



## ***Point of Care Ultrasound: Not Just for Procedures Anymore***

### **Background**

Point-of-care Ultrasound (POCUS) refers to the use of portable ultrasound technology to make diagnostic and therapeutic decisions in real-time at the patient's bedside. POCUS can be used by general internists and sub-specialists to accurately diagnose, monitor, and treat a wide-spectrum of disease processes. The introduction of smaller, hand-carried ultrasound (HCU) machines has led to a rapid expansion in the use of POCUS in recent years, including practicing physicians, residency programs, and medical schools. POCUS has the potential to transform the way internists provide patient care by providing real-time visual data to rapidly inform clinical decision-making, while encouraging a "return to the bedside" and more direct patient contact.

### **Attendees**

Attendees of the workshop will get an overview of point-of-care ultrasound, including key clinical practice applications. After a brief multi-media introduction session, attendees will engage in hands-on learning, acquiring ultrasound images on live-models with the guidance of expert facilitators. Areas that will be covered include basic cardiac, lung, and vascular ultrasound. If you are interested in learning how it can fit into your practice, this session is for you!

**Saturday, October 27, 2018  
2:00 - 5:00 pm**

Methodist Hospital Ballroom, 8511 W. Dodge Rd,  
Omaha NE 68114

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