



*Emergency
Care Institute*
NEW SOUTH WALES



Innovation Presentation:

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Issues Identified

1. Cost of accredited course
2. Lack of accredited staff on the floor
3. Vicious circle
4. No support from radiology

Strategy / Intervention

1. Create affordable accredited courses
2. Have a sonographer in the department with full access to the department
 - watch scanning
 - fill in summative and formative assessments
 - Credential scans done by staff when sonographer not there
 - Liaise with cardiology and general radiology
3. Involve the whole department registrars and residents

Outcomes / Results

1. Immediate improvement of relationship between cardiology and radiology and ourselves
2. Course was provided for 20 people. Most are filling in their logbooks
3. Personally, fulfilled the criteria for 5 CCPU credits
4. People are saving their scans
5. People are proud of their scans and willing too share their findings with others

Lessons Learned

1. Need ongoing support with a qualified sonographer
2. Need to encourage and validate doctors using the technology
3. Need to provide cheaper courses



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