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BMUS Volunteer/Model Study Day *Information*



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Study Day Programme

2025

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- 26th – 28th February

UCL International Hepatology US Course

- 16th April &
- 17th April

Compassion in Ultrasound & Gynaecology Study Day (London)

- 28th April

DVT Masterclass and Integrated Training Day

- 16th May

Gynaecology Study Day (Belfast Edition)

- 21st May &
- 22nd May

Head and Neck Study Day & Hepatocellular Carcinoma Ultrasound Study Day

- 26th June

General Medical Study Day

- 17th July

Hot topics in US Management & Operational Leadership Study Day

- 12th September

Obstetrics Study Day

- 25th September

Paediatrics Study Day



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Information for Study Day Volunteers

The BMUS Student & Trainee Volunteer programme is open to all registered **BMUS Student members**.

This is a great opportunity for ultrasound students and trainees to join BMUS and attend BMUS Study Days throughout the year **for free**. Volunteers can participate in educational sessions, earn CPD points, and gain valuable insights from ultrasound experts.

BMUS requires 1 volunteer at each lecture-based study day, and multiple volunteer models for practical training days.

Volunteer at lecture-based study days assist with:

- Event registration – handing out packs to delegates upon their arrival at registration,
- Refreshment breaks – assisting in directing delegates to the refreshments during breaks, and ushering them in before the start of lectures,
- Assistance during Q&A's – passing the microphone around the room during Q&A's,
- Lights – dimming and brightening the lights; dimming at the start of the lecture, and brightening during Q&A's.

Volunteer models at practical study days assist with:

- Acting as models for practical scanning,
- Event registration – handing out packs to delegates upon their arrival at registration,
- Refreshment breaks – assisting in directing delegates to the refreshments during breaks, and ushering them in before the start of lectures,
- Assistance during Q&A's – passing the microphone around the room during Q&A's,
- Lights – dimming and brightening the lights; dimming at the start of the lecture, and brightening during Q&A's.

NOTE:

To volunteer as a model for practical training study days:

- You must be willing to be scanned in the relevant body area (e.g., liver for a Hepatology study day; shoulder for an MSK study day).
- Models must wear appropriate clothing for scanning and be comfortable being scanned by expert practitioners or app specialists.
- BMUS will provide a t-shirt, but models should also bring unrestrictive trousers/skirts and wear a vest under the t-shirt.



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BMUS Student Volunteer Requirements:

- Volunteers must be **BMUS Student** members. Non-members can register at: <https://www.bmus.org/register/>.
- BMUS does not provide financial compensation for volunteers/models.
- Priority is given to local volunteers nearest the study day location where possible.

Important Information:

- Lunch is provided; inform the event coordinator of dietary requirements/allergies when applying.
- Volunteers/models must arrive at the venue by **8am** on the study day.
- Volunteers/models must stay until the close of the event.
- CPD certificates will be issued for attendance.
- Eligible but unselected applicants will be placed on a reserve list for future opportunities.
- All model volunteers will be required to sign a BMUS consent form and return it to BMUS prior to the event.

For questions, contact **courtney@bmus.org**.

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UCL International Hepatology Ultrasound Course

 26th to 28th February

 Royal Free Hospital, London

The "International Hepatology Ultrasound Course" is a 3-day course during which internationally recognised experts in hepatology and radiology will share their expertise, creating a unique educational event.

The delegates will be guided on how to use ultrasound to recognise normal liver anatomy as well as liver pathology from acute and chronic liver disease of different aetiologies to biliary pathology, vascular liver diseases, infectious and tropical liver diseases, as well as paediatric liver diseases.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 8

Compassion in Ultrasound *Study Day*

 16th April 2026

 London

An engaging and reflective study day exploring the vital role of compassion and communication in ultrasound practice. The programme will cover key topics including governance, current challenges, and managing conflict through effective communication and de-escalation strategies. Sessions will focus on delivering unexpected news sensitively in both obstetric and non-obstetric settings, with attention to available support systems.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1



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Gynaecology (London Edition)

Study Day



17th April 2026



London

We are hosting 2 Gynaecology Study Days - one in London and another in Belfast. We have done this to try and cater for the ever-increasing demand for places at our annual Gynaecology study day, and to try and ease the issue of travel for as many delegates as possible.

Both the Belfast and London study days will feature the same programme, while speakers may vary.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1

DVT Master Class and Integrated training

Study Day



28th April



Darlington

The easy guide to scanning for Deep Vein Thrombosis

This popular and highly successful series of practical workshops supports core learning for all delegates from a Radiology and Vascular background, but the core skills are transferable to other areas, including all point-of-care pathways, emergency care and primary care.

Highlights:

Maximum number of volunteer places: 6



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Gynaecology (Belfast Edition)

Study Day



16th May



Belfast

We are hosting 2 Gynaecology Study Days - one in London and another in Belfast. We have done this to try and cater for the ever-increasing demand for places at our annual Gynaecology study day, and to try and ease the issue of travel for as many delegates as possible.

Both the Belfast and London study days will feature the same programme, while speakers may vary.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1

Head and Neck Ultrasound

Study Day



21st May



Milton Keynes

Our bi-annual, sell-out, Head & Neck Ultrasound Study Day will be back again in 2026.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 6



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BMUS HCC Surveillance Ultrasound Study Day

Study Day



22nd May 2026



Milton Keynes

Enhance your clinical ultrasound practice for Hepatocellular Carcinoma surveillance. This study covers the knowledge and skills for ultrasound practitioners performing HCC surveillance imaging. The faculty will take delegates through the NHS England guidance released in 2024 and guide the delegates to go away feeling confident and competent in imaging and reporting in their departments to a high standard. This will be a lecture, and practical-based day with hands-on training.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1

General Medical Study Day



26th June



Manchester

The aim of the day is to offer a refresher and introduce new thoughts in native renal tract imaging and pathologies, lower genitourinary (GU) systems and transplant imaging. The day will be aimed at sonographers and radiologists-in-training, or anyone with a special interest in GU imaging. A variety of topics will be included throughout the day including: cross-sectional image interpretation for the general sonographer or beginner; use of diagnostic and therapeutic ultrasound in urinary tract stones; nephrology and acute kidney imaging (AKI); update on urology malignancy imaging techniques; advanced assessment of the prostate; ultrasound of the scrotum and the European testicular microlithiasis guidelines. This will be a lecture only study day.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1



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Hop topics in US management and Operational Leadership

Study Day

 17th July

 Birmingham

A new day for 2026 to support ultrasound department management and leadership

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1

Obstetrics

Study Day

 12th September

 London

Our annual Obstetrics day is anticipated to be another sell out-event, and will feature the latest education from within the Obstetrics ultrasound field. A full outline of themes and topics will be available closer to the time.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1

Paediatrics

Study Day

 25th September

 Leeds

Our annual Paediatrics day is anticipated to be another popular event, and will feature the latest education from within the Paediatrics ultrasound field. A full outline of themes and topics will be available closer to the time.

Maximum number of volunteer places: 1

Volunteer Model Consent Form

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 model 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 volunteer model: _____

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.

Role: _____

Date: _____

Signature of person receiving consent: _____

Print name: _____

