



# SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound:

## Basic Adult and Pediatric - Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Course

14  
November  
2025

Sofitel Hotel,  
Abu Dhabi,  
UAE



**Hands-On Skill Stations**  
The opportunity to learn  
in-person with experts



**Live Course**  
Presentations by thought  
leaders



**Textbook**  
A copy of Comprehensive  
Critical Care Ultrasound



**Reference Guide**  
A quick reference guide  
offering bedside best practices



**Continuing Education Credit**  
Earn continuing medical  
education credit

# Course Description

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Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to announce the **SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound: Basic Adult and Pediatric - Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Course** taking place on **November 14, 2025** at the **Sofitel Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE**. The course has been thoughtfully planned to provide an engaging and informative event where attendees can share knowledge, enhance their skills in performing and interpreting adult ultrasound imaging, and shape the future of critical care medicine.

With rapid and precise detection capabilities, ultrasound examinations have become an essential part of clinical assessment in the critical care setting. This course offers attendees the opportunity to learn or enhance their point-of-care ultrasound skills, allowing for immediate patient management.

Our program highlights the latest evidence-based developments in critical care ultrasound. With a low faculty-to-attendee ratio, attendees can expect significant hands-on experience with a focus on new innovations, procedures, and diagnostic challenges.

Throughout the course, expert faculty will lead interactive sessions, using live models to provide realistic training in ultrasound imaging. Attendees can also expect to engage in valuable networking opportunities and gain inspired perspectives from experts in the field.

We believe that patient safety and staff training are crucial drivers for the future of critical care medicine. We hope that attending this unique learning opportunity will expand your knowledge and motivate you to improve and enhance the care you deliver to your patients.

Don't miss out on this exceptional opportunity to advance your skills and broaden your perspective in critical care ultrasound.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "José L. Díaz-Gómez".

**José L. Díaz-Gómez**  
**MD, MAS, NCC (UCNS), FASE, FCCM, MBA**  
Candidate Integrated Hospital Care Institute (IHI)  
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Professor of Anesthesiology, Baylor College of Medicine, USA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ahmed Taha".

**Ahmed Taha, MD, FCCM**  
Course Consultant - Director  
Vice Chair of Education  
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## Course Highlights

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- Two-day hands-on skill training sessions led by expert faculty.
- Live models will be provided to offer realistic training for performing and interpreting ultrasound imaging.
- Real-time procedural guidance will be given.
- Administrative aspects of critical care ultrasound, including quality assurance and training, will be covered.
- Significant hands-on experience is guaranteed.
- Participants can earn up to 15.65 CME hours of accredited continuing medical education.

## Number of Delegates

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### **SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound: Basic Adult Course:**

Number of Participants: Maximum 50-60 participants (10 small groups of 5 participants each)

### **Pediatric and Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Course:**

Number of Participants: Maximum 25-30 participants (6 small groups of 5 participants each)

## Official Language

- English

## CME

- The Course is CME accredited

## Registration

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Registration is open to new and experienced clinicians seeking to improve ultrasound understanding and skills in the ICU.

This course is recommended for

### **SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound: Basic Adult Course:**

- Physicians
- Emergency Medicine Professionals
- Residents / Nurses
- Health professionals working in the field of critical care

### **Pediatric and Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Course:**

- Physicians
- Residents
- Nurse Practitioners/Health Professionals caring for neonatal and pediatric patients



# Course Faculty

## SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound: Basic & Advanced Adult Course



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**Dr. Ahmed Taha**  
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**Dr. Tarig Omer, MD**  
Cardiothoracic and Neuro Intensivist, Assistant Professor at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, Critical Care Institute, Chair, Critical Care Institute  
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**Dr. Diego Casali, MD**  
Cardiothoracic Intensivist  
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**Prof. Jihad Mallat, MD, PhD**  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine (CCLCM)  
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



**Dr. Hani Sabbour, MD**  
Staff Physician in the Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute, Mediclinic Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



**Dr. Walid El Tahawy, MD**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner, College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH USA  
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**Dr. Umar Khan, MD**  
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**Dr. Walid Ahmed, MD**  
Cardiac Critical Care Consultant, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



**Dr. Ahmed Tarek Aboulkheir**  
EDIC, National Board of Echocardiography  
Critical Care Consultant  
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**Dr. Sukhen Samanta**  
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Associate Staff Physician, Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, UAE



**Dr. Ihab Ahmed, MD**  
Associate Staff Physician, Cardiothoracic Critical Care Unit, Critical Care Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE



**Dr. Alaa Salama, MD**  
Staff Physician, General Anesthesiology, Anesthesiology Institute  
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**Dr. Amr Mohamed Abouelela, MD**  
ICU Consultant, Al Qassimi Hospital, Emirates Health Services (EHS), Sharjah, UAE



**Dr. Rami Satti, MD**  
Senior Specialist Intensive Care Medicine, Dubai Hospital, UAE



**Dr. Ujwal Dhundi, MD**  
Associate Staff Physician, Cardiothoracic Critical Care, Critical Care Institute, Abu Dhabi UAE

# Course Faculty

## Pediatric & Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Course



**Dr. Kesava Ramakrishnan**  
Course Director (POCUS)  
HOD PICU, Burjeel Medical City,  
Abu Dhabi, UAE



**Dr. Jihad A. Zahraa, MD**  
Consultant Pediatric Intensivist,  
Head of ICU, Al Jalila Children's  
Specialty Hospital, Dubai, UAE



**Dr. Mohamed Mohamed Abdelhamied Soliman**  
Course Director (POCUS)  
Consultant Neonatal and Pediatric ICU  
HOD Neonatal ICU,  
Al Zahra Hospital Dubai, UAE



**Dr. Marelize Bosman**  
Consultant Pediatric Cardiology  
Burjeel Medical City,  
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**Dr. Rajesh Phatak**  
MBBS, DCH, MMedSci, FRCPC  
Consultant Pediatric Intensive Care,  
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**Dr. Suneel Pooboni**  
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Mediclinic, Dubai, UAE



**Dr. Velmurugan Ramalingam**  
Consultant Neonatologist  
Corniche Hospital  
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**Dr. Ranjit Gunda**  
Consultant Neonatologist,  
Head of Department Neonatology  
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**Dr. Alok Sharma**  
Consultant Neonatologist  
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**Dr. Akuma Oti Akuma**  
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**Dr. Shyam Mohan**  
Consultant Pediatric Radiologist  
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City,  
Abu Dhabi, UAE



# SCCM Course Glimpse



## Delegates Testimonials

Dr. Ihab Ahmed - ICU Physician at Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi, UAE

"I highly recommend this course to every healthcare provider working in the ED, ICU, Cardiology, and Anesthesia. The hands-on training and expert guidance are invaluable for anyone in these critical care fields."

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Dr. Zakee Azmi - Physician at Azmi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

"You arrive with a sense of humility, overwhelmed by the depth of knowledge shared. You leave with an even greater appreciation for the vast experience of the instructors. A truly enriching learning experience."

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Dr. Abdul Latif Mirza Khan - Neonatologist at Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

"The course was exceptionally well-organized. The best part was the ample time dedicated to hands-on practice, which allowed for better retention and mastery of critical ultrasound skills."

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Dr. Amr Yousef - Anesthesia Consultant at Corniche Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

"This is a great course to attend for anyone involved in critical care. It provides a solid foundation and enhances practical skills."

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Dr. Khaled Alghamdi - Consultant Emergency Medicine at King Faisal Specialist Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

"Thank you for all the effort put into organizing such a comprehensive and impactful course. It was an excellent learning experience."

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Dr. Abdulla Mohammad - Doctor at Sheikh Khalifah Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

"It was a wonderful experience. I learned so much from the course, and the practical aspects were particularly valuable in my clinical practice."

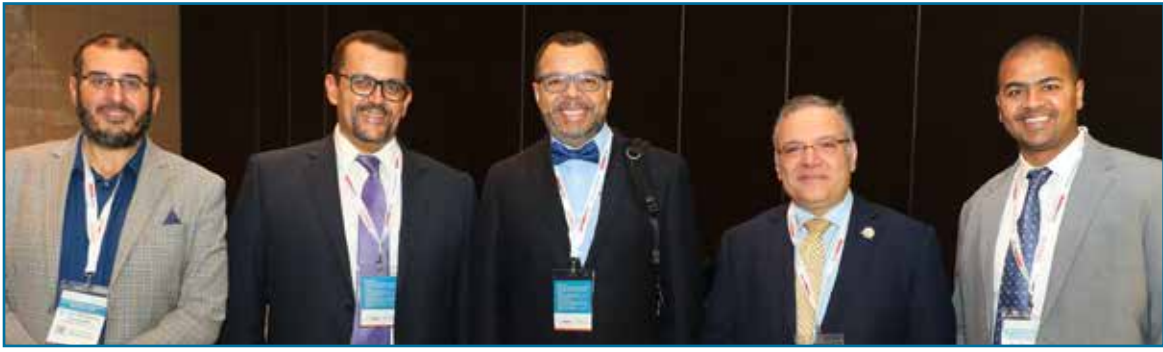
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### Registration Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Doctors – Basic Adult Ultrasound Course	AED 1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents – Basic Adult Ultrasound Course	AED 1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctors – Neonatal & Pediatric Ultrasound Course	AED 1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents – Neonatal & Pediatric Ultrasound Course	AED 1,000

**\*Additional 5% VAT will be Applicable on all Fees**

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your registration form.

Please note that full payment must be received prior to the event. Payment can be made via Online, Credit card, Cheque, Bank drafts in AED.

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### Cancellation / Substitution Policy

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be very welcome in your place. If this is not suitable, a 20% administration fee will apply. Registrations cancelled less than one week before the event are non refundable.

### Event Venue

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Abu Dhabi, UAE

The organizing committee reserve the right to make any modifications to the programme in occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.





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