



GAVeCeLT WINFOCUS Courses 2010

US-guided Peripheral Venous Access [US-PVA]

One-day training course for physicians and nurses, focused on the US-guided positioning of PICCs, Midline and other peripheral venous catheters.

**Policlinico 'A.Gemelli', Rome
October 7th, 2010**

The US-PVA Course will take place during the 6th WINFOCUS World Congress on Ultrasound in Emergency and Critical Care (Catholic University, Rome, October 4th-9th, 2010).

Program

8.30 - 13.00

Theory

Course introduction

US physics and technology; US semeiotics and anatomy of peripheral veins.

PVA techniques suitable for the US-guided insertion of short cannulas, Midline catheters and PICCs: basilic vein, brachial veins, cephalic vein.

Evidence in the literature: cost-effectiveness of brachial access; advantages of US-guided insertion.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 18.00

Practice

TRAINING IN US ANATOMY AND US SEMEIOTICS OF PERIPHERAL VEINS OF THE ARM

US visualisation of basilic vein, brachial artery and veins, cephalic vein, etc. on healthy volunteers. (small group training with separate teachers)

VENIPUNCTURE TRAINING ON SIMULATOR

US-guided positioning of short cannulas, Midline catheters and PICCs (small group training with separate teachers)

For further information about the Course USPVA, please visit the GAVeCeLT website www.gavecelt.info or contact directly Mauro Pittiruti mauro.pittiruti@rm.unicatt.it

For further information about the 6th WINFOCUS World Congress and for on-line registration to the Congress and/or to the Course, please visit www.winfocus.org