**Level 1 Ultrasound sign off**

**MAY 19th 2018**

**Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis. Please find mandatory pre-sign off requirements below.**

**Please confirm interest to** **education@iemta.ie** **as soon as you can as need to finalise faculty and machines needed**

Mandatory pre sign-off Criteria:

* Proof of completion of Core level 1 RCEM approved course, **OR** approved local modular training
* Proof of completion of all 7 RCEM learning ultrasound modules (indications, physics, image acquisition, eFAST, Aortic Assessment, Echo in Life Support and Vascular Access)

<https://www.rcemlearning.co.uk/curriculum/ultrasound/>

* Completion of log book, showing proof of ongoing experience and the use of ultrasound in appropriate clinical settings.

 Core accreditation is aimed to be competency based and not numerically defined (i.e. solely based on numbers of scans undertaken). However, it is advised that the General logbook should include a MINIMUM of:

10 eFAST scans

10 AAA scans

 5 Vascular accesses using USS of which AT LEAST 1 must be central access

10 ELS scans of which AT LEAST 5 must be in full cardiac arrest

There should be a MINIMUM of 50% of these performed with supervision from an accredited Core supervisor.

There should be a MINIMUM of 2 cases in FAST/AAA and 1 case in ELS where there were 'positive' findings.

* Once these are completed, ask your local Ultrasound Lead to sign the Completion Form(other attachment) confirming that they have checked your logbook, and certificates (online certs and Level 1 course cert), and that they approve you for Competency Assessment

The following is a list of local US leads. If there is nobody available in your training department to sign the Completion Form, bring your documentation along on the Sign-Off Day

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| **National Lead** | M Sweeney |
| **Beaumont** | P Gilligan |
| **Children’s Hospitals**(Crumlin, Temple St., Tallaght) |  |
| **Connolly** | R Gilmore |
| **Cork** | C Deasy |
| **Drogheda** |  |
| **Galway** | B McNichol |
| **Limerick** | C Mullarkey |
| **Mater** | G O’Connor |
| **Tallaght** | J Carty |
| **Sligo** | M Sweeney |
| **St James’s** |  |
| **St Vincent’s** | D Barton |
| **Tullamore** | R Eager |
| **Waterford** | D Fitzgerald |
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