



SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound:

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

12
November
2026

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



Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the **SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound: Basic Adult and Pediatric-Neonatal Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Course**, taking place on **12 November 2026** at the **Sofitel Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE**. This course provides an engaging and informative platform for attendees to share knowledge, enhance skills in performing and interpreting adult and pediatric ultrasound imaging, and contribute to the advancement of critical care medicine.

With rapid and precise detection capabilities, ultrasound examinations are an essential part of clinical assessment in the critical care setting. This course allows attendees to **learn and refine point-of-care ultrasound skills**, enabling immediate and informed patient management.

The program highlights the latest evidence-based developments in critical care ultrasound. With a low faculty-to-attendee ratio, participants gain **hands-on experience** and exposure to new innovations, procedures, and diagnostic challenges.

Expert faculty lead **interactive sessions**, using live models to provide realistic ultrasound training. Attendees also benefit from valuable **networking opportunities** and insights from leaders in the field.

We believe that patient safety and staff training are critical to the future of critical care medicine. By attending this unique learning experience, you expand your knowledge, sharpen your skills, and are inspired to enhance the care you provide to your patients.

Don't miss this **exceptional opportunity** to advance your expertise and broaden your perspective in critical care ultrasound.

Best regards,



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Course Highlights

- One-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 7 CME hours of accredited continuing medical education.

Number of Delegates

SCCM Critical Care Ultrasound: Basic Adult Course:

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

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

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

Official Language

- English

CME

- The Course is CME accredited

Registration

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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Consultant Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care,
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PEDIATRIC & NEONATAL POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND (POCUS) COURSE



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Consultant Pediatric Intensivist,
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Dr. Velmurugan Ramalingam
Consultant Neonatologist
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Dr. Ranjit Gunda
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Testimonials

“An outstanding, well-organized congress delivering high-quality updates in critical care. The speakers were engaging, the topics highly practical, and the sessions directly applicable to daily clinical practice.”

Dr. Samih Khauli - AdventHealth, USA

“A highly beneficial and well-organized conference. The knowledge gained will undoubtedly have a positive impact on my future clinical practice.”

Dr. Mohamed Hussein Abd Elrazek Elkorei - Anesthesia Specialist | SEHA, UAE

“A truly inspiring experience. Connecting with global pioneers in medicine was eye-opening and intellectually stimulating. This conference reinforced the importance of curiosity, continuous learning, and mentorship in our profession.”

Dr. Alaa Almardi

ICU Specialist, Zayed Military Hospital,
Abu Dhabi, UAE

“The course was excellent in refreshing fundamental concepts while also offering advanced hands-on sessions. It provided both theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for ICU practice.”

Dr. Sumayya Uzma Roohi

Specialist, Critical Care Medicine
Sheikh Tahnoun Medical City, Al Ain, UAE

“Consistently outstanding speakers, excellent lectures, and exceptional hospitality. You truly get the best by attending this congress year after year. Congratulations to the organizing team—from registration to the final lecture.”

Dr. Zofia Kotyra - Consultant, UAE

“An exceptional POCUS course. The hands-on approach and expert guidance made it highly relevant for any ICU physician. I strongly recommend this program to all healthcare professionals working in critical care.”

Dr. Maria Zerpa

Critical Care Medicine Specialist,
Clinica San Jose, Cucuta, Colombia

“An excellent initiative that significantly contributes to advancing critical care medicine across the region.”

Dr. Shrirang Nagorao Bamne

Consultant, Critical Care Medicine,
NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE



“A perfect course that exceeded my expectations. The sessions were well-structured, highly practical, and offered valuable insights into critical care practices applicable in daily clinical work.”

Dr. Mehak Mahajan

Specialist Anaesthesia | Dubai Health Authority,
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☐ Yes, I would like to receive information on future events by e-mail. ☐ I do not want my address to appear on the delegates list.

Registration Fees

☐ Doctors – Basic Adult Ultrasound Course	AED 1,600
☐ Residents – Basic Adult Ultrasound Course	AED 1,100
☐ Doctors – Neonatal & Pediatric Ultrasound Course	AED 1,600
☐ Residents – Neonatal & Pediatric Ultrasound Course	AED 1,100

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



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