



An Introduction to Veterinary Abdominal Ultrasound and Echocardiography

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The Basic Ultrasound Course is designed to introduce general veterinary practitioners to cross sectional ultrasound imaging, as used in small animal veterinary medicine. The course includes both abdominal ultrasound and cardiac ultrasound (echocardiography). The course is both didactic (PowerPoint lectures) and hands on (wet-lab). The lectures will cover both normal anatomy and many of the commonly seen pathologic conditions seen in private practice. The hands on scanning will be performed in stations with no more than 4 participants per station and one instructor per station. The participants will be given a specific task to be achieved at each station (ie, find the liver, gallbladder, intra-hepatic veins, portal veins, etc.). The individuals will scan for approximately 12 minutes each and then rotate within each station. Once all participants have scanned at a given station, they will then rotate to the next station and the process will be repeated with new tasks at each station.

At the end of the course, each participant should have specific knowledge of and be fluent with:

- 1). Finding every organ in the abdominal cavity (liver, gall bladder, spleen, stomach, pancreas, small bowel, colon, adrenal glands, kidneys, urinary bladder, lymph nodes)
- 2). Identifying the normal internal sonographic architecture and anatomy of each organ
- 3). Identifying the presence of peritoneal fluid
- 4). Be familiar with the sonographic appearance of common pathologic conditions in the abdomen
- 5). Identify the heart and all individual chambers in the heart
- 6). Identify the region of the heart base
- 7). Obtaining the standard short axis and long axis views of the heart
- 8). Obtaining standard direct and indirect measurements used in echocardiography (LA:Ao, FS, EPSS, wall thicknesses and luminal diameters).
- 9). Anatomic and specific terms used in ultrasound

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