

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

COURSE DATE: Sat 23 – Sun 24 May 2026

COURSE VENUE: Avenel Equine Hospital, nr Melbourne, VIC

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PROGRAM:

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| 08:00 – 08:30 | <i>Registration & Coffee</i> | |
| 08:30 – 08:40 | Course Introduction | |
| 08:40 – 09:20 | Gastrointestinal Ultrasound incl. fast localised exam in horses with colic | Niamh Collins |
| 09:20 – 10:00 | Ultrasound of non-GI Abdominal Organs | Francesca Worsman |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Ultrasound-guided Biopsy Techniques | Francesca Worsman |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Questions & Discussion | |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | <i>Radincon Coffee Break</i> | |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | A Practical Approach to Equine Echocardiography | Laura Nath |
| 12:00 – 12:50 | Ocular Ultrasound | Niamh Collins |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | <i>Questions</i> | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | <u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses & specimens</u> | |
| | • Ocular Ultrasound & Biopsy Techniques | Francesca Worsman |
| | • Fast localised abdominal ultrasound in horses with colic | Niamh Collins |
| | • Cardiac Ultrasound I | Laura Nath |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | <i>Randlab Coffee Break</i> | |
| 18:30... | <i>Course Dinner Courtesy of our Sponsors</i> | |

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DAY 2

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| 08:00 – 08:40 | Non-Cardiac Thoracic Ultrasound (incl. Pleural Drainage) | Laura Nath |
| 08:40 – 09:20 | Ultrasound Exam of the Foal | Niamh Collins |
| 09:20 – 09:30 | <i>Questions</i> | |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 10:00 – 13:30 | <u>Practical Stations in Small Groups on live horses</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam I• The complete Abdominal Ultrasound Exam II• Ultrasound of Thorax & Cardiac Ultrasound II | Francesca Worsman Niamh Collins Laura Nath |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <i>Snack Break</i> | |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks | |

