

Introduction to Regional Anaesthesia

Thursday the 25th April, Hatfield, Herts

Designed to enhance the skill levels of the Consultant using ultrasound for anaesthetic procedures, this course comprises presentations on the physics of ultrasound, ultrasound anatomy and regional anaesthesia techniques, complemented by hands-on workshops under the guidance of an expert practitioner. It will concentrate on the upper and lower limb blocks, acquainting the user with practical techniques in an off-site environment, the GE Healthcare Clinical Training Centre, allowing greater focus on the content.

Attendance is limited to **twelve** participants, with three ultrasound systems available to allow intensive training in ultrasound techniques and ultrasound guided needle placement using in-vitro models.

To apply

The meeting, which is open to UK users only, is free* and you can apply by emailing TrainingUSUK@ge.com with your:

- First name
- Last name
- Position
- Hospital
- Address with post code
- Current level of expertise: Novice, Basic skills or Advanced (to tailor the content of the meeting and workshops)

Please note: we expect a big demand for places so advise booking early.

Your application will be acknowledged with venue travel details.

Speakers Dr Tony Adams and Dr Vel Velayutham of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Faculty Alistair Wood, Neil Bates and Jon Robinson
GE Healthcare

- 09:00** Registration and refreshments
- 09:30** Introduction and welcome
- 09:40** Equipment and basic physics, anatomy under ultrasound
- 10:15** Upper limbs: interscalene, supraclavicular, axillary
- 11:00** Refreshments
- 11:15** Hands-on workshop on upper limbs: 30 minutes rotation each topic
- 12:45** Lunch
- 13:45** Lower limbs: sciatic and popliteal
- 14:30** Refreshments
- 14:45** Hands-on workshop on lower limbs: 30 minutes rotation each topic
- 16:30** Q&A and wrap up
- 17:00** Close

This meeting has been awarded 6 category 1 credits by the Royal College of Radiologists

