



Tonga Ultrasound Training Ultrasound Learning Plan

25 February 2022 (Virtual)

Time	Topic and objectives	Presenter	
9:30	First Trimester 1. List the goals of a 1st trimester scan 2. Explain the measurements that are taken during a 1st trimester ultrasound scan 3. Describe 1st trimester screening for fetal abnormalities 4. Explain ectopic pregnancy and its sonographic findings and clinical presentation		Virtual
11:00	Morning tea		
11:30	Second Trimester 1. List the goals of a 2nd trimester scan 2. Explain the measurements that are taken during a 2nd trimester ultrasound scan 3. Describe 2nd trimester screening for fetal abnormalities 4. Explain pathology links and its sonographic findings and clinical presentation		
13:00	Lunch		
14:00	Third Trimester 1. List the goals of a 3rd trimester scan 2. Explain the measurements that are taken during a 3rd trimester ultrasound scan 3. Describe3rd trimester screening for fetal growth and wellbeing 4. Explain sonographic findings and clinical presentation		
15:30	Afternoon tea		
15:30 16:00	Afternoon tea Fetal Heart Detail 'why' and 'how to' for the fetal heart in reference to 2nd and 3rd trimester examinations.		

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17-20 May 2022

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- Vascular ultrasound
- Abdominal ultrasound
- Musculoskeletal ultrasound
- Small parts
- DVT studies.

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5 August 2022 (TBC)

Time	Program Program	Presenter	
8:30	1. List the goals of a carotid ultrasound 2. Explain the measurements that are taken, including Doppler measurements 3. Describe the sonographic appearance of the B-mode and Doppler, including indications 4. Finalise a worksheet to explain the sonographic findings.		
10:00	Morning tea		
10:30	Carotid continued		
12:00	Lunch		
12:30	Renal Artery ultrasound 1. List the goals of a renal ultrasound, as well as the limitations 2. Explain the measurements that are taken, including Resistive Index and Doppler measurements 3. Describe the sonographic appearance of the B-mode, colour and spectral Doppler 4. Finalise a worksheet to explain the sonographic findings.		
15:00	Afternoon tea		
15:30	Renal artery continued		
17:00	Finish		

October/November 2022 (TBC)

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- Abdominal ultrasound
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