



## Faculty of Health Sciences Continuing Education Unit

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# Workshop Invitation

## Basic Focused Assessed Transthoracic Echocardiography

### Saturday 28 November 2020

### Groote Schuur Hospital, D23, Department of Anaesthesia (08h00 – 15h30)

**Focus Assessed Transthoracic Echocardiography (FATE)** is an internationally recognised point-of-care cardiac ultrasound workshop, designed to **provide basic echocardiographic skills for physicians.**

**This course is aimed at doctors from all specialities** e.g.: Anaesthesiologists, intensivists, emergency physicians, internal medicine physicians and surgeons requiring time-sensitive information regarding patient care. **This includes interns and medical officers;** i.e. any physician who encounters haemodynamically unstable patients on a regular basis.

**In addition to the hands-on training session, participants will be required to complete an e-learning component.** All theory is provided in the unique USabcd.org interactive e-learning material. **The e-learning covers introduction, physics of ultrasound, equipment and skills, basic imaging views, M-mode, cardiac function and pathology.** It must be completed prior to the hands-on training in order to ensure maximum benefit for the workshop. Please allow 6-8 hours for completion of the e-learning.

No prior ultrasound experience is necessary for this workshop.

#### Course content:

The following topics will be covered in the workshop in groups of 4-5 participants with live models

- Basic cardiac views including IVC
- M-Mode
- Right and left ventricle function
- Basic clinical scenario training
- Pleural scanning

#### Registration & Fees

Registration closes **Friday 13 November 2020.**

#### Course fees

R 1 800 per person

#### CPD accreditation

CPD Points = 8 Units | Level 1

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be issued to participants of the course.

To register or for more information email [ce.administration@uct.ac.za](mailto:ce.administration@uct.ac.za) or visit the [website](#).

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