



# Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound

AAPM&R membership surveys continue to indicate that diagnostic ultrasound is a highly utilized procedure performed routinely by our members. As such, the Academy has developed a variety of educational activities focused on these techniques.

## Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Preconference Course at AAPM&R Annual Assembly

This intensive one-day course is intended to provide participants with the skills needed to begin performing diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound. Though not meant to replace supervised training, this course involves didactic lectures that assist in learning basic ultrasound principles. The hands-on portion of the course focuses on the static and dynamic ultrasound examination of upper and lower limbs.

The course examines advantages and disadvantages of diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound compared to other imaging modalities, helping users to differentiate between the appearances of various tissues on diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound, apply ultrasound basic concepts to ensure proper visualization of musculoskeletal structures, and proficiently perform a musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound on upper and lower limbs.

## Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for the Physiatrist Introductory Online Course: Online Learning via acadEME

This interactive, online course is designed to help physicians learn the basic skills needed to begin performing diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound. This course includes audio slide lectures combined with videotaped demonstrations of various upper and lower limb structures, as well as assessment questions to help reinforce knowledge.

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### The online course covers the following topics:

- Ultrasound basics
- Advantages and disadvantages of diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound
- Appearance of structure on ultrasound
- Examinations of the shoulder, elbow, hand, hip, knee, foot, and ankle

### Grant Request

Unrestricted educational grants are sought for the following educational activities:

- Live Preconference Course: \$10,000
- In Kind Equipment Donations: Ultrasound machines and technical support
- Online Course on acadEME: \$10,000

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