

# **POCUS Post**

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### Introducing the Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Education Provider™ (PEP™) program

The Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Education Provider<sup>™</sup> (PEP<sup>™</sup>) program is a solution for medical professionals seeking quality, professional education and training in the fast-growing field of point-of-care ultrasound. We strive to support the global POCUS community and provide easy access to those interested in furthering their education in this life-changing technology.

POCUS Education Providers go through a vetting and approval process by the members of the Point-of-Care Ultrasound Certification Academy Committee. Once approved, a PEP will be provided with a seal identifying them as a registered education program provider.

Start broadening your skills and enhancing patient care! Click here to review the list of the POCUS Certification Academy Education Providers or for more information about the PEP program. Click here to review the list of the POCUS Certification Academy Education Providers or for more information about the PEP<sup>TM</sup> program.



### **POCUS BYTES**

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



## **CERTIFICATES & CERTIFICATIONS**The **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (AAA) Clinical Certificate includes five (5) online cases

learning. Check out these topics and more!

- · Integrating US into Medical Education
- · POCUS US for Nerve Blocks
- POCUS Generalist Certificate
- MSK POCUS US Guided Injections
- POCUS US in Physiotherapy
- Sonopathology of the Ankle Tendons & Ligaments

to assess your knowledge in identifying anatomical features and sonographic findings. This Certificate is appropriate for medical professionals whose scope of practice requires the evaluation of AAA to identify Aneurysms, Endoleaks and other common pathologies.

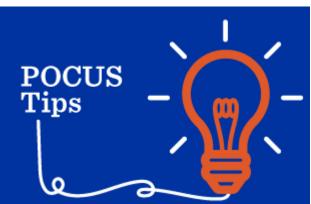
<u>Test your knowledge with the POCUS AAA</u> <u>Certificate</u>



### **FOCUS ON POCUS PODCASTS**

The FOCUS on POCUS podcasts are dedicated to educating, connecting and inspiring POCUS users through interviews with thought leaders on the forefront of global point-of-care ultrasound.

Checkout a recent podcast: <u>POCUS Training</u>
<u>Through Simulation</u>, with Florence Sheehan MD,
Research Professor, U of Washington



### **POCUS QUICK TIPS - AAA**

- Aneurysm is defined as 3cm (150% the upper limit of normal) at the level of the renal arteries (L1-2 vertebral body level)
- Risk of AAA rupture significantly increases at 5 cm but should be ruled out in the proper clinical setting when >3cm
- AAA's are most commonly infrarenal Source: WikEM



### **INDUSTRY NEWS**

<u>Handheld Ultrasound Market Poised for</u>
<u>Next Wave of Growth.</u>

"Steady product improvements, coupled with fresh innovation, are beginning to unlock the full value of handheld ultrasound." Signify Research Newsletter, April 2019.

Point of Care Ultrasound Diagnosis of a Massive Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm. NCBI Resources, August 2017.

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