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23RD ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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POCUS PRECOURSE Sheraton New Orleans

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2027 | 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Grand Ballroom A & Grand Couteau

(SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

PROGRAM CHAIRS

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POCUS PRECOURSE SCHEDULE

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

6:55 AM – 7:00 AM **WELCOME**

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM

REVIEW: KIDNEY/BLADDER

Charles O'Neill, MD

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM

HANDS-ON: KIDNEY/BLADDER

Moderator: Matthias Bergmann, MD

Faculty: Fernando Ariza, MD, Andrew Moses, MD, Charles O'Neill, MD, Daniel Ross, MD, Adina Voiculescu, MD

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

BREAK

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

REVIEW: HEART/IVC

Andrew Moses, MD

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

REVIEW: LUNG

Daniel Ross, MD

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

HANDS-ON: HEART/IVC/LUNG

Moderator: Fernando Ariza, MD

Faculty: Matthias Bergmann, MD, Andrew Moses, MD, Daniel Ross, MD, Ramesh Soundararajan, MD, Adina Voiculescu, MD

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

LUNCH BREAK

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

REVIEW: DIALYSIS ACCESS PHYSICAL EXAM/NOMENCLATURE

Adina Voiculescu, MD

12:30 PM – 12:45 PM

REVIEW: DIALYSIS ACCESS POCUS

Victoria Teodorescu, MD

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

HANDS-ON: DIALYSIS ACCESS PHYSICAL EXAM/POCUS

Moderators: Dalia Dawoud, MD and Ramesh Soundararajan, MD

Faculty: Matthias Bergmann, MD, Vandana Niyyar, MD, Adrian Sequeira, MD, Victoria Teodorescu, MD

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM

REVIEW: DOPPLER/VEXUS

Ramesh Soundararajan, MD

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

HANDS-ON: DOPPLER/VEXUS

Moderator: Matthias Bergmann, MD

Faculty: Fernando Ariza, MD, Andrew Moses, MD, Daniel Ross, MD, Ramesh Soundararajan, MD, Adina Voiculescu, MD