



An Introduction for Medical Sonographers into Small Animal Veterinary Ultrasound Study Day 2024

10th August • Holiday Inn Runcorn

This study day is designed to "scratch an itch" for those Diagnostic Medical Sonographers who have an interest in small animal ultrasound and are curious to learn more about what it involves. The day will elaborate upon interesting differences between medical and veterinary ultrasound, especially the way in which diagnostic sonographers work, the techniques employed, the anatomical structures and so on. The event will also include practical hands-on workshops.

9.00–9.15	Registration, introduction, aims and objectives
9.15–10.30	<p>What's New Pussycat?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Veterinary Surgeons Act – The Dos and The Don'ts. Working within your new scope of practice • Reporting – A Backwards Step or A Little Light Relief: Differential Diagnoses • Get a Grip! Differences in Probe Handling and Patient Scan Positions
10.30–10.45	Refreshment break
10.45–12.30	<p>Going to the Dogs!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Devil's in the Detail – What to Include in a Small Animal Abdominal Survey • Essential Anatomical Variations: The Four-legged vs the Two-legged Critters • Take It Lying Down! – Small Animal Abdominal Scan Technique (The Aspire UCS 8-Step Abdominal Survey)
12.30–13.00	Lunch
13.00–14.30	<p>Demonstration of Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Steps 1–3</p> <p>Split into Group Workstations: Practice Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Technique for Steps 1–3</p>
14.30–15.45	<p>Demonstration of Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Steps 4–6</p> <p>Split into Group Workstations: Practice Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Technique for Steps 4–6</p>
15.45–16.00	Refreshment break
16.00–17.45	<p>Demonstration of Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Steps 7 & 8</p> <p>Split into Group Workstations: Practice Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Technique for Steps 7 & 8</p> <p>Split into Group Workstations: Trouble-shooting Time – Practice Aspire UCS Abdominal Ultrasound Survey Technique for Steps 1–8</p>
17.45–18.00	Q & A Session – Consolidation of Learning & Feedback Forms
18.00	Close of session