



Thyroid, Parathyroid, and Neck Ultrasound Course (ACS Exported Course)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 * 7:00am to 4:35 pm

JW Marriott, Austin, TX

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The objective of this course is to introduce the practicing surgeon to office based ultrasound examination of the thyroid, parathyroid, and neck for commonly encountered diseases. The distinction of normal from malignant lymphadenopathy is emphasized with a demonstration of the comprehensive examination of lymph node basins in cervical levels I-VI. The technique of ultrasound guided fine needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) of thyroid nodules and lymph nodes are addressed in didactic lecture format.

In addition, hands-on skill sessions allow the surgeon to develop techniques to perform diagnostic neck ultrasound and ultrasound guided FNAB. The use of standardized patients allows supervised hands on experience with transverse and longitudinal scanning methods. The techniques of FNAB of lesions will be performed using phantom models. Attendees will be instructed in the practical detail and hurdles in developing office based ultrasound.

To register for the course, please visit: <https://www.ahns.info/meetings>.

****Please note:** This course requires a **prerequisite course** "Ultrasound for Surgeons: The Basic Course, 3rd Edition Online Course" that all attendees must take prior to registering for your course. Information regarding the prerequisite is found here: <https://www.facs.org/education/accreditation/verification/ultrasound/course>

COURSE AGENDA

7:00 am – 7:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
	<u>Didactic Session</u>
7:30 am – 7:40 am	Course Introduction
7:40 am – 8:10 am	Principles and Physics of Ultrasonography
8:10 am – 8:30 am	Scanning Techniques for Head and Neck Ultrasonography
8:30 am – 9:10 am	Ultrasonography of Normal Neck Anatomy
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Break
9:25 am – 9:40 am	Instructor Demonstration
9:40 am – 10:10 am	Thyroid Ultrasonography
10:10 am – 10:35 am	Parathyroid Ultrasonography
10:35 am – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 am – 11:30 am	Neck Ultrasonography
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Interventional Ultrasonography
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Lunch Break (Box Lunch to be provided)
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Integrating Office Based Ultrasonography into Practice
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	Lab Introduction
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Break for Transition to Lab
	<u>Lab Session</u>
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Instructors Meet Volunteers and Support Staff for US Equipment
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Module 1: Basic Technical Issues
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Module 2: Central Neck Anatomy
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Module 3: Lateral Neck Anatomy
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Module 4: Lymph Node Evaluation
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Module 5: Performance Exam
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Module 6: Ultrasound Guided FNA
4:30 pm – 4:35 pm	Concluding Remarks

***Schedule Subject to Change*

For any questions, please contact the AHNS Meetings department at christines@ahns.info.