The portable hand-held ultrasound device is becoming as common as the stethoscope in the daily practice of medicine; so, it is critical for medical students to become familiar with this technology as early in their medical education as possible.

A New Learning Center to Train MCG Medical Students

The Center for Ultrasound Education (CUSE) at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) on the Augusta University Health Sciences campus educates and trains MCG medical students on the proper diagnostic use of ultrasound devices. While ultrasound technology is not new, the advent of hand-held ultrasound machines with sufficient image quality and affordability is making possible the use of ultrasound by a wide range of physicians and clinical areas. Training of the next generation of medical students requires appropriate instruction in this cutting edge technology in an innovative medical school curriculum. The purpose of the Center for Ultrasound Education is to augment the MCG curriculum using ultrasound technology to enhance the physical exam, modify how students formulate and evaluate a differential diagnosis and provide the best quality of care to their patients.

Center Resources:
- Dedicated educational space of over 5,000 square
- Dedicated educational ultrasound equipment
- Ultrasound scanning phantoms and simulation
- Dedicated educational staff and support

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