This Update Course, previously run in Dorchester as the ‘West Dorset Hip Update Course’, was led by Professor Reinhard Graf, Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Graz, Austria.

**Aims and Objectives:**

- To ensure that participants are competent and confident in the technique of hip sonography.
- To address any pertinent technical or knowledge-related issues that participants are encountering.
- To discuss in greater depth the clinical and ultrasonic management of children with Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip (previously known as Congenital Dislocation of the Hip) including new developments.

**Course Information**

- **Course date:** 23rd June 2016
- **Venue:** Ty Dewi St, Heath Park Campus, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
- **Attendance:** 19 Delegates
- **Aimed at:** Medical Students Foundation Year Doctors
- **Faculty:** Surgeons
- **Course fee:** Student £125.00
Course Programme

0845 - 0900  Registration
0900 - 0910  Introduction
0910 - 1050  **Session 1:** Revision of hip sonography, technique and interpretation
Common pitfalls
Case viewing

1050 - 1110  Break for refreshments

1110 - 1250  **Session 2:** Revision of hip sonography, technique and interpretation
Common pitfalls
Case viewing

1250 - 1330  Break for lunch

1330 - 1430  Practical scanning session
1430 - 1530  **Session 1:** Clinical and ultrasound management of Developmental Hip Dysplasia.
New developments

1530 - 1550  Break for refreshments

1550 - 1730  **Session 2:** Clinical and ultrasound management of Developmental Hip Dysplasia.
New developments
1730  Summary, feedback and end of course.
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the overall content of the course?

- Excellent: 69%
- Very good: 25%
- Good: 6%

How was the clarity of presentations?

- Excellent: 56%
- Very good: 44%

How do you rate the relevance of the course to your career?

- Very relevant: 75%
- Relevant: 25%

How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?

- Excellent: 75%
- Very good: 25%

How would you rate the general friendliness of the faculty?

- Very friendly: 81%
- Friendly: 19%

Revision of Hip Sonography, Technique and Interpretation

- Excellent: 69%
- Good: 25%
- Neutral: 6%
Overall Teaching Feedback

- **Common Pitfalls**
  - Excellent: 31%
  - Good: 69%

- **Case Viewing**
  - Excellent: 25%
  - Good: 37%

- **Practical Scanning Session**
  - Excellent: 38%
  - Good: 62%

- **Clinical and Ultrasound Management of Developmental Hip Dysplasia.**
  - Excellent: 44%
  - Good: 56%

- **New Developments**
  - Excellent: 81%
  - Good: 19%

Would you recommend this course to a friend?
- Most certainly: 81%
Overall Teaching Feedback

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?

- Most certainly: 6%
- Certainly: 19%
- Probably: 6%
- Maybe: 6%
- No way: 69%

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Individual Comments

Highly relevant and will change my practice. Would like to repeat yearly.

LF
*Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, Maidstone Hospital*

The teaching was excellent and helped to clarify the pitfalls and difficulties I have encountered.

SD
*Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, Maidstone Hospital*

Good teaching and refresher course.

SY
*Maidstone Hospital, Maidstone*

Excellent organisation, interesting and very useful information.

LA
*Private Outpatient Clinic of Orthopaedy and Traumatology*

I found the course brilliant for revision of existing knowledge without being too patronising or offensive.

AN
*North Devon District Hospital, Barnstaple*

Very useful course, especially as Prof Graf addressed and clarified any particular issues we were having. We have been able to disseminate this information and change our practice accordingly.

JL
*Watford General Hospital, Watford*

Excellent teaching session and all staff are very friendly.

EG
*Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford*

Generally good.

RC
*St Peter’s Hospital, Chertsey*

Course content and presentations were of benefit.

KM
*New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton*
Individual Comments

The course was short, good and contains comprehensive information. It covers almost everything about basic hip sonography.

NF
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London

Excellent in all aspects.

JM
Southmead Hospital, Bristol

Professor Graf and his team are very approachable. The content of the course was enlightening and a refreshing top-up to my knowledge on hip ultrasound. I left the course feeling confident at interpreting hip ultrasound images and applying my skills to every scan.

SJ
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford

Very informative and helpful. Very approachable instructors. Good recap of what I learnt on the 3-day course in Dorset.

HL
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
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- DOHNS OSCE
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