

13th Annual
UCLA Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
Course and Hands-On Workshop

Featuring
Concurrent Introductory and
Intermediate Level Tracks



- Small group hands-on workshops
- Live, split-screen video demonstrations
- Current and updated lecture topics
- Multidisciplinary faculty

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

COURSE AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica
Santa Monica, California



UCLA Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course 2026

SATURDAY, February 14

7:00 Registration and Breakfast
8:00 Welcome and Announcements – *Jordan Gross, MD and Timothy Iafe, MD*
8:10 Live Scanning Demonstration: Upper Extremity – *Kambiz Motamed, MD*
9:10 Break

INTRODUCTORY TRACK

9:30 Fundamentals of MSK Ultrasound
Jordan Gross, MD
9:50 Wrist Ultrasound
Brady Huang, MD
10:20 Elbow Ultrasound
Jordan Gross, MD
10:50 Break
11:10 Shoulder Ultrasound
Jordan Gross, MD
11:40 Current Economics of MSK Ultrasound
Andrew Concoff, MD
12:00 Lunch Break
1:30 Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop
Upper Extremity
4:00 Open Scanning (Non-CME) (Models present)
5:00 Adjourn

INTERMEDIATE TRACK

9:30 Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop
Upper Extremity
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Shoulder Ultrasound: Beyond the Rotator Cuff
Benjamin Levine, MD
1:50 Shoulder Ultrasound: Rotator Cuff Pathology and Pitfalls
Benjamin Levine, MD
2:10 Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerves
Brady Huang, MD
2:40 Break
3:00 Ultrasound of Muscle
Jordan Gross, MD
3:20 Ultrasound of Lumps and Bumps
Jordan Gross, MD
3:40 Current Economics of MSK Ultrasound
Andrew Concoff, MD
4:00 Open Scanning (Non-CME) (Models present)
5:00 Adjourn

SUNDAY, February 15

7:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:10 Live Scanning Demonstration: Lower Extremity – *Benjamin Levine, MD*
9:10 Break

INTRODUCTORY TRACK

9:30 Hip Ultrasound
Timothy Iafe, MD
10:00 Ultrasound of the Ankle and Foot
Benjamin Levine, MD
10:30 Break
10:50 Knee Ultrasound
Benjamin Levine, MD
11:10 Ultrasound-Guided MSK Interventions
Varand Ghazikhanian, MD
11:30 Orthobiologics
Jeremy Swisher, MD
12:00 Lunch Break
1:30 Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop –
Lower Extremity
4:00 Open Scanning (Non-CME) (Models available)
5:00 Adjourn

INTERMEDIATE TRACK

9:30 Hands-On Ultrasound Workshop –
Lower Extremity
12:00 Lunch Break
1:30 Hip Ultrasound: The Joint and Beyond
Benjamin Levine, MD
2:00 Snapping Hip Syndrome
Benjamin Levine, MD
2:20 Ultrasound-Guided MSK Interventions
Varand Ghazikhanian, MD
2:40 Break
3:00 Sports Ultrasound in the Pediatric Patient
Jeremy Swisher, MD
3:20 Orthobiologics
Jeremy Swisher, MD
3:40 Foot Ultrasound: Plantar Plate and More
Benjamin Levine, MD
4:00 Open Scanning (Non-CME) (Models available)
5:00 Adjourn



For the latest updates on our 2026
UCLA MSK program, please scan
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UCLA Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course and Hands-On Workshop

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The UCLA Department of Radiological Sciences, in collaboration with lead physicians from the departments of Rheumatology, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine, is proud to offer a comprehensive interdisciplinary musculoskeletal (MSK) ultrasound hands-on learning experience. The MSK Ultrasound Course and Hands-On Workshop will review pertinent aspects of upper and lower extremity ultrasound critical for clinical application. This weekend course will include, in addition to basic MSK ultrasound of joints, current topics such as MSK ultrasound intervention, ultrasound of peripheral nerves, ultrasound of muscle, pediatric sports ultrasound, and MSK ultrasound economics. A multidisciplinary approach will be emphasized through interaction with physicians from various subspecialties.

The course also features live, split-screen video demonstrations of basic MSK ultrasound scan techniques essential for appropriate clinical application. In addition, the interactive hands-on workshop will provide ample opportunity for participants to practice techniques learned in the lectures via focused, small group training with subspecialists.

Two concurrent tracks will be available (introductory and intermediate tracks), each offering a more personalized lecture and hands-on training experience tailored to the participant's particular skill level and experience with MSK ultrasound.

INTRODUCTORY TRACK

Suggested for those participants interested in learning and developing basic MSK ultrasound scan techniques and protocol. This track is appropriate for those with limited or no prior MSK ultrasound experience. Lectures will focus on fundamentals of MSK ultrasound as it relates to scanning the main joints of the upper and lower extremity.

INTERMEDIATE TRACK

Suggested for those participants who have a basic understanding of normal MSK ultrasound anatomy and scan techniques, and who are interested in further advancing their MSK ultrasound knowledge and refining their skills. This track is appropriate for those who may have attended a prior MSK ultrasound course, or who have some clinical experience with MSK ultrasound. Lectures will include current, more advanced topics that can enhance basic MSK ultrasound knowledge.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course would be of interest to health care providers in fields related to the musculoskeletal system, including, but not limited to, radiologists, sports medicine physicians, physiatrists, orthopedic surgeons, rheumatologists, sonographers, physician assistants, and resident and fellow trainees.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course, attendees should be able to:

- Identify basic MSK anatomy pertinent to ultrasound
- Perform basic MSK ultrasound exams of the major joints of the upper/lower extremity
- Identify advantages/disadvantages of MSK ultrasound as an imaging modality
- Describe both the unique and complementary roles of ultrasound examination
- Recognize transducer and required equipment selection
- Describe normal findings and common pathology on ultrasound of the major joints
- Recognize the main MSK ultrasound imaging pitfalls and artifacts
- Perform various dynamic maneuvers during an MSK ultrasound examination
- Become familiar with the spectrum of MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedures

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Course Title and Number	
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Registration Fees:

By January 13, 2026

- Physician Fee – \$1,400
- Sonographers, Trainees & Students – \$1,200

After January 13, 2026

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Lectures Only, No Workshop

- One Day – \$450
- Two Days – \$800



We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards.

To register using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer, please visit

<https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/MSK2026>

*Credit card and check payments via phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

Refunds

Cancellations must be received via email to ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu by Sunday, January 25, 2026 and will be subject to a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that date. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA reserves the right to cancel or postpone this course if necessary; in the event of cancellation, course fees will be fully refunded. We are not responsible for other costs, such as non-refundable airline tickets or hotel penalties.

Questions

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Program Location

UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica
Room: G-340
1250 16th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404
(310) 319-4000

Parking

Saturday and Sunday, parking will be provided free of charge for all participants at the UCLA Santa Monica Hospital. Attendees will be able to park in the UCLA parking structure located on the corner of Arizona and 16th Street. Please park on levels 3 and 4 only.

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Course Recording

The course will not be recorded.



Early registration is recommended, as space is limited.

Accreditation

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved by the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses from states other than California should inquire with their local state board for specific continuing education policies.

Disclosure Statement

The FDA has issued a concept paper that classifies commercial support of scientific and educational programs as promotional unless it can be affirmed that the program is "truly independent" and free of commercial influence. In addition to independence, the FDA requires that non-promotional, commercially supported education be objective, balanced and scientifically rigorous. The policy further states that all potential conflicts of interest of the CME staff and faculty be fully disclosed to the program's participants. In addition, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education policy mandates that the provider adequately manage all identified potential conflicts of interest prior to the program. We at UCLA fully endorse the letter and spirit of these concepts.