

Roles and responsibilities of the RCEM Ultrasound Regional Leads

Post:

- Appointed by Head of School (or equivalent)
- Three year term

Requirements:

- Core US (formerly level 1) certification completed minimum one year
- Regularly practicing core applications in practice
- Completed FCEM

Responsibilities:

General

- Act as link between the FCEM US subcommittee and the region regarding ultrasound training
- Facilitate trainees ultrasound training for completion of CCT
- Review and advise the ARCP panel regarding ultrasound training evidence submitted
- Undertake annual US census in your region
- Liaise with Head of School (or TPD) to establish specific funding arrangements for training in ultrasound (if possible)

Initiation:

- Ensure new trainees are aware of what they need to do to complete ultrasound training
 - Facilitate routes for getting trainees started via intro courses or modular training (either direct or via a provider)
 - Liaise with regional consultant colleagues to encourage achievement of core US competencies
- (Non-trainees may achieve competency in selected core modules and practice in those without formal certification in all four core modalities)*

Experience

- Be aware of the training experience opportunities within your region and work with units to enhance ultrasound training
- Consider running simulation and scanning events
- Guide to trainees and other colleagues with regards to the routes of experience

Competency

- Responsible for the quality of assessment in the region (the US subcommittee will be able to assist if required)
- Attend or nominate a deputy to attend any RCEM approved Finishing Schools in your region in order to ensure quality assurance with regards to the assessment process
- Facilitate access to competency assessments via Finishing Schools or similar OSCE arrangements

Final sign off

- Complete the final sign off documentation after assessing evidence of training and competency (or nominate a deputy)

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