



## Private Hands-On Scanning:

Introduction to Abdominal & Primary Care Ultrasound

### Hands-On Instructor:

| Day One |  |   |
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| 8:30am  | Hands-On Scanning – Session 1<br>Model 1: Complete abdomen | Complete Abdomen                                      |
| 9:00am  | Hands-On Scanning  | GI Tract/Appendix                                     |
| 9:30am  | Hands-On Scanning  | FAST + E-FAST   |
| 10:15am | Hands-On Scanning – Session 2<br>Model 2:                  | Complete Abdomen                                      |
| 10:45am | Hands-On Scanning  | GI Tract/Appendix                                     |
| 11:15am | Hands-On Scanning  | FAST + E-FAST   |
| 12:00   | Hands-On Scanning<br>soft tissue applications              | Superficial Structures: thyroid, scrotal &            |
| 12:30pm | Lunch  |   |
| 1:15pm  | Hands-On Scanning – Session 3<br>Model 3:                  | Complete Abdomen                                      |
| 1:45pm  | Hands-On Scanning  | GI Tract/Appendix                                     |
| 2:15m   | Hands-On Scanning  | FAST + E-FAST   |
| 2:45pm  | Hands-On Scanning  | Superficial Structures: Thyroid & soft tissue /Choice |
| 4:45    | Adjourn  |   |

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The Gulfoast Ultrasound Institute designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### **NEEDS STATEMENT:**

The planning committee has determined a need for the following educational activity based on request from the medical community, expanded utilization of ultrasound, and lab accreditation requirements.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

At the completion of the program the participant should be able to:

1. Increase participant's knowledge and competence to better perform and/or interpret abdominal ultrasound examinations.
2. Demonstrate proper transducer manipulation and system optimization to produce diagnostic images.
3. Perform scan protocols and routine measurements that are utilized during an abdominal ultrasound evaluation.
4. Identify normal/abnormal imaging characteristics of the liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen, kidneys and abdominal vasculature.
5. Differentiate normal/abnormal characteristics for the evaluation of the thyroid, testes/scrotum, and appendix.

While offering CME credit hours this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for performance of or interpretation of Abdominal Ultrasound Examinations. We recommend working under supervised conditions until an acceptable level of proficiency has been achieved.

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