

STEP Certificate -- Opportunity for Industry

The STEP Ultrasound Certificate Program is a "multi-tiered" training program that teaches and assesses musculoskeletal and neurologic ultrasound skills using a progressive, competency-based curriculum.

AAPM&R's New STEP Ultrasound
Certificate Program—the Premiere
Ultrasound Training Program—
Designed by Physiatrists for Physiatrists

 Participants move through a series of 3 STEPs in diagnostic and interventional ultrasound, completing each component through a combination of learning formats.

Step 1: Fundamentals

- Online Self-Assessment
- Online Lectures
- Live course: Fundamentals of Ultrasound Preconference Course
 - o October 23-24, 2018, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
 - o Didactic and hands-on (non-cadaver)
 - o ~50 learners; 12 faculty

Step 2: Interventional

- Online Pre-test
- Online Curriculum
- Live course: Next Step Interventional Course
 - o August 24-25, 2018, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, Chicago, IL
 - o Didactic and hands-on (dry and cadaver labs)
 - o 40 learners: 12 faculty

Step 3: Assessment and Certificate

- Online Post-test
- One-on-one hands-on assessment, (live at the Annual Assembly)

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Anatomy
- Needle tracking and Ultrasound guided injections
- Spasticity management all limbs
- Spasticity management in pediatrics lower limb
- Injections for OA of the knee
- Orthobiologics
- More

Opportunity Includes the Following:

- Ability to provide a handout for AAPM&R staff to distribute to attendees upon registration at Step 1 and Step 2 courses
- Supporter-created advertisement to be displayed on AAPM&R's website for 6 months (8 web pages)
- One time use of mailing list to send a physical mailing (via USPS) to attendees
- See separate sheet for information about exhibiting at the Step 1 and Step 2 courses
- Advertisement in targeted informational email to registrants

Fee: \$12,500

