

British Medical Ultrasound Society

Professional Issues

Study day

The aim of this study day is to deliver a programme of hot topics affecting the profession of sonography.

The main themes of the day are reporting and audit in practice, supporting education and training of sonographers and registrars, and clinical governance.

This master class will provide guidance, top tips and an opportunity to use the BMUS recommended tools in practice with a team of experts.

The BMUS QA guidelines published in 2014 will be presented with practical hands on guidance of how to implement these in practice.

14th Oct 2015

The Studio, Manchester

Faculty: Dr R Evans, Mrs P Parker, Mrs J Wilson, Mr G Johnson, Dr D Roberts

9:00am - Registration with tea & coffee

Learning Objectives:

Review good reporting techniques and how to audit in clinical practice.

How to make best use of the BMUS recommended audit tool.

How to implement RCR recommendations for a 5% peer review.

How to learning from discrepancy meetings.

- 9.30 Report goods skills giving the answers the clinicians want to know Dr R Evans
- 9.50 Audit Why and how Mr G Johnson
- 10.10 BMUS recommended peer review audit tool
 - Mrs P Parker
- 10.20 Practical guidance on use of the audit tool how to implement in your team. Review of cases by delegates for later discussion Faculty

11.00 – 11.20 coffee

Session 2: Reporting and Audit Master Class

- 11.20 Learning from a discrepancy meeting Mrs P Parker
- 11.40 Discrepancy meeting in action. Discussing the cases reviewed Faculty
- 12.20 Duty of Candour Dr R Evans/Mrs P Parker

12.45 – 1.30 lunch

Session 3: Educational Issues – How can we get the best out of the teaching time we have?

Learning Objectives:

Discuss how education can help meet the increasing demand.

Understand how clinical teaching can be improved.

Assessing and managing competence.

- 1.30 Delivering education to meet service needs
 - Mrs J Wilson
- 2.00 Delivering education getting the best out of student and mentor Dr D Roberts
- 2.30 Competency assessment Mr G Johnson
- 2.45 3.00 coffee

Session 4: Quality Assurance and Governance

Learning Objectives:

Understand the merits of QA.

Why implement the BMUS guidelines.

How to implement the BMUS guidelines.

- 3.00 QA why bother and who can help Dr N Dudley
- 3.20 BMUS QA Guidelines Mrs D Harries
- QA guidelines in practice how to implement within a department
 Practical demonstration of QA tests
 Dr N Dudley and Mrs D Harries

4:30 Close

BMUS committees are working hard to ensure there is support for members and delegates for all these hot topics. There are increasing requirements for sonographers to provide reports on complex cases which significantly affect patient management. There is also increasing pressure for departments to provide a programme of peer review audit.

Clinical governance is an important factor in delivering a safe ultrasound service both within imaging and across hospital Trusts.

Join us at this study day to learn more about the tools and advice which will help you deliver a quality service in every day practice. This course has been awarded 6 CPD points.



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