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SESSION 162

PoCUS - Making the Diagnosis in Resource Limited Practices

Make clinical decisions at the bedside with PoCUS by adding new applications to your current skill set. Cardiac, Lung, Gastro-intestinal, Renal, Skin and Vascular scans are easily acquired and can supplement your current PoCUS practice. This session will introduce the study protocols, pearls to facilitate image generation and pitfalls to avoid. In addition, we will discuss pathways to competency, so you can utilize advanced PoCUS clinically to expedite diagnosis.

1. Describe the use of advanced PoCUS protocols to augment clinical gestalt and make early diagnosis.
2. State the limitations of PoCUS in clinical use.
3. List how PoCUS studies/information can be documented in the medical record and shared with consultants.
4. Discuss ways a practitioner can become a skilled provider of the new modalities of PoCUS.