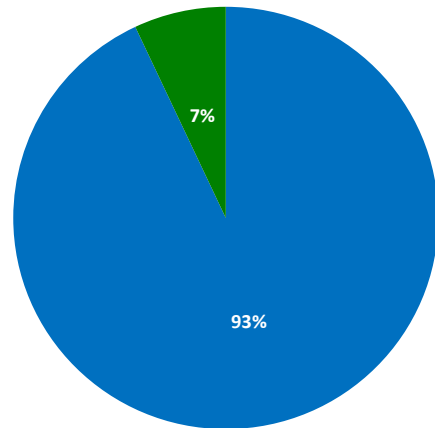
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?



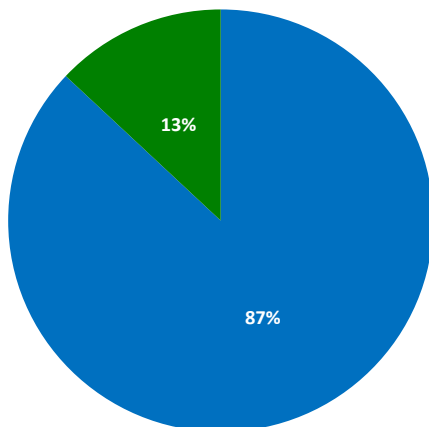
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Checklist 1: Anatomical Identification



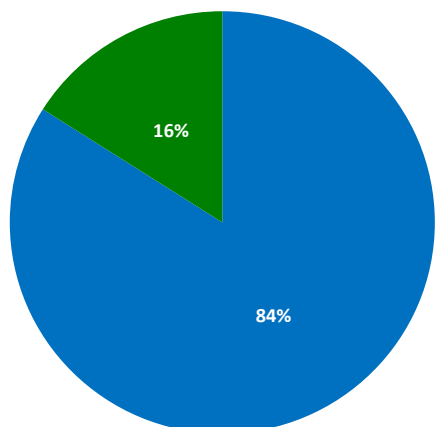
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Checklist 2: Usability Check



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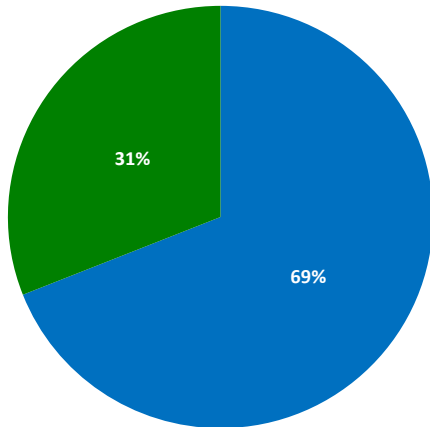
Graf Types: Description/Eyeballing



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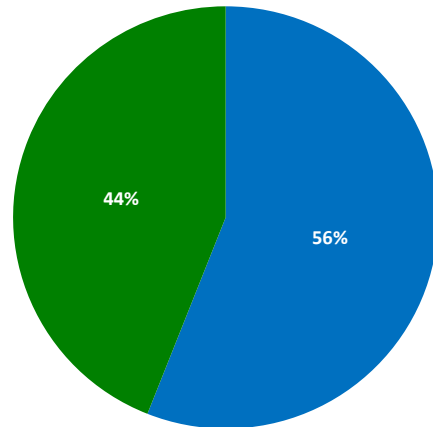
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Measurement and Classification



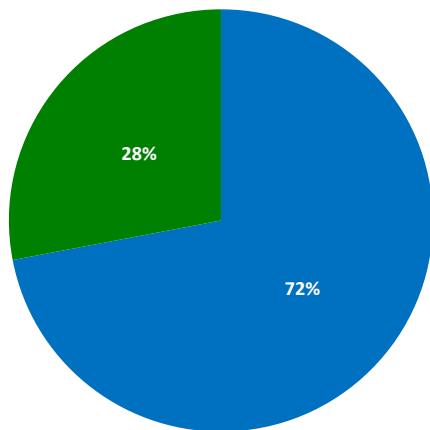
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Scanning Technique (video)



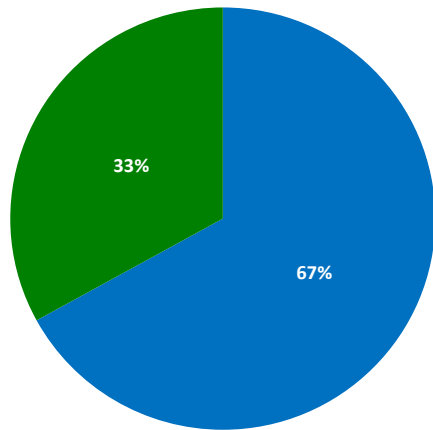
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Tilting Errors and Pitfalls



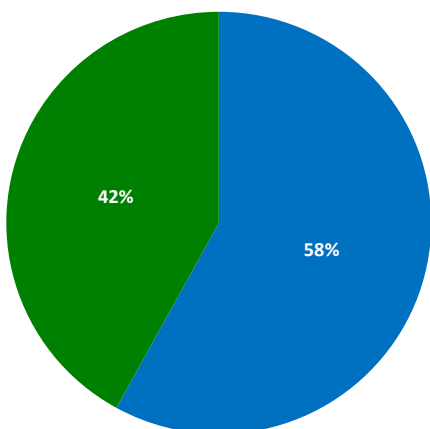
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Treatment According to US Classification



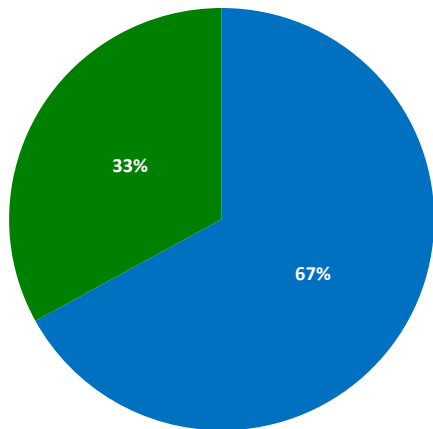
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Clinical/Selective/Universal Screening



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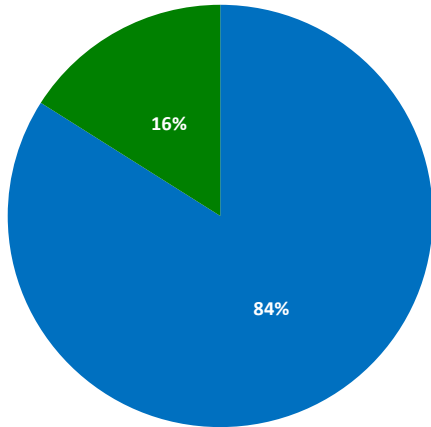
Why the Graf Method?



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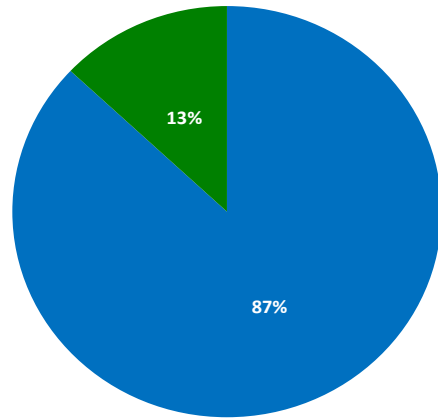
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Anatomical Definitions



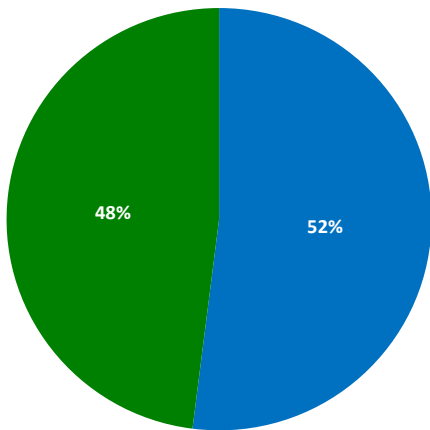
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Useability Check



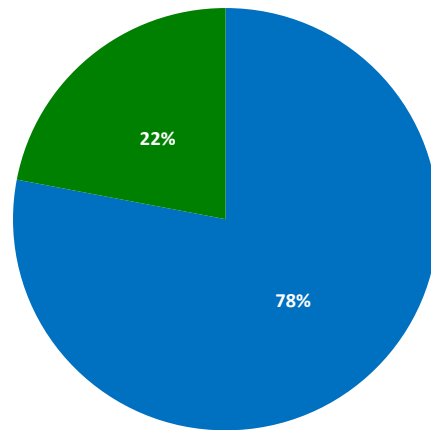
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Phantom Hip Scanning



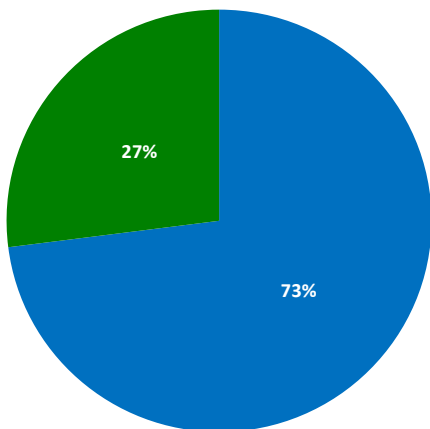
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Types of Hip



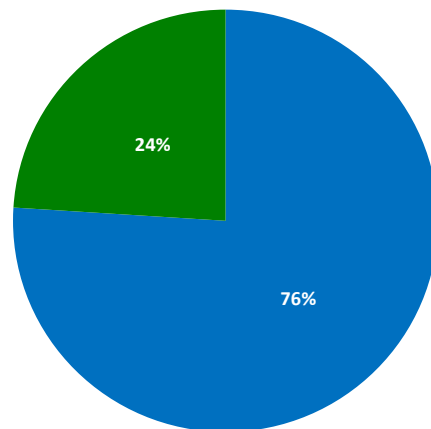
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Measurement and Classification



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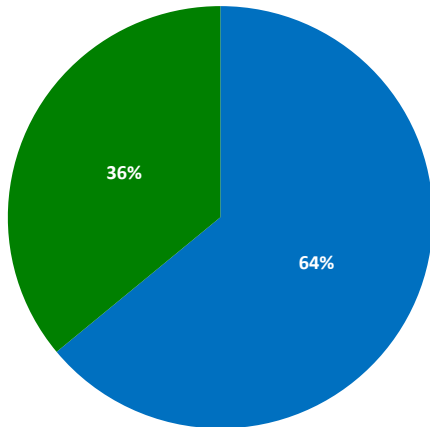
Tilting Errors



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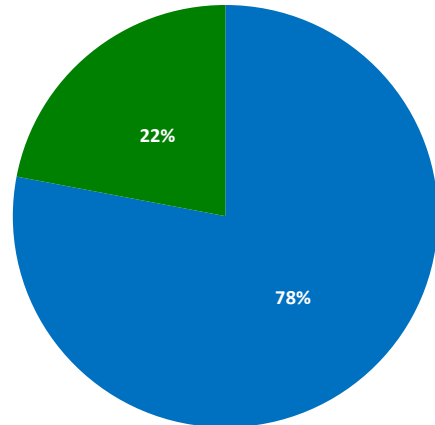
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Reporting and Audit



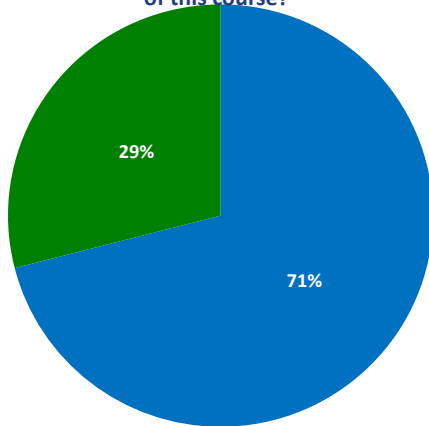
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How would you rate the appropriateness of Zoom for the delivery of Day 1 of this course?



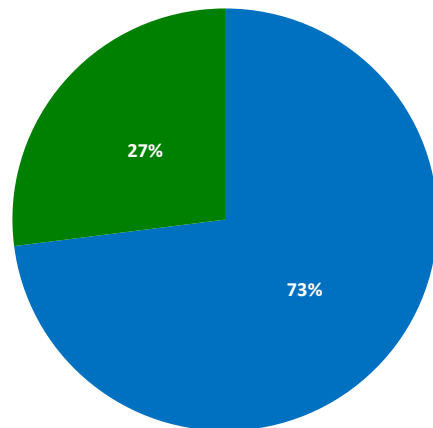
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How were the facilities and venue for Day 2 of this course?



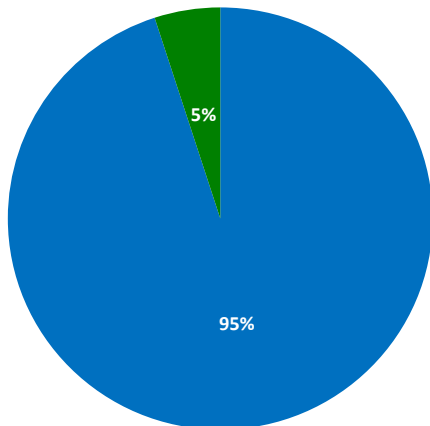
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



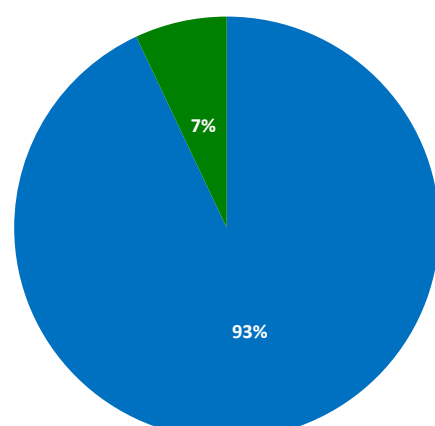
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

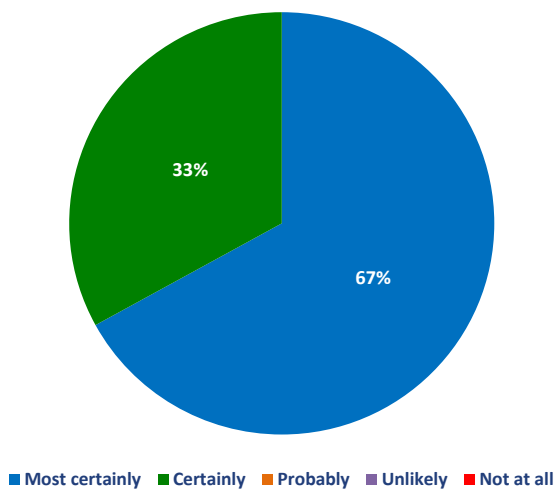
Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

Overall Feedback

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



Individual Comments

Good information with anatomy and using Checklist 1 and Checklist 2 and further information on classifications. Workbook helpful to identify anatomy and measuring angles. Able to apply in to practice in BABYHIP clinic.

CT

Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK

It was super beneficial and I improved my knowledge a lot.

NG

USBALO "Prof. B.Boichev"

The course is well run and delivered a great amount of information. As a Sonographer this course was important in order to deliver the required service.

KR

Sunderland Royal Hospital, Sunderland, UK

Very good.

MA

Balqa Applied University, As-Salt, Jordan

The course was well organised and will definitely be beneficial to my career as I am currently learning to scan baby hips and although my colleagues explained the examination technique, I now feel I am able to understand the two checklists after attending the scan and will feel more confident when scanning.

MS

Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Very well organised. Constant repetition good. Day 2 very enjoyable especially small group session with Clare Carpenter.

AG

Cambridge University Hospital NHS Trust, UK

Very relevant to my role, well organised and delivered content.

CK

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

You have a brilliant team of professionals, who tailor the course to suit all professionals. I found the course really easy to understand and all questions were answered thoroughly. I am finding it slightly difficult bringing this in to practice, however, because our trust does not use the Graf classification system and I'm not sure on the best way to discuss this with our paediatric surgeons/radiologists.

AF

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

It will help carry out good examination on my field as its required for me to be competent in scanning baby hips.

SE

John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

It is definitely a course that every professional dealing with paediatric hips must attend. Makes everything much more clear and minimizes the risk for mistaken diagnosis.

AS

University Hospital Southampton NHS, UK

I really appreciated the clarity of presentations, I feel confident to start reporting and I am looking forward to attend the advanced level next year.

EC

South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital, Cork, Ireland

Really interesting and relevant course, really looking forward to scanning paediatric hips in my trust using the GRAF method.

FM

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS, UK

It was an excellent course. I learned a lot of thing for my practice. All lessons were very well defined and organised. I will highly recommend!

RG

“Mavromati” Emergency Hospital, Botosani, Romania

Excellent zoom presentations and day in person would definitely recommend to other sonographers.

KL

Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Excellent course, very helpful when I ran into travel problems and very accommodating. I really enjoyed it and learned so much.

AC

Childrens Health at Temple Street, Dublin, Ireland

Really enjoyed the course, it was very informative and useful for my learning. Would highly recommend it to my colleagues.

CM

Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Individual Comments

The teaching on the course was excellent, with knowledgeable instructors delivering content in an engaging and accessible way. The content was highly relevant to my career, providing practical insights and skills I can apply directly in my role. Overall, it was a valuable and well-delivered experience.

MN

Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Well organised and very good course.

IF

Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, UK

It was an amazing experience, excellent organization, the faculty were approachable and during this course I enriched my knowledge about hip ultrasound.

PP

University Hospital Limerick, Limerick, Ireland



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