

FamPoCUS



Point of Care Ultrasound Training for Family Medicine

PoCUS Specific for Family Medicine

- Applications that are common for office based clinical encounters
- Useful to guide management in primary care
- Increase continuity of care
- Improve patient physician relationship (patient centred medicine)

Objectives of FamPoCUS

- Expose residents to common office based applications of PoCUS
 - ▶ AAA screening
 - ▶ Lung US for pulmonary edema
 - ▶ Detect abscesses in soft tissue infections
 - ▶ Identify fetal heart rate and position during antenatal exams
- Understand the additional benefits of using PoCUS with you patients
- Gain hands on experience using PoCUS on patients

FamPoCUS Curriculum

- Residents will participate in an academic half-day during R2 where they will gain hands on experience using PoCUS machines
- Residents will attend a PoCUS lecture by Dr. Carter and Dr. Grushka reviewing the fundamentals of PoCUS and AAA screening in the office based setting
- PoCUS teaching is integrated during the core family medicine rotations *
- Active PoCUS research opportunities at Western
- Awarded Educators of the Year 2020 by *Canadian Point-of-Care Ultrasound Society*

* only available at select core teaching sites (SMHC and VFM)