## Pediatric Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Infant Hip and Other Applications

March 6-7, 2025

Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, Delaware Third Floor | Lecture Hall





### **Course Description**

Infant hip ultrasound has been established as a highly sensitive and specific imaging modality when accurately performed by properly trained examiners. This course will teach the diagnostic medical sonographer, radiologist, and orthopedic surgeon the essential elements of the hip examination technique and the role of hip sonography in the diagnosis and management of developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH).

This course includes approximately five hours of clinical scanning. Under the supervision of experienced faculty, participants will have the opportunity for hands-on experience performing infant hip and spine studies in our orthopedic clinic. Other musculoskeletal applications, including the infant spine, will be discussed.



#### **Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate adequate skills in performing a complete dynamic hip ultrasound and neonatal spine ultrasound.
- 2. Distinguish normal hips from abnormal hips on dynamic hip ultrasound.
- 3. Describe both clinical and imaging guidelines for hip dysplasia screening.
- 4.Implement required elements for performing and reporting of dynamic hip ultrasound.



#### **Target Audience**

Radiologists, Sonographers, and Orthopedic Surgeons



#### **Course Registration**

Advanced registration is required. All registrations received will be confirmed via e-mail. Registration is limited and will be honored in the order of the date received. The conference fee includes materials, breakfast, lunch, dinner (Thursday only), and refreshments.

Registration with a credit card: If you are paying by MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover Card, please complete the payment form after you have completed the registration form.

Registration Rates	
Physicians & Fellows	\$500
Sonographers	\$400
All Other Registrants	\$400
Audit/Observation Participant	\$100



#### **Conference Dinner**

The Department of Medical Imaging will be hosting a dinner at Iron Hill Brewery on the Wilmington Waterfront for registrants and faculty on Thursday evening. The cost of the dinner is included in your registration fee.





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## Agenda THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

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#### **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

7:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

Lecture Hall

#### **LECTURE**

8:00 a.m Introduction/Course Outline

Normal Anatomy

Kathleen Schenker, MD

8:15 a.m. Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip

**(DDH) Overview**Mihir Thacker, MD

**Ultrasound Exam/Normal Anatomy** 

9:00 a.m. Technical Preparations and

**Imaging Protocol** 

Melissa Gilmore, RDMS

9:20 a.m. Coronal Views

Lauren Averill, MD

9:45 a.m. Transverse Flexion View/Alternate

Views

Lauren May, MD

10:05 a.m Question & Answer Session

10:15 a.m Break

Shands MacEwen Clinic

#### **HANDS-ON PRACTICUM**

10:30 a.m Patient Exam Practicum

Shands MacEwen Clinic

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Classroom 4

#### **LECTURE**

#### **Ultrasound Exam/Abnormal Anatomy**

1:00 p.m. Coronal Views

Lauren Averill, MD

1:25 p.m. Transverse View

Kathleen Schenker, MD

1:50 p.m. Hip Ultrasound Pitfalls &

**Troublshooting** 

Kathleen Schenker, MD

2:15 p.m. Break

#### **HANDS-ON PRACTICUM**

2:30 p.m. Patient Exam Practicum

Shands MacEwen Clinic

#### **DAY 1 WRAP-UP**

4:15 p.m. Review Normal and Abnormal

H. Ted Harcke, MD

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

#### ATTENDEE DINNER

6:00 p.m. Please join the conference faculty and

planning committee for a celebratory

dinner!

Iron Hill Brewery

620 Justison Street Wilmington, DE 19801





## Agenda FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2025

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#### **BREAKFAST**

7:30 a.m. Check-In & Breakfast

Lecture Hall

#### **LECTURE**

**Pediatric Musculoskeletal Ultrasound** 

8:00 a.m. Other Musculoskeletal Ultrasound

**Applications in Pediatrics** 

Lauren May, MD

8:40 a.m. Ultrasound of the Spine

Kathleen Schenker, MD

**Hip Ultrasound in Clinical Practice** 

9:20 a.m. Clinical Application of Hip Ultrasound

Mihir Thacker, MD

9:40 a.m. Guidelines for DDH Screening and

Reporting

H. Ted Harcke, MD

10:15 a.m. Break

#### **HANDS-ON PRACTICUM**

10:30 a.m. Patient Exam Practicum

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#### **LUNCH & LEARN**

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn | Case Presentations

Lauren Averill, MD

1:00 p.m. Test and Summary | Question and

**Answer Session** 

Kathleen Schenker, MD

1:30 p.m. Adjourn







#### **Hotel Information**

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at The Hyatt Place Wilmington Riverfront Hotel. Reserve your room early to receive one of the limited discounted sleeping rooms secured by mentioning "Nemours Children's Conference" or use the link below.

#### Click here to book your discounted room.

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The conference rate is \$189. The deadline to reserve your room is February 5, 2025. After February 5th, the discounted room rate will no longer be available.

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#### **Syllabus**

In the interest of running a greener meeting, all registrants will have access to an online syllabus, which can be viewed from a computer, smart phone, or tablet before or during the conference. There will be complimentary WiFi in the meeting rooms. PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a print syllabus offered at the conference.

#### For More Information

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