



Happy Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month!

Every year in October, the medical field comes together to celebrate [Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month](#) (MUAM). This month-long campaign is a special time to pay tribute to the advancement of sonography and its impact on medical science. MUAM also recognizes the trained sonographers that provide this pivotal service to patient communities everywhere. Furthermore, it creates a platform for ultrasound users to celebrate their work.

Many of you work to increase awareness of ultrasound globally and give your time and talent by using POCUS to improve patient care in resource limited areas. We'd love to support your humanitarian efforts! Please submit your POCUS story on how your humanitarian work is making a difference to POCUS@APCA.org by October 31. We'll highlight your story on our website!

20% OFF EVERYTHING
in honor of Medical Ultrasound
Awareness Month!

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POCUS BYTES

Join us for POCUS Bytes™. These webinars are free, and their content designed for quick learning.

October 22, 12:00PM EST

Speaker: Dr. Gliff Gronseth

Topic: Challenges of Bringing Ultrasound to the World

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October 6, 12:00PM EST

Speaker: Dr. Vic Rao, MBBS, DMRD, RDMS

Topic: Screening for AAA with POCUS

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CERTIFICATES & CERTIFICATIONS

The Gastrointestinal Clinical Certificate is appropriate for medical professionals whose scope of practice requires the evaluation of the digestive system, or the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, to identify Abscess, Appendicitis, and other common pathologies. This certificate includes five (5) online cases to assess your knowledge in identifying anatomical features and sonographic findings.

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POCUS Fest is coming to Colorado!

We are partnering with Rocky Vista University to host a POCUS Fest!

POCUS for Appendicitis

This difficult exam is best done with a linear probe placed at the patient's point of tenderness. The location of the appendix has wide individual variability and the limitations of McBurney's point as an anatomical landmark.

Apply mild compressions to displace bowel gas.
Visualize appendix in transverse and longitudinal views.
DX: non-compressible > 6mm appendix, appendolith, and/or peri-appendiceal abscess.

POCUS QUICK TIPS: APPENDICITIS

- Urinary symptoms common given proximity of appendix to urinary tract

Date: Saturday, November 9, 8:30AM - 12:30PM

Location: Rocky Vista University (RVU), Parker, CO

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(sterile pyuria)

- Sudden improvement suggests perforation
- 33% of patients have atypical presentation
 - Retrocecal appendix can cause flank or pelvic pain
 - Gravid uterus sometimes displaces appendix superiorly

[WIKEM](#) - The Global Emergency Medicine Wiki, is the world's largest emergency medicine open-access reference resource.



INDUSTRY NEWS

[Article 1](#)
[Bedside Ultrasound for Acute Appendicitis – Technique & Anatomy. *The POCUS Atlas, August 2018*](#)

[Article 2](#)
[Musculoskeletal pain and injury in sonographers, causes and solutions. *Wiley Online Library, March 2017*](#)

- **Volunteer.** [Make a difference!](#)
- **POCUS25.** Contribute to the scientific development of the top 25 point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) procedures and protocols used globally. [Share your feedback here.](#)

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