



AIUM CME Mission Statement

PURPOSE

The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in medical ultrasound through continuing medical education activities that enhance the knowledge and skills of medical ultrasound professionals, thus improving the quality of patient care and outcomes through the safe and effective use of medical ultrasound.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The AIUM's continuing medical education (CME) program focuses on identifying knowledge and practice gaps and strives to meet the underlying educational needs of ultrasound professionals from various medical disciplines and specialty areas who perform and interpret ultrasound examinations.

CONTENT AREA

The AIUM is a multidisciplinary association encompassing all medical ultrasound professionals. The content of each CME activity is developed to address specific topics in ultrasound, including basic science, instrumentation, safety, professional issues, as well as current and emerging clinical applications in ultrasound.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The association's CME program offers activities that include but are not limited to an annual convention, postgraduate courses, hands-on learning labs, the *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine* self-assessment activities, manuscript reviews, and one-time programs such as videos and webinars. The activities are high-quality, unbiased, current, and learner-driven to provide flexibility and accommodate the learning preferences of our target audience.

EXPECTED RESULTS

The CME program is designed to advance the quality of ultrasound scans to improve interpretation and increase accuracy in the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions; and strive for uniformity and standardization in the field, and increase knowledge and skills relative to the latest technological and scientific advancements. Through individual CME activity evaluations and overall CME program analysis, the AIUM can measure the effectiveness of our CME program on learner knowledge, competence, and/or performance.