Core knowledge in Echocardiography 2013
Post Graduate Centre, Nottingham University Hospitals, City Campus
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th September 2013

Course fee £250

This is a 2 day course covering core topics in adult echocardiography. Course content will be delivered by experts in the field of echocardiography and will cover the basics and current recommendations for assessment of various conditions. In addition to didactic lectures, there will be interactive case discussions on various topics with tips and tricks for assessment. You can test your knowledge and improve confidence using self marking theory and video questions.

The course is aimed at anyone starting out in echocardiography or those wishing to refresh their knowledge. The course covers the majority of the syllabus for echocardiography accreditation examination and is ideal for those wishing to sit the BSE exam.

Topics covered -
Normal views and minimum data set
Practical physics and image optimisation (how to make the best use of the ultrasound machine)
Ischaemic heart disease and LV function – principals and methods of assessment;
Interactive case discussion on LV function
Right heart assessment including tricuspid and pulmonary valve
Aortic valve disease
Mitral valve disease
Interactive cases on valvular heart disease;
Cardiomyopathies
Prosthetic valves
Cardiac masses and endocarditis
Approach to adult congenital heart disease (CHD)
Interactive case discussion - cardiomyopathies, CHD, prosthetic valves.
Advanced modalities- what are they and where is it useful - tissue Doppler, Speckle tracking, 3D echo
Echo in emergency medicine
Reporting a transthoracic study
Hemodynamic assessment

Course fee includes handouts, refreshments and lunch. Local accommodation details available on request.

To register please go to www.bsecho.org.
BSE members will need to register online.
Non members will be able to print off a paper registration form.