1st International Workshop on Ultrasound in Large Vessel Vasculitis & Polymyalgia Rheumatica

March 15–17, 2013

Hospital of Southern Norway Trust Kristiansand, Norway
This course has been scientifically endorsed by

The course granted 12 European CME credits by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)

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The course is a EUROSON School of the European Federation for Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB)
Course opening.
Friday, March 15, 15.00

Course closing.
Sunday, March 17, 14.30

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Course fee
1000 EUR per participant (tax, lodging and food included)

Venue
Department of Rheumatology, Hospital of Southern Norway Trust Kristiansand,
Egsveien 100, 4615 Kristiansand, Norway

Number of delegates
20 (divided in 4 groups)
Official Language

English

Course registration

Please send your application to (no specific form required, contact e-mail address and a short CV should be included).

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Application deadline. 1st December 2012

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Educational Objectives

- Identify the normal vascular and musculoskeletal sonoanatomy
- Perform a systematic ultrasound scanning of the temporal arteries, large supra-aortic vessels, shoulders and hips
- Identify the basic vascular and musculoskeletal pathological sonographic findings

Workshops

- Ultrasound system settings
- Supervised identification of vascular and musculoskeletal sonoanatomy
- Supervised standardized sonographic scanning of the temporal arteries, large supra-aortic vessels, shoulders and hips
- Supervised hands-on scanning of patients with vascular and musculoskeletal pathological sonographic findings
Friday, March 15, 2013

15.00-15.45 Registration - Welcome drinks

15.45-16.00 Introduction of the faculty by A. P. Diamantopoulos

16.00-16.30 Ultrasound and Doppler physics by J. Piper

16.30-17.00 How to correct adjust your ultrasound equipment to perform a vascular ultrasonographic examination by W. A. Schmidt

17.00-17.30 Coffee break

17.30-19.00 Hands-on-scanning. How to adjust your machine for vascular examination (Faculty)

19.30 Dinner
Saturday, March 16, 2013

09.00-09.30 Ultrasound in PMR. Technique, pitfalls and pathological findings by B. Dasgupta

09.30-11.00 Hands-on-scanning. How to examine the shoulders and hips (Faculty)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Hands-on-scanning. Polymyalgia Rheumatica (Faculty)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.30 Ultrasound of the temporal arteries. Technique, pitfalls and pathological findings by W. A. Schmidt

14.30-16.00 Hands-on-scanning. How to examine the temporal arteries (Faculty)

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 Hands-on-scanning. Giant cell arteritis (Faculty)

18.00 End of the day

19.30 Dinner
Sunday, March 17, 2013

09.00-09.30 Ultrasound of the large vessels. Technique, pitfalls and pathological findings by A. P. Diamantopoulos

09.30-11.00 Hands-on-scanning. How to examine the large vessels (Faculty)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Hands-on-scanning. Large vessel vasculitis (Faculty)

13.00-13.30 Closing remarks (Faculty) and course evaluation

13.30-14.00 Farewell drinks