



# The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists

## CUHK Transthoracic Echocardiography Course for Perioperative Physicians

### Objective :

To train up Echocardiography Trainers in College accredited training centres to facilitate the additional training component of Focused Echocardiography in the new curriculum of vocational training in Anaesthesiology.

<b>Date :</b>	<b>Four identical course for Class A to D</b>			
	<b>Class</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
	Class A – D	Online Lecture (2 half-day)	13 Apr 2024	11 May 2024
	Class A	Workshop (2 full-day)	18 May 2024	31 Aug 2024
	Class B		08 Jun 2024	28 Sep 2024
	Class C		06 Jul 2024	26 Oct 2024
	Class D		03 Aug 2024	23 Nov 2024
	Class A – D	Half-day observer-ship (Dec 2024 – Feb 2025)		
<b>Format :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 2 half-day on-line lecture via Zoom</li> <li>➤ 2 full-day hands-on workshops with practical skill assessments</li> <li>➤ 1 half-day observer-ship in CUHK echo lab during working days</li> </ul>			
<b>Venue:</b>	Electro-Medical Diagnostic Unit (EMDU) G/F., Day Treatment Block and Children Ward, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, NT			
<b>Class Capacity and Target Participants :</b>	<b>Six (6) per class</b> Anaesthetists with basic understanding of echocardiography and opportunity to practice at work.			
<b>Faculty:</b>	Cardiologists & experienced sonographers			
<b>Registration Fee :</b>	<p><b>HK\$24,000 pax</b></p> <p><i>Sponsorship (\$12,000) and priority would be given to candidates who were nominated by Department COS /SOT. Quota will be allocated according to trainer number &amp; trainee intake situation of each training hospital.</i></p> <p><i>After attending this trainer course, sponsored candidates are required to observe Echo-A workshop once and then serve as HKCA echo trainers for at least 2 years to help supervise and assess College's Anaesthetic trainees' focused transthoracic echocardiography practices via Electronic Portfolio System.</i></p> <p><i>If candidate leaves HA within 2 years or have not supervised at least 5 times within 2 years after attending the course, \$12,000 is required to return to HKCA.</i></p>			
<b>Certificate</b>	A certificate will be jointly issued by HKCA and Echo Laboratory of PWH/CUHK upon completion of the course.			
<b>Application Deadline :</b>	<b>29 February 2024</b> (Successful participants will be notified by e-mail. )			
<i>For enquiries, please contact College Office at 2871 8768. Thank you.</i>				



## CUHK Transthoracic Echo Course for Perioperative Physicians

### APPLICATION FORM

(for Potential Trainers nominated by Department COS/SOT)

(A) Particulars of Applicant :

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (Given Name)

Hospital (Current): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ years

Previous Echo Training : \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. Echo Lab Attachment; Preceptorship; Echo Training)

Experience in teaching Focused Transthoracic Echo in your clinical practice :  Yes  No

(B) Course Content :

- 2 half-day online lectures via Zoom for Class A – D will be conducted on 13 Apr 2024 and 11 May 2024
- 2 full-day workshop, please list your priority in the box below:
  - Class A** 18 May 2024 and 31 Aug 2024
  - Class B** 08 Jun 2024 and 28 Sep/ 2024
  - Class C** 06 Jul 2024 and 26 Oct 2024
  - Class D** 03 Aug 2024 and 23 Nov 2024
- 1 half-day observer-ship will be arranged during weekday from Dec 2024 – Feb 2025.

(C) Declaration :

The original registration fee of the course is \$24,000 pax. The College would sponsor \$12,000 to candidates who were nominated by Department COS /SOT with the following undertaking :

1. I agree to observe Echo-A workshop once and then serve College as HKCA Focused Echo Trainer to help supervise and assess College's Anaesthetic trainees' focused transthoracic echocardiography practices via Electronic Portfolio System.
2. If I leave HA within 2 years or have not supervised at least 5 times within 2 years after attending the course, I will return \$12,000 to the College.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque no : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the complete form together with a crossed cheque of **HK\$12,000** made payable to "**The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists**" **on or before 29 February 2024** to the following address: Room 807, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong  
Successful participants will be notified by e-mail. Thank you.

*Full refund will be made upon written confirmation of cancellation received 14 days before commencement of the course and payment is non-refundable thereafter.  
For enquiries, please contact HKCA Office at 2871 8768. Thank you.*