

BMUS 2024 Study Days: Model Volunteer Information Pack



Head & Neck Study Days
15th–16th May
Milton Keynes

**International Hepatology Ultrasound
Course**
20th - 21st September
London



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MODELS:

- Models will need to be willing to remove clothing covering the immediate relevant scanning area.
- Models will need to be willing to have gel applied to their skin in the immediate relevant scanning area.
- Models will need to be willing to be physically handled when necessary by the expert practitioner leading the training practical - this will be minimal direct contact.
- Models will need to sign a consent form in order to be eligible for scanning.
- Should any abnormalities be discovered during scanning, models will be informed and assisted in getting the necessary referral documents for further investigation should it be required.
- Where possible, BMUS will select models that are locally-based.
- Models will need to be at the venue from 7:30am on the morning of the study day.
- Lunch will be provided for models.
- BMUS will not be able to provide models with financial compensation for travel or accommodation, however, models will be eligible to receive CPD certificates of attendance.





Head & Neck Study Days

MODEL/VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK

15 - 16 MAY 2024 | MK FAIRSPACE, MILTON KEYNES

We are delighted to bring you our biannual Head & Neck Study Day held in Milton Keynes on the 15th - 16th May 2024.

This study day is **practical based on day 1**, lecture based on day 2.

We are looking for **7-8 models** to be available to assist as models on day 1 (15th May) during the practical training sessions.

Please be aware that as this is a practical-based session, you will be required to allow practical training staff to perform ultrasound techniques directly to your skin in the designated areas of the head and neck.

In return for your support and assistance during the event, you will be able to attend all lectures when not required by the event coordinator, and will receive a CPD certificate of attendance.

To be eligible to be chosen as a model for this event, you will need to be locally-based, and available to be at the venue from 8am the morning of the study day. You may leave at the event close stipulated on the programme.

Unfortunately, BMUS will not be able to sponsor any travel or accommodation for the event, but your lunch will be included as part of the study day.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all students in training to gain invaluable education as well as network with industry experts.

Should you wish to take part in one or more of the study days, please contact courtney@bmus.org.



International Hepatology Ultrasound Course

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20TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024 | ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL,
LONDON

We are delighted to bring you our biannual Head & Neck Study Day held in Milton Keynes on the 20th - 21st September 2024.

This study day is a lecture based day on day 1, and **practical- based** on day 2.

We are looking for 6 models to be available to assist during delegate registration, during refreshment breaks, and model during practical sessions.

Please be aware that as this is a practical-based session, you will be required to allow practical training staff to perform ultrasound techniques directly to your skin in the designated areas of the head and neck.

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Ultrasound Scanning Explained:

Types of Scanning

Before any scan takes place, we will discuss fully with you the type of scan involved and what you will need to do. Some scans may entail the removal of some outer items of clothing. We will make sure you are completely comfortable with any planned procedure before any scanning or demonstrating begins.

What is an Ultrasound Scan?

The ultrasound scanner is a special machine that uses high frequency sound waves to produce an image of structures inside the body. A small hand-held probe or 'transducer' is moved gently over the skin surface to allow a narrow beam of sound waves to pass into the body. 'Echoes' produced when the sound waves bounce back from structures within the body are also received by the transducer.

The echo signals are passed to a computer in the scanning machine where sound information is electronically processed and used to generate a picture of the internal structure of the body that is displayed on a monitor.

Are There Any Risks?

Ultrasound scanning does not involve X-rays and so does not have the usual risks associated with ionising radiation. There are no known harmful effects associated with the medical use of ultrasound for diagnosis.

Ultrasound has been used widely for over 30 years and several studies using both animal and human subjects have not shown any significant damage to tissue.

Models will ONLY be required for practical-based study days. When not in scanning, or assisting the event coordinator, models will be permitted to attend presentations.

Reference may be made to BMUS safety publications which can be found on the [website www.bmus.org](http://www.bmus.org)





BMUS Consent Form for Ultrasound Scanning for the Purposes of Teaching and/or Demonstration

Participation in workshops, study days, conferences or for other teaching or demonstration purposes is voluntary. It is recommended that consent is obtained by the person responsible for the scanning session.

The volunteer should read the statements below and sign the form if he/she is in agreement with them and is willing to accept their implications.

- The potential hazards of ultrasound have been explained to me;
- I understand that I may withdraw my participation in the scanning at any time, without the need to justify my decision;
- I understand that personal/ medical information may be revealed on the ultrasound monitor, and will be witnessed by those present;
- To the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant. I understand that the scan will cease if a pregnancy is found;
- I understand that there exists the possibility of finding an unsuspected abnormality, or pathology, during the scanning process, which will be revealed to those present;
- In the event of such an abnormality being discovered as a result of the scan, I agree that I should be informed of the abnormality, that a relevant medical practitioner, or GP, may be contacted, and that I may be referred, if necessary, to the appropriate clinician.

I understand the implications of the above statements, and agree to take part in the demonstration/teaching session(s) on:

Date(s): _____ at _____

Signature of subject: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Person receiving consent:

I acknowledge that any scanning will adhere to BMUS guidelines for the safe use of Diagnostic Ultrasound Equipment and the management of safety when using volunteers & patients for practical training and live demonstration in ultrasound scanning.

Signature of person receiving consent: _____

Print name: _____ Role: _____

Date: _____