



The British Association of Urological Surgeons
and
The Leeds and West Yorkshire Radiology Academy

Certificate in Testicular Ultrasound

Thank you for your interest in the inaugural BAUS and Leeds & West Yorkshire Radiology Academy certificate in testicular ultrasound. This is an exciting joint venture between West Yorkshire Radiology and Urology with an aim to take you from novice to independent practitioner in testicular ultrasound.

There follows a description of the certificate including entry criteria and application form.

Who is it aimed at?

Doctors currently in higher specialist training in Urology, Consultant and Non Consultant Grade Urological Surgeons. It is aimed to create independent ultrasonographers practicing under the umbrella of a Radiology department.

Places are limited to 15 students only on a first come basis.

Certificate Structure

- Residential taught course at The Academy based at Leeds General Infirmary on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th of March 2009**
- Mentor led teaching at your base hospital with a minimum of 50 cases.
- Assessment including a Portfolio, image examination and assessment of practice either locally or on return to Leeds. **The certificate requires completion and passing of all 3 components.**

Taught course

2 full days of lectures, live feed examinations, hands on scanning, image libraries and quizzes within the purpose built Leeds and West Yorkshire Radiology Academy, based at the Leeds General Infirmary (www.radiologyacademy.com)

The faculty includes leaders in the field of Urological Ultrasound



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Timetable

	Wednesday		Thursday
8.30-8.45	Coffee and pastries		
8.45-9.30	Registration	9.00-9.30	Coffee and pastries
9.30-10.30	Welcome HB Live demonstration scanning RF	9.30-11.30	Hands-on-workshop JB/HB/RF
10.30-11.00	Why have formal training in ultrasound: a Radiologist's view HI	9.30-11.30	PACS workstation viewed interesting cases-quiz
11.00-11.15	Break	11.30-11.45	Break
11.15-11.45	Why have formal training in ultrasound, what will you do with it: a Urologist's view JC	11.45-12.30	Pit falls and how to avoid clinical errors RF
11.45-12.30	The science of ultrasound image creation TE	12.30-1.30	Lunch
12.30-1.30	Lunch	1.30-2.30	Answers to quiz and PACS viewed cases HB
1.30-2.00	Scanning technique, image optimisation and machine selection JB		
2.15-3.00	Benign Radiological Findings MW	2.45-3.15	Image storage, RMS, audit HB
3.00-3.45	Malignant Radiological Findings HI	3.15-3.45	Base hospital mentored training, assessment and distribution of portfolios HB/JB
Evening	Course dinner, Aagrah Restaurant, Leeds	3.45-4.00	Farewell

- HB** Harry Bardgett, Consultant Radiologist Bradford Teaching Hospitals
JB Jane Bates, Consultant Ultrasonographer, Leeds Teaching Hospital and
West Yorkshire Radiology Academy
JC Jon Cartledge, Consultant Urologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals
RF Richard Fowler, Consultant Radiologist Leeds Teaching Hospital and
Development Lead for The Radiology Academies
HI Henry Irving, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals
MW Mike Weston, Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospital
TE Tony Evans, Medical Physicist, Leeds Teaching Hospital and Leeds
University



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Mentored training at your base hospital

Before acceptance on the certificate you need to have found a mentor at your base hospital who will support your application. They will be responsible for your supervised hands on teaching at your hospital but not necessarily delivering it all. There is never a fixed numbers of examinations you need to perform to reach competency but you should aim for 50 as a minimum. These would be on supervised lists, the majority ideally with your mentor.

We would be most happy discuss the certificate with your proposed mentor.

Assessment

This is the final component and comprises;

1. A portfolio: Log book, formative assessment, reflective practice
2. Image examination: either upon return to Leeds or at your base hospital
3. Clinical assessment: either upon return to Leeds or at your base hospital with a Consultant Radiologist independent of your mentor.

Cost

£350 including taught course, course dinner, portfolio, assessment material.
(Excluding accommodation)

Further information and contact details

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We very much look forward to your application or answering any questions you may have.



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Application Form

Surname		Forename	
Address			
		Postcode	
e.mail address			
Contact number			
Base Hospital Address			
		Postcode	
Post held			
Mentor's name			
Mentor's address			
		Postcode	
Telephone			
Mentor's email address			
Mentor's signature in support of your application			

Please print off and post with a cheque for £350 made payable to "Leeds and West Yorkshire Radiology Academy" to;

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