

Pleural procedures guidance and thoracic ultrasound

Date: Friday 24 October 2025

RCEM accredited for 7-CPD points

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and breakfast	
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome and introduction Mr Aziz Siddiqui, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	
9:10 - 9:30	US physics Dr Christopher Blakeley, Croydon Health Care	
9:30 - 10:25	Thoracic ultrasound scans Dr Justin Kirk-Bailey, Royal Surrey County Hospital	
10:25 - 10:45	Decision making in pleural procedures Dr Jonathan Ratoff, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	
10:45 - 11:00	Refreshments and networking	
	Group A - Practical stations 2nd and 3rd floors	Group B - Lectures Ground floor
11:00 - 13:30	Delegates will rotate through the following stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thoracic ultrasound, normal anatomy and TUS pathologyPleural aspiration under ultrasound guidanceSeldinger chest drain insertion under US guidanceECHO in life support and pericardiocentesisSerratus anterior plane nerve block	Case presentation Mr Aziz Siddiqui
		Case presentation Dr Irphan Yonis, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
		Panel Q&A session Dr Jonathan Ratoff and Mr Aziz Siddiqui
		Pre-course multiple choice questions and discussion on answers
		SBA quiz - case scenarios Dr Irphan Yonis
		Human factors interactive session Dr Dwynwen Roberts, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch	
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14:15 - 16:45	Case presentation Mr Aziz Siddiqui	Delegates will rotate through the following stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thoracic ultrasound, normal anatomy and TUS pathologyPleural aspiration under ultrasound guidanceSeldinger chest drain insertion under US guidanceECHO in life support and pericardiocentesisSerratus anterior plane nerve block
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16:45 - 17:00	Closing remarks and feedback	
17:00	Close of day	