A hands-on primer to portable ultrasound at the bedside

Workshops starting in Fall 2013

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Workshop Overview

**Bedside Ultrasound for Clinicians** is a unique hands-on experience to teach providers point-of-care applications of portable ultrasound. During a series of hands-on sessions, participants will practice capturing specific ultrasound views on live models and patients under the guidance of experienced faculty. The hands-on sessions will be complemented by didactic lectures to improve participants’ knowledge of the indications, technical skills, and limitations of bedside ultrasound.

**Who should attend?**
This workshop is designed for novice users of portable ultrasound.
- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants

**Why is this workshop unique?**
- Maximum hands-on practice with live models and actual patients
- Small group hands-on sessions with low participant to faculty ratios
- Discounted pricing significantly less than other courses
- Curriculum focuses on the highest-yield skills for clinicians

**What can you expect to learn?**
- Fundamental principles of ultrasound technology and basic operation of a portable ultrasound machine
- Techniques to perform bedside ultrasound-guided procedures including central venous catheterization, thoracentesis, paracentesis, and lumbar puncture
- Techniques to perform focused diagnostic ultrasound examinations at the bedside, including imaging of heart, lungs, and major abdominal organs
- Indications, basic protocols, and limitations of bedside ultrasound imaging
- Practice interpretation of normal and abnormal ultrasound images

**Location**
Workshops will be held in downtown San Antonio at the beautiful Hotel Contessa, 306 W. Market Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Reduced room rates are available for participants by calling reservations at 1-866-435-0900.

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For questions about course registration and travel, please call: 210-567-4491 or email us at cme@uthscsa.edu

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