

Thoracic ultrasound training programme Part 2 - Practical course

21-22 May 2026

Oxford, UK

Leonardo Royal Hotel, Godstow Rd, Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8AL

Thursday 21st May, 2026

08:45 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction – Course organiser
	Lectures and hands-on sessions
	Hands-on training (HOT) will be performed on healthy volunteers.
	HOT facilitators: All faculty
09:15 – 09:30	Basic knobology – N Rahman
09:30 – 10:00	HOT 1: Basic knobology – all faculty
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Normal lung and FLUS examination technique – TBC
10:30 – 11:15	HOT 2: Normal lung and FLUS examination technique – all faculty
11:15 – 11:30	Chest wall, parietal pleura and related structures – N Rahman
11:30 – 12:15	HOT 3: Chest wall, parietal pleura and related structures – all faculty
12:15 – 12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Effusion, pneumothorax and interstitial syndrome – TBC
13:00 – 13:45	HOT 4: Effusion, pneumothorax and interstitial syndrome – all faculty
13:45 – 14:00	Lung consolidation, diaphragm, abdomen and heart – N Rahman
14:00 – 14:45	HOT 5: Lung consolidation, diaphragm, abdomen and heart – all faculty
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Case-based training – all faculty
16:00 – 16:15	Question and answer session and summary of sessions – all faculty
19:00	Course dinner

Friday 22nd May 2026

09:00 – 09:05 Introduction

Lectures and hands-on sessions

When possible HOT will be performed on volunteer patients.

09:05 – 09:20 Thoracic ultrasound reporting and documentation – **TBC**

09:20 – 10:50 Carousel 1 – HOT A
Groups 1-3 go to patients 1-3
Groups 4-6 go to patients 4-6
for 25 mins each; 5 mins to rotate

10:50 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:30 Carousel 2 – HOT B
Groups 1-3 go to patients 4-6
Groups 4-6 go to patients 1-3
for 25 mins each; 5 mins to rotate

12:30 – 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 – 13:15 Introduction to afternoon

Post Lunch Rotations:

Group 1 & 2

13:15 – 13:45 Practical test – all faculty

13:45 – 14:15 Biopsy station

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:30 - 15:00 US guided thoracentesis station

Group 3 & 4

13:15 – 13:45	US guided thoracentesis station
13:45 – 14:15	Practical test – all faculty
14:15 – 14:30	Break
14:30 - 15:00	Biopsy station

Group 5 & 6

13:15 – 13:45	Biopsy station
13:45 – 14:15	US guided thoracentesis station
14:15 – 14:30	Break
14:30 - 15:00	Practical test – all faculty

All candidates:

15:00 – 15:15	Question and answer session & course evaluation
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