Thoracic Ultrasound for Respiratory Physiotherapists
Accredited by Australian Society of Ultrasound Medicine
Sunday February 24, 2019 St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney
Cost $ 550

Course: Basic Thoracic Ultrasound for Respiratory Physiotherapists
Are you interested in improving your respiratory diagnostic skills at the bedside? We have designed a 1 day course for specifically respiratory physiotherapists who work within critical care/acute care. It would provide you with the introductory theory and practical skills to be able to commence the pathway to incorporate thoracic ultrasound for the management of your acutely ill patients. This course has been accredited by The Australian Society of Ultrasound Medicine. Through a combination of theory and practicals (1 tutor to 5 participants) the objectives of the course are:

- To provide an overview of the physical principles and artefacts associated with thoracic ultrasound
- To provide an understanding of basic system controls of ultrasound machines (Sonosite and GE medical US systems)
- To review the anatomy of thorax and abdomen organs and expected appearance
- To provide the basis for scanning skills required in maximising technical ability in all examinations discussed
- To provide an understanding of ultrasound findings for common pathologies in critical care (lung consolidation/collapse, pleural effusion, pneumothorax, pulmonary oedema) using a computerised mannequin (Vimedix) and patient video clips
- To outline the training requirements for physiotherapists to acquire thoracic ultrasound skills
- To explore the uses of thoracic ultrasound for clinical practice

If you would like a course registration form or want to find out more then please email me at georgentou@yahoo.com or call me on 0434762167