

# Advanced sonographic techniques for the diagnosis of congenital anomalies & fetal echocardiography

## 17–18 February 2012



## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to ISUOG's 2012 education course on 'Advanced sonographic techniques for the diagnosis of congenital anomalies & fetal echocardiography', held from 17-18 February at 'Espace CAP 15' in Paris, France.

The following information has been prepared to assist you with your arrival into Paris and to make your attendance at the course and your stay in Paris straightforward.

### Getting to Paris

Paris is served by most of the world's major airlines and by a growing number of low-cost operators. Main airports are:

- Paris Charles de Gaulle - 23 km north of Paris
- Paris Orly - 14 km south of Paris
- Paris Beauvais - 90 km north of Paris

Paris is also easily accessible by train from across Europe and the UK. All 7 stations bring you right into the heart of the city. They offer smooth connections with the public transport network (metro, RER, bus). Main train stations are:

- Gare du Nord (Euro Star connection)
- Gare de l'Est
- Gare de Lyon
- Gare d'Austerlitz
- Gare Montparnasse
- Gare de Bercy
- Gare Saint Lazare

### Venue

Espaces CAP 15  
1/13 Quai de Grenelle  
75015 Paris  
<http://www.cap15.com/>

Please click [here](#) for a map. The closest metro station is Bir Hakeim (ligne 6). The closest RER (ligne C) is Champ de Mar Tour Eiffel.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in your registration fee. A special accommodation rate has been organised at the IBIS Tour Eiffel. This rate is available until 25 January 2012. The hotel is located within a 15 minute walk from the venue. Booking requests should be made directly to the hotel (contact details below). A booking form can be downloaded [here](#).

*Single/double occupancy: €125 per room per night (breakfast not included)*  
Room rates are for standard rooms and include VAT. Breakfast is available for €9.

### Hotel Ibis Tour Eiffel

2 Rue Cambronne  
75015 Paris  
Telephone reservations: +33 (0)1406 12107; Fax: +33 (0)1406 12299  
Email: [H1400-re@accor.com](mailto:H1400-re@accor.com)  
Website: <http://www.ibishotel.com/gb/hotel-1400-ibis-paris-tour-eiffel-cambronne-15eme/location.shtml>

### Transport in Paris

Once in the city centre, you can easily get around by using the metro, the bus or the RER suburban trains. The whole city and Ile de France region are very well covered by these public transportation networks.

### Metro

The metro is the easiest and quickest way to travel around Paris, as well as the best value. All relevant information can be found [here](#). Maps of the public transport network are available free of charge at the ticket offices and at all the information centres of the Paris Convention and

Visitors Bureau. Large-scale maps are displayed on the platforms and at the entrance to each station. The metro operates every day from around 6am to 0.30am. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the Paris metro map.



### **RER Trains**

The RER is a huge rail network covering most of the Ile-de-France region. It consists of 5 lines referred to by the letters A, B, C, D and E. Within Paris, the RER operates in more or less the same way as the metro, except that you need to put your ticket through the automatic barriers a second time on the way out. If your RER station has a connection with the metro, you can use the same ticket for the whole journey. To see the RER network, please click [here](#). Maps of the network and details of the line can be consulted on the platforms and inside the trains.

### **Bus**

There is a wide variety of routes, many of which go through the city centre. The bus network with its 59 routes perfectly matches and complements that of the metro. To view the bus network, please click [here](#). Buses operate from Monday to Saturday from 7am to 8.30pm or thereabouts. Some bus lines also operate in the evening from 8.30pm until 0.30am.

### **Taxi**

You can take a taxi by hailing one in the street (it is free if the sign on the roof is lit up), at a taxi rank, by calling one of the main taxi firms or you can call the unique number for all the firms +33 (0)1453 03030.

### **Certificates of attendance**

Certificates of attendance can be collected at the registration desk at the end of the course. Delegates will need to hand in their evaluation form to receive a certificate.

### **CME**

The 'International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology' is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net).

The course on 'Advanced Sonographic Techniques for the diagnosis of congenital anomalies & fetal echocardiography' is designated for a maximum of (or 'for up to') 12 hours of European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at [Earning credit for participation in international activities](#).

### **Currency**

The currency of France is Euro (€). Please check [www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com) for current exchange rates.

### **Dietary requirements**

If you have any special dietary requirements and have not already advised us on your registration form, please do so immediately – email [congress@isuog.org](mailto:congress@isuog.org) or telephone +44 (0)20 7471 9955.

### **Dress code**

Dress codes for the course sessions is smart-casual.

### **Insurance**

Delegates are advised to take out their own insurance to cover personal possessions, travel and cancellation as we do not cover individuals against cancellation of bookings, theft or damage to belongings.

### **Registration**

The registration area will be open during the following times:

Friday 17 February	07:30-17:00
Saturday 18 February	08:30-17:30

Please note in order to allow entry to the course full course payment must have been received and processed by ISUOG.

### **Time**

Paris is on Central European Time (CET).

### **Videotaping and Photography**

ISUOG does not allow any unauthorised videotaping or photography during the Course. Recordings of the course sessions will be made by ISUOG and will be available on the ISUOG website post-event for all attendees to view.

**Visas**

EU nationals and citizens of Switzerland, Iceland and Norway need only a passport or national identity card in order to enter France and stay in the country. Citizens of Australia, the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Israel, and citizens of EU candidate countries (except Turkey) do not need visas to visit France as tourists for up to three months. Further information on visa requirements can be found [here](#).



It is your responsibility to ensure any entrance requirements for France are met.

**Weather and climate**

In February Paris average daily temperature is between 3 - 8°C.

We hope this information helps you with planning your trip to Paris in February and we look forward to meeting you.

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