FOCUSED ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY IN EMERGENCY LIFE SUPPORT COURSE (FEEL)

Course overview
FEEL-UK is a joint venture between the Resuscitation Council (UK) and the British Society of Echocardiography (BSE). It comprises a learning programme, including this one-day face-to-face course, designed to introduce the student to the use of transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) and lung ultrasound in the emergency setting. If completed and followed by on-going study with a local mentor, full FEEL certification, supported by both the Resuscitation Council (UK) and the BSE, will be achieved.

A FEEL scan is a focused examination, intended to be used in a rapid manner at the point of care as an adjunct to clinical examination in the critically ill/peri-arrest patient and as a guide to further decision-making in patients receiving CPR for cardiac arrest in "non-shockable" rhythms.

Course objectives
- To achieve 4 standard TTE views
- Perform focused echocardiography in an ALS compliant manner
- To interpret echo images in order to diagnose potentially treatable causes of cardiac arrest and/or circulatory collapse
- To report echo findings to the resuscitation team
- To understand the pitfalls and limitations of focused echo
- To understand the requirements & mechanisms for on-going training and certification in echocardiography

Who can attend
FEEL-UK is a standardised focused echocardiography training programme for novice practitioners. FEEL-UK training and/or certification is suitable for all those involved in resuscitation or the care of acutely/ critically ill patients, from junior doctors to consultants.

Certification
FEEL-UK certification requires completion of the following 3 aspects:

1) Pre course study modules.
2) Attendance at a registered one day FEEL-UK course.
3) On-going practice under the guidance of a local mentor and completion of a post course logbook consisting of at least 50 focused scans either during resuscitation or on level 3/critically ill patients.

The process for re-certification for FEEL-UK is in development. The timeframe is likely to be in line with that for ALS recertification (ie every four years).

Further Information
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