



Portiuncula University Hospital
Focus Acute Medicine Ultrasound (FAMUS) Course
Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe
18th June 2026

Target audience:

- All clinicians interested in Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS).

Aims:

- To develop the necessary skills and competency to deliver a focused bed-side ultrasound examination in acutely unwell patients.

Accreditation:

- This is an introductory course towards accreditation within the FAMUS curriculum including lung, abdomen, DVT, Vascular Access and Lumbar Puncture curricula.

Pre-course learning:

- Access to an e-learning package with online lectures.

Sessions:

- Small teaching groups (3-4 per group) to maximise scanning time with state-of-the-art ultrasound machines and handheld devices.
- Expert practicing international and national faculty across a range of general internal medicine disciplines
- One full day of lectures, supervised scanning practice on live models, and high fidelity task trainers / phantoms.

Course Director:

- Professor Paul O'Hara

Course fee:

- 350 euro

Information and registration:

- For further information or to register please contact Professor Paul O'Hara (paul.ohara4@hse.ie). Please note a waiting list may be formed if oversubscribed and confirmation of place is only secured on receipt of payment. Payment link will be sent in advance.
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