

Beyond Basics: Practical Advanced Medical Ultrasound – A 1 ½-Day Practical Course

COURSE DATE: Fri 21 – Sat 22 Nov 2025

COURSE VENUE: Manning Equine Veterinary Services, Toronto, ON

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:



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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

08:00 – 08:30	<i>Registration & Welcome Breakfast</i>	
08:30 – 08:40	Course Introduction	
08:40 – 09:20	Gastrointestinal Ultrasound incl. fast localised exam in colic patients	Kate Chope
09:20 – 10:00	Ultrasound of non-GI Abdominal Organs	Mary Durando
10:00 – 10:10	Questions & Discussion	
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Universal Imaging Coffee Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:20	Non-Cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound	Mary Durando
11:20 – 12:30	Ultrasound Exam of the Foal – GIT, Umbilical Structures, Ribs & Joints	Kate Chope
12:30 – 12:40	Questions & Discussion	
12:40 – 1:40	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:40 – 1:50	Introduction to Esaote Equipment	
1:50 – 5:30	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam • Thoracic Ultrasound 	Kate Chope Mary Durando
4:00 - 4:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
5:30 – 7:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

8:00 – 8:30	<i>VetPD Breakfast</i>	
8:30 – 9:00	Ultrasound-guided Biopsy Techniques	Kate Chope
9:00 – 10:00	Miscellaneous Medical Ultrasound – Ocular, Thrombophlebitis, Choke, Lymph Nodes, Abscesses/Masses, other Head/Neck Soft Tissues etc.	Mary Durando
10:00 – 10:10	<i>Questions</i>	
10:10 – 10:30	<i>Dechra Coffee Break</i>	
8:30 – 10:30	<u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• US-guidance Training, Eye & Soft Tissues of Head/Neck• Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with Colic	Kate Chope Mary Durando
12:30 – 12:50	Questions, Discussion, Final Remarks & Boxed Lunch	
