

## **Minimum Standards for FAMUS-approved courses**

- 1) A course run at a new centre must have a member of the FAMUS working group as part of faculty for the inaugural course.
- 2) Courses can be aligned with other ultrasound standards such as FICE / CUSIC / FUSIC but if an inaugural course, as per point 1.
- 3) A FAMUS-approved course must contain teaching on the core elements:
  - a. Lung Ultrasound – including BLUE protocol
  - b. Abdominal Ultrasound – including 7-point scanning
  - c. Vascular Ultrasound – including 3-point DVT rule-in scanning and peripheral vascular access
- 4) Lectures may be given from the set of FAMUS core presentations and content must include:
  - a. FAMUS syllabus and accreditation process (inc FAMUS e-LFH module)
  - b. Basic ultrasound physics and knobology
  - c. Lung / Abdominal / Vascular theory
- 5) Practical sessions – should not have more than 5 candidates per teaching group, and must allow enough time for every candidate to scan every part of the practical curriculum (including peripheral vascular access).

A fee is payable to SAM to access the FAMUS lectures, list course details on the website and carry FAMUS endorsement. The agreed fee is £200 per course, payable via the FAMUS administrator ([famus@acutemedicine.org.uk](mailto:famus@acutemedicine.org.uk)).

