



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Dublin Infant Hip Ultrasound Update Course:

For the Diagnosis and Management of Developmental Dysplasia  
of the Infant Hip Using the Graf Method

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

The Pillar Room, Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square, Dublin 1, Ireland

## REPORTING INFORMATION

**KINDLY READ THE MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

Dear Colleague,

**Re 2<sup>nd</sup> Dublin Infant Hip Ultrasound Update Course: For the Diagnosis and Management of Developmental Dysplasia of the Infant Hip Using the Graf Method 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Thursday)**

Thank you for choosing to attend the above course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to The Rotunda Hospital.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the programme and format of the days.

### **I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION**

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Thursday)

**Start of Registration:** 0830 hours

**Close of Course:** 1630 hours

**Where to Report:**

Delegates should report to the reception in The Pillar Room, The Rotunda Hospital, Parnell square, Dublin 1.

**Venue:**

The Rotunda Hospital

**Address:**

Parnell Square, Dublin 1, Ireland

**Telephone:** 0868515313 (Ailbhe Tarrant)

**Directions:****Public Transport Information:****Travelling by Bus**

The following link relates to the bus routes to access the hospital.

<https://rotunda.ie/knowledgebase/public-transport/>  
[www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)

**Travelling by Train/Dart**

The building is a 5-minute walk from Connolly Dart Station.

[www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

**Travelling by Luas**

The building is on Parnell Street, served by the Luas.

[www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie)

**Travelling by Bicycle**

A Dublin Bikes station is located on Parnell Square North

[www.dublinbikes.ie](http://www.dublinbikes.ie)

**Parking Information:**

There are no dedicated parking spaces within the premises. However, there are ample parking spaces in the carpark of The Ilac Shopping Centre, on Parnell Street which is located nearby.

**Parking Tag**

You can pay for parking using the Parking Tag from Dublin City Council and Payzone. Please register online, then text or call to park. This easy parking service also includes SMS reminders which will text you 10 minutes before expiry, enabling you to extend your parking if necessary.

[www.parkingtag.ie/faq.html](http://www.parkingtag.ie/faq.html)

Registration is free on [www.parkingtag.ie](http://www.parkingtag.ie)

## II. PROGRAMME AND CONTENTS

**Course Format/Content:**

The course will follow the same format as the hugely popular course run by Dr Sally Scott in the United Kingdom for the last 28 years. This course is being organised by Dr Ailbhe Tarrant in conjunction with the Irish National Clinical Programme for Paediatrics and Neonatology. The course aims 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 will cover the theoretical knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform and interpret infant hip ultrasound examinations, and the management based on ultrasound findings. Aspects such as the choice of equipment and setting up an ultrasound service will also be covered.

**Programme:**

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/coursew/ultrasoundupdategraf/PGMA19.pdf>

You will be sent an online link following the course to complete your feedback and, upon receipt, we will send you a PDF certificate that you will be able to print out and maintain for your records.

### III. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

#### **What you need to bring with you:**

A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name). Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the course without this information.

Your hospital/trust/employer identification badge.

We look forward to meeting you at the course. Please do not hesitate to contact us on [info@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have a query in the interim.

With very best wishes,

Course Organisers  
Dublin Graf Hip Course  
Doctors Academy  
[www.doctorsacademy.org](http://www.doctorsacademy.org)