

Liverpool Head & Neck Ultrasound Course

9th and 10th June 2027

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ULTRASOUND COURSE

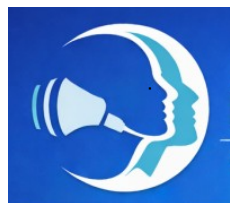
Novotel Liverpool, Paddington Village, Grove St, Liverpool L7 3FA

Day 1 Wed 9th June

08:30 – 08:45	Registration and Distribution of Course Syllabus Materials	Course registration team
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome and Introduction	Dr G Sharma
09:00– 09:30	Principles of US - Equipment optimization (transducer selection, artifact elimination) and High resolution anatomy, Neck sweeps	Dr G Sharma
09:30 – 09:45	Neck Anatomy and Ultrasound correlation	Dr R Vaidhyanath
09:45 – 10:00	Thyroid (normal)	Dr G Sharma
10:00 – 11:00 (includes a short tea/coffee break)	Thyroid nodules and other pathologies including incidental thyroid lesion (PET avid thyroid nodule). Learn BTA – U/TIRADS system, identifying micro-calcifications, differentiate between benign vs. malignant features.	Dr G Sharma
11:00 – 11:15	Thyroid – what does a surgeon want to know.	Mr C Loh
11:15 – 13:00	Practical Workshop 1: Live demonstration and healthy volunteer scanning – neck sweeps, neck levels, normal structures and landmarks	Course faculty
13:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Salivary gland – normal and pathologies	Dr O Thomas
14:45 – 15:15	Parathyroid glands - anatomy and pathologies, and diagnostic correlation including other modalities	Dr H Wieshmann
15:15 – 16:30	Practical Workshop 2: Neck Pathologies Skill Station – Thyroid Skill Station – Parathyroid glands Skill Station – Salivary glands	Course faculty
16:30 – 16:45	US New technique/advances	Tbc/ Course Faculty
16:45-17:15	Panel discussion – Q& A	Course Faculty
17:15 – 17:20	Close of day 1	Course Faculty

Day 2 Thurs 10th June

08:45 – 09:00	Registration	
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09:00 – 09:15	Lymph node assessment and levels	Dr R Hanlon
09:15 – 09:30	Metastatic neck and other nodal pathologies	Dr R Hanlon
09:30 – 10:00	Pathologist perspective on FNAs and biopsy - Tips and pitfalls	Dr M Lofthouse
10:00 – 10:15	How to prepare slide for cytology	Ms N Jones,
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	One Stop Neck Clinic	Course Faculty
11:00 – 11:45	Metastatic neck – Surgeons and Oncologists perspective	Dr A Haridass, Mr C Loh
11:45 – 12:15	Panel discussion Q&A	Course Faculty
12:15 – 12:30	Intervention in H&N - FNA and Core Bx	Dr G Sharma/Course Faculty
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 13:30	Other neck lumps	Dr M Khan
13:30 – 14:00	Salivary gland Intervention	Dr S Rice
14:00 – 15:15	Intervention Workshop – hands-on session - 1 Skill station 1 Lymph nodes FNA Skill station 2 slide prep. Skill station 3 Thyroid FNA	Course Faculty
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Intervention Workshop – hands-on session - 2 Skill station 1– Core Biopsy Skill station 2 Ablation of solid lesion Skill station 3 Ablation of cyst	Course Faculty
17:00 – 17:20	Lessons learnt and how to avoid error.	Dr A Khatib and Course Faculty
17:00 – 17:30	Course evaluation, Certificate and Closure.	Dr G Sharma



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1. Dr R Hanlon, Consultant Radiologist (H&N), Aintree University Hospital, UHLG.
2. Dr H Wiesmann, Consultant Radiologist (H&N, Nuclear Medicine), Aintree University Hospital, UHLG.
3. Dr O Thomas Consultant Radiologist (Neuro and H&N), Salford Royal Foundation Trust, Manchester.
4. Dr G Sharma, Consultant Radiologist (H&N), Aintree University Hospital, UHLG.
5. Dr A Camenzuli, Consultant Radiologist (IR), Aintree University Hospital, UHLG
6. Dr A Khatib, Consultant Radiologist (H&N), University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
7. Mr C Loh, Consultant surgeon (Thyroid / Head & Neck / Transoral Robotic), Liverpool Head & Neck Centre, UHLG.
8. Mr A Schache, Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Liverpool
9. Prof T Jones, Professor of Head and Neck Surgery, Liverpool
10. Surgical faculty – Head & Neck Cancer Centre, Liverpool
11. Dr A Haridass, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
12. Ms N Jones, Senior Biomedical Scientist, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
13. Dr N Roland (Consultant Head & Neck Surgeon), Liverpool
14. Dr M Abhyankar, Consultant Radiologist (H&N), St Helens & Knowsley Hospital
15. Dr V Rachapalli Consultant Radiologist (IR), St Helens & Knowsley Hospital
16. Dr M Khan, Senior H&N Imaging Fellow, Aintree University Hospital, UHLG