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| Monday, February 18, 2019 | | |
| **7:25** | **Welcome and Continental Breakfast** | |
| **7:35** | **Interactive Polling Session** | |
| **7:40** | **Shoulder Anatomy & Scanning Techniques** | **Craig Chappell, DO, RMSK** |
| **8:25** | **Break** | |
| **8:35** | **Live Demo: US Evaluation of the Shoulder** | **Craig Chappell, DO, RMSK** |
| **8:55** | **Break-Out Groups** | |
|  | **Group A** | **Group B** |
| **9:00** | **Hands-On Scanning: Shoulder** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of Shoulder Pathology**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** |
| **10:15** | **Group Change** | |
| **10:25** | **Ultrasound Eval of Shoulder Pathology**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | **Hands-On Scanning: Shoulder** |
| **11:40** | **All Groups Return to Main Lecture Room** | |
| **11:45** | **Elbow Anatomy & Scan Techniques** | **Paul Lento, MD** |
| **12:20** | **Lunch** | |
| **1:20** | **Live Demo: US Evaluation of the Elbow** | **Paul Lento, MD** |
| **1:50** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of Elbow Pathology** | **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** |
| **2:30** | **Break-Out Groups** | |
|  | **Group A** | **Group B** |
| **2:40** | **Ultrasound Guided Injection Techniques**  **Shane Shapiro, MD, RMSK** | **Hands-On Scanning: Elbow** |
| **3:45** | **Group Change** | |
| **3:55** | **Hands-On Scanning: Elbow** | **Ultrasound Guided Injection Techniques**  **Shane Shapiro, MD, RMSK** |
| **5:00** | **Adjourn** | |
| **5:15 – 6:30** | **Optional Welcome Reception: Vendor Night/System Optimization** | |

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| Tuesday, February 19, 2019 | | | |
| **7:25** | **Continental Breakfast** | | |
| **7:40** | **Wrist & Hand Anatomy, Scan Techniques** | **Ralf Thiele, MD, RhMSUS** | |
| **8:15** | **Break** | | |
| **8:25** | **Live Demo: US Evaluation of the Wrist & Hand** | **Ralf Thiele, MD, RhMSUS** | |
| **8:50** | **Break-Out Groups** | | |
|  | **Group A** | **Group B** | |
| **9:00** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of W/H Pathology**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | **Hands-On Scanning: Wrist & Hand** | |
| **10:15** | **Group Change** | | |
| **10:25** | **Hands-On Scanning: Wrist & Hand**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of W/H Pathology**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | |
| **11:40** | **All Groups Return to Main Lecture Room** | | |
| **11:50** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of the Ankle & Foot** | **Shane Shapiro, MD, RMSK** | |
| **12:40** | **Optional Lunch Lecture: Use of Ultrasound in Rheumatology Applications by Ralf Thiele, MD, RhMSUS** | | |
| **1:30** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of Ankle/Foot Pathology** | **Shane Shapiro, MD, RMSK** | |
| **2:20** | **Break-Out Groups** | | |
|  | **Group A** | | **Group B** |
| **2:25** | **Hands-On Scanning: Ankle/Foot** | | **Ultrasound Evaluation of the Hip**  **& Live Demo**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** |
| **3:40** | **Group Change** | | |
| **3:45** | **Lecture: Ultrasound Evaluation of the Hip**  **& Live Demo**  **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | | **Hands-On Scanning: Ankle/Foot** |
| **5:00** | **Adjourn** | | |

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| Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | | |
| **7:30** | **Continental Breakfast** | |
| **7:45** | **US Evaluation of the Knee: Normal Anatomy &Scanning Techniques** | **Timothy J. Mazzola, MD, CAQSM, RMSK** |
| **8:25** | **Interactive Post-test** | |
| **8:45** | **Break** | |
| **8:55** | **Break-out Groups** | |
|  | **Group A** | **Group B** |
| **9:00** | **Hands-On Scanning: Knee & Hip** | **Knee Pathology & Live Demo**  **Timothy J. Mazzola, MD, CAQSM, RMSK** |
| **10:15** | **Group Change** | |
| **10:30** | **Knee Pathology & Live Demo**  **Timothy J. Mazzola, MD, CAQSM, RMSK** | **Hands-On Scanning: Knee & Hip** |
| **11:45** | **Lunch/Adjourn for Non-Cadaver Lab Participants** | |
| **12:30** | **Cadaver Lab: Upper Extremity Injection Techniques Rotation 1** | |
| **2:30** | **Break: Station Change** | |
| **2:45** | **Cadaver Lab: Lower Extremity Injection Techniques Rotation 2** | |
| **4:45** | **Adjourn** | |

Includes Pre-Course Online Video: **MSK Imaging Fundamentals & Tissue Characterization**

**\*Cadaver lab requires advanced registration**

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| Thursday, February 21, 2019 | | | | | |
| **7:30** | **Welcome and Continental Breakfast** | | | | |
| **7:40** | **Interactive Polling Session** | | | | |
| **7:50** | **Evaluation of Tendinosis and Ultrasound-Guided Tenotomy** | | | **Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | |
| **8:10** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of Arthritic Joints Jon Jacobson, MD, RMSK** | | | | |
| **8:30** | **Break** | | | | |
| **8:50** | **Advanced Musculoskeletal Ultrasound- Guided Procedures in Rehabilitative Medicine: What, When, Why, Where** | | | **David Wang, DO** | |
| **9:45** | **Break** | | | | |
| **9:55** | **Prolotherapy: General Principles/Practical Applications** | | | **David Wang, DO** | |
| **10:55** | **5 minute stretch Break** | | | | |
| **11:00** | **PRP: General Principles/Practical Applications** | | | **Craig Chappell, DO** | |
| **11:45** | **Lunch (on your own)** | | | | |
| **12:45** | **Break Out Groups** | | | | |
|  | **Group A** | | **Group B** | | |
| **1:00** | **HANDS-ON SCANNING:**  **Interventional Cadaver Lab** | | **Challenging MSK Dilemmas: A Case Based Approach & Q/A session**  **Jeff Strakowski, MD** | | |
| **2:40** | **Break/Switch Groups** | | | | |
| **2:5** | **Challenging MSK Dilemmas: A Case Based Approach & Q/A session**  **Jeff Strakowski, MD** | | **HANDS-ON SCANNING:**  **Interventional Cadaver Lab** | | |
| **4:30** | **Adjourn** | | | | |
| Friday, February 22, 2019 | | | | | |
| **7:30** | **Continental Breakfast** | | | | |
| **7:45** | **Ultrasound Evaluation of the Spine:**   * **Ultrasound anatomy and scan techniques** * **Treatment and interventional techniques** | | | | **David Wang, DO** |
| **8:30** | **Break** | | | |  |
| **8:45** | **Advanced Peripheral Nerve Applications: Diagnosis & Treatment Options** | | | | **Jeff Strakowski, MD** |
| **9:30** | **Stretch break** | | | | |
| **9:35** | **Advanced Foot & Ankle** | | | | **Timothy J. Mazzola, MD, CAQSM, RMSK** |
| **10:10** | **Stretch Break** | | | | |
| **10:15** | **Interactive Challenging Case Studies** | | | | **Jeff Strakowski, MD** |
| **11:00** | **Unlocking Frozen Joints** | | | | **Timothy J. Mazzola, MD, CAQSM, RMSK** |
| **11:45** | **Post Polling session** | | | | |
| **12:00** | **Lunch (on own)** | | | | |
| **1:00** | **Break- Out Groups** | | | | |
|  | **Group A** | **Group B** | | | |
| **1:00** | **Hands-On Scanning Live Models: All Joints** | **Interesting Case Presentations** | | | |
| **2:40** | **Switch Groups** | | | | |
| **2:50** | **Interesting Case Presentations** | **Hands-On Scanning Live Models: All Joints** | | | |
| **4:30** | **Adjourn** | | | | |

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**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 the participant’s knowledge to better perform and/or interpret MSK ultrasound examinations.
2. List the indications, benefits, and limitations of MSK ultrasound for sports medicine injuries, physical medicine & rehabilitation, and rheumatology applications.
3. Demonstrate proper transducer manipulation and system optimization to produce diagnostic images.
4. Demonstrate scanning protocols for performing shoulder, elbow, wrist/hand, knee, ankle/foot & hip ultrasound examinations.
5. Identify the sonographic appearance of normal MSK anatomy and commonly seen pathology of the shoulder, knee, elbow, wrist/ hand, ankle and foot.
6. Demonstrate the use of MSK sonography for diagnosis and ultrasound-guided interventions and describe “in-plane” and “out of plane” injection/aspiration techniques using inanimate phantoms and cadaveric specimens.
7. Interpret complex musculoskeletal ultrasound images and list treatment options and patient management strategies.
8. List the role of ultrasound in the evaluation of the post-operative shoulder.
9. State the role of ultrasound in nerve entrapment syndromes.
10. Outline the biology and evidence for use of various regenerative substances.
11. State when, why, and how to integrate regenerative medicine as a practical treatment option.

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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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Throughout the past 34 years 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 manufactures 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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