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## **ULTRASOUND IN THORACIC SURGERY (USITS) COURSE**

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This course will provide a practical introduction for candidates seeking to:

- understand the principles of thoracic ultrasound,
- perform a focused thoracic ultrasonographic examination,
- recognise and differentiate normal anatomy from common pathology, and
- perform basic ultrasound-guided thoracic interventions.

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DAY 1 I THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024		DAY 2 I FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024		
	08:30-08:50	Registration	08:30-1000	Practical Station / Clinical Observation
	08:50-09:00	Introduction	10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
	09:00-09:30	Basic Ultrasound Concepts & Knobology	10:30-1200	Practical Station / Clinical Observation
	09:30-10:00	Sonographic Anatomy of the Chest	12:00	Lunch Break
	10:00-10:15	Coffee Break		
	10:15-11:00	Hands-on: Anatomy & Standard Views		
	11:00-12:00	Tutorial & Hands-on Station*		
	12:00-12:30	Lunch Break		
	12:30-13:30	Tutorial & Hands-on Station*		
	13:30-14:30	Tutorial & Hands-on Station*		
	14:30-14:45	Coffee Break		
	14:45-15:45	Tutorial & Hands-on Station*		
	15:45-16:15	Clinical Applications in Thoracic Surgery		
	16:15	Discussion & Closure		

## Tutorial & Hands-on Stations \*

participants will be divided into three to four groups of three each

- each group will rotate through each of the following stations: [1] Pleural Collections & Drainage
   [2] Pneumothorax & Pericardial Pathology [3] Parenchymal Changes: Fluid, Consolidation & Nodules
   [4] Regional Analgesia
- each station will involve 10-15 minutes' presentation, followed by 45 minutes' hands-on practice