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RSSA | SAMSIG Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course: 21 – 23 April 2023: Stellenbosch, South Africa

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and privilege to announce the Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course 2023 on Friday 21 – Sunday 23 April 2023 at the Protea Hotel Technopark, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, supported by the Radiological Society of South Africa and the South African Musculoskeletal Imaging Group.

This hands-on, interactive teaching course will be conducted by internationally renowned musculoskeletal radiologists Prof Jon Jacobson (Cincinnati, USA), Prof Eugene McNally (Oxford, UK), Dr Andrew Grainger (Cambridge, UK) and Dr Catherine McCarthy (Oxford, UK).

The course will cover MSK ultrasound anatomy, scanning techniques with practical tips to incorporate into clinical practice, and an extensive spectrum of pathology. Ultrasound guided intervention including tendon treatment options will also be illustrated.

The structure of the course is a combination of lectures, live scanning demonstrations and small interactive hands-on workshops under the guidance of expert tutors. We will require an ultrasound machine in the main lecture theatre for live demonstrations as well as multiple ultrasound machines in breakout rooms for the hands-on workshops.

Delegates will be encouraged to try out the ultrasound machines during breaks between lectures and application specialists will have the opportunity to provide demonstrations. In addition, the sponsor of the ultrasound machine used in the main lecture theatre will have the option to project their company logo and advertising material on the main screen between lectures and during the breaks.

Small group hands on workshops will provide delegates with hands on experience under the guidance of expert tutors and the opportunity to use and compare different ultrasound machines for their practice. Application specialists can optimise images and demonstrate the key features and highlights of each machine during these sessions. Delegate groups will be rotated to ensure all machines are used.

There will also be other marketing opportunities such as a trade stall, promotional material in delegates welcome packs and a sponsor acknowledged pocket program.

Ultrasound is an important imaging method for evaluation of the musculoskeletal system with proper training and education. This course will be of particular interest to South African radiologists, sonographers and all other healthcare providers in fields related to the musculoskeletal system.

It is impossible to have meetings such as these without corporate sponsorship, especially to make it accessible as well as affordable to the widest possible audience. I would be much obliged if you would support the event. The sponsorship can be in any of the traditional ways and obviously, all possible exposure and credit will be given.

We value your ongoing support and ask that you consider supporting the RSSA|SAMSIG Musculoskeletal Ultrasound 2023 Course.

We have outlined a number of funding opportunities related to the course as per the form of intent. It will be appreciated if you can complete these and return as soon as possible to Hanri Lennox on email hlennox@consultus.co.za

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