

# 2026 STEP Certificate Programs

Collaborative Opportunities



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# 2026 STEP Program In Person Education

## STEP ULTRASOUND

- **Step One: Ultrasound Clinical Applications of the Extremities Course**
  - May 15 – 16, 2026 (Itasca, IL)
- **Next Step Interventional Ultrasound: Hands-On PM&R Applications Course**
  - November 10 – 11, 2026 (Orlando, FL)
- **Hands-On Skills Assessments**
  - November 12 – 13, 2026 (Orlando, FL)

*Note: All dates/locations subject to change. More information on the live and online education is provided in the slides to follow.*



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Program Information

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- The program consists of the following online curriculum and live education:
  - **STEP 1: Fundamentals**
    - Includes: online pre-test, online fundamentals lectures, extremities course, and an online post-test
      - May 15-16, 2026 (Itasca, IL)
      - Provides CME and Self-Assessment (SA-CME) credit, 70% minimum passing score required
  - **STEP 2: Interventional**
    - Includes: online pre-test, online curriculum (58 total lectures and a case log), live Next Step Interventional Course, and an online post-test
      - November 10-11, 2026 (Orlando, FL)
      - Interventional Course offers 14.50 (SA-CME) credits
      - Online Curriculum offers:
        - AMSSM Sports Ultrasound videos (35 total) = 14.50 CME credits
        - Neuromuscular Ultrasound videos (22 total) = 6.25 CME credits
        - Ultrasound Coding and Billing online lecture = .75 CME credits
        - Case log\* ( A minimum of 50 cases must be logged to be eligible for the Step 3 skills assessment.)
  - **STEP 3: Assessment and Certificate**
    - Includes: online final post test and live hands-on assessment
      - November 12-13, 2026 (Orlando, FL)
      - An Ultrasound STEP certificate will be issued upon passing both components.

Registration for the program is ongoing and the program can be started by participants any time throughout the year!



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- Educational topics include 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 – See more information [here](#).



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**PREMIER SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITY: \$27,500 – Year-Round Recognition**

- Ability for supporting organization to speak to attendees for 15 minutes at breakfast on second day of one course
- Supporter-created advertisement to be displayed on AAPM&R's Online Learning Portal (OLP), [onlinelearning.aapmr.org](http://onlinelearning.aapmr.org)
- Supporter-created advertisement included in an issue of the AAPM&R Educational Round Up e-newsletter
- 2 representatives from supporting organization can observe each course (didactic portion only, 2 courses total)
- Banner ad promoting supporter's exhibit table to be included in e-newsletter distributed to program participants.

**Exclusive  
Level Benefits**



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## PREMIER SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITY CONT.: \$27,500 – Year-Round Recognition

- Course attendee list provided after course following ACCME standards
- Recognition on meter board placed in high traffic area outside of skills assessment rooms
- Recognition on signage at each live course (2 total)
- Recognition announcement made by faculty at the live courses (2 total)
- Recognition on AAPM&R channels including *The Physiatrist* membership newsletter, *Connection* membership e-newsletter, AAPM&R website, AAPM&R social media channels



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## SECONDARY SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITY: \$17,500

- Supporter-created advertisement to be displayed on AAPM&R's Online Learning Portal (OLP), [onlinelearning.aapmr.org](http://onlinelearning.aapmr.org) (Ability to distribute marketing piece)
- Course attendee list provided after each course
- Exhibit table at 2 of the live courses
- 1 representative from supporting organization can observe each course (didactic portion only, 2 courses total)
- Course attendee list provided after course following ACCME standards
- Recognition on meter board placed in high traffic area outside of skills assessment rooms
- Recognition on signage at each live course (2 total)
- Recognition announcement made by faculty at the live courses (2 total)
- Recognition on AAPM&R channels including *The Physiatrist* membership newsletter, *Connection* membership e-newsletter, AAPM&R website, AAPM&R social media channels



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**EXHIBITOR/DISTRIBUTION ONLY OPPORTUNITY: \$7,500 per course**

- Supporter marketing piece to be distributed to program registrants at each live course
- Exhibit table at the live course
- Recognition throughout AAPM&R channels and at course



# We look forward to growing our relationship!

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