



Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks for Emergency Medicine Applications March 19, 2024

Tuesday, March 19, 2024		
7:30	Welcome and Continental Breakfast	
7:45	Interactive Polling Session	
8:00	Overview, Indications & Applications for US-Guided Nerve Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types & Anatomic Territories• Nerves on Ultrasound• Local Anesthetic Agent Choices• Needles & Supplies• Procedural Pointers	Andreas Dewitz, MD, RDMS, FACEP
8:45	Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks: Upper Extremity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interscalene Brachial Plexus• Supraclavicular Brachial Plexus• Infraclavicular Brachial Plexus• Axillary Brachial Plexus & Musculocutaneous• Hand: Median, Ulnar, Radial• Forearm Nerves• Superficial Cervical Plexus• Greater Auricular Nerve	
9:50	Break	
10:00	Upper Extremity Case Studies	Charlotte Derr, MD, RDMS, FACEP, FPD-AEMUS
10:30	Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks: Lower Extremity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Femoral Nerve• Fascia Iliaca Compartment• Saphenous Nerve• Sciatic Nerve• Popliteal Sciatic Nerve• Foot & Ankle Nerves	Andreas Dewitz, MD, RDMS, FACEP
11:30	Truncal & Miscellaneous Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TAP• PEC I, Pec II and Serratus Anterior• Erector Spinae & Intercostal• Others: Greater Occipital, Dorsal Penile, & Lipoma Plane	
12:00	Lower Extremity Case Studies	Charlotte Derr, MD, RDMS, FACEP, FPD-AEMUS
12:20	Billing and Coding	
12:35	Interactive Post-Course Polling Session with Discussion	
12:45	Lunch	
1:30	Hands-On Scanning	
4:30	Adjourn	

** This is a tentative course itinerary. Lecture times/day may be subject to change. Times listed are Eastern Time (ET).*



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The Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 8.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the educational activity.

Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of 8.0 hour(s) of ACEP Category I credit.

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 this program the participant should be able to:

1. Increase the participants' knowledge and competence to perform ultrasound-guided nerve blocks for emergency medicine applications.
2. List the advantages of using ultrasound-guided nerve block techniques.
3. Demonstrate imaging techniques for performing ultrasound-guided upper extremity nerve blocks.
4. Demonstrate imaging techniques for performing ultrasound-guided lower extremity nerve blocks.
5. Demonstrate imaging techniques for performing ultrasound-guided truncal and miscellaneous nerve blocks.
6. Increase confidence to incorporate protocols, scan techniques, and interpretation criteria to integrate the skills learned into clinical practice.

While offering CME credits this activity is not intended to provide extensive training or certification for the performance or interpretation of Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks for Emergency Medicine Applications. We recommend working under supervision until an accepted level of proficiency has been achieved.

A special thanks to the following ultrasound equipment manufacturers who provide various (in kind) equipment support to help make our programs possible (companies listed are as of the time of printing).



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Speakers having relevant financial relationships include receiving from a commercial company research grants, consultancies, honorarium and travel, or having a self-managed equity interest in a company.

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Disclosure of Individuals in Control of Content

In addition to the faculty listed on the previous page the following individuals are recognized by GUI as being in control of content of this program:

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HANDS-ON INSTRUCTORS:

At the time of printing all hands-on instructors for this program have signed disclosure forms and have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. A verbal disclosure will be made during opening remarks. All scanning sessions are monitored by the program director and/or the program manager to ensure education objectives are met and no commercial bias occurs.

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Welcome!!

The entire staff at Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute would like to welcome you to our educational facility.

Our goal is to provide the highest quality continuing education possible in a relaxed and personal atmosphere. The content of each program has been carefully planned to provide you with the information needed to obtain a firm foundation to begin gaining the experience to perform and/or interpret ultrasound examinations in the specialty of your choice. The program will be structured with lectures in the morning and hands-on sessions during the afternoon to allow more individualized attention the program participants will be divided into groups for the hands-on workshops based on your experience level and type of equipment you work with.

To help you get the most out of this program we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Attend the lectures and scheduled hands-on sessions.
2. When you are not involved in a scheduled afternoon session, take advantage of the SUPPLEMENTAL SCANNING WORKSHOP, or check out a DVD from our library.
3. If you do not understand a particular concept, ASK FOR HELP!
4. Study your course workbook during the evening.
5. Remember excellence is not achieved overnight. Becoming proficient in any ultrasound specialty requires the commitment to continually study and perform multiple (at least 100) exams before an initial level of confidence is achieved. The AIUM guidelines suggest competency for interpretation requires a minimum of 500 exams per specialty.
6. Begin scanning immediately upon return to the ultrasound departments even if it's on a volunteer. We recommend scanning/interpretations under supervised conditions until an accepted level of proficiency has been obtained.

All of our instructors, guest speakers and office staff are here to serve you! If you have any questions of any kind, please do not hesitate to ask.



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Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute **EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Since 1985, Gulfcoast Ultrasound Institute has taken great pride in our ability to provide quality continuing education programs while remaining unbiased regarding the recommendation of ultrasound equipment.

Our programs are supported by most of the major equipment manufacturers by providing their systems for use during the hands-on sessions. These companies have learned their products will be used and demonstrated to the best of our abilities in an educational setting and that no selling or promotion is done on our premises.

We realize that some of the course participants may currently be in the process of evaluating equipment for purchase and would like the opinions of our staff to determine the "best" system for your department. Everyone has a "favorite" ultrasound system (usually because it is the one they have worked with the most and are comfortable with) however, Gulfcoast Ultrasound must take an unbiased position in regards to equipment recommendations.

If you are currently evaluating equipment for purchase, we suggest you invite the equipment manufacturers to your facility for a private demonstration to determine image quality, ease of use, over-all capabilities etc. on an individual basis.

Thank you!

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