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I have worked in the Emergency Departments of Newcastle-upon-Tyne since 2002 . Prior to this I was a Consultant in Nottingham Queen's Medical Centre.

I was amongst the first ED Physicians in the UK to adopt Point of Care Ultrasound (PoCUS) recognising it's potential to establish more rapid diagnoses in time critical patients, especially in the resuscitation room. I developed one of the first UK courses in 2001 . I have taught on numerous UK courses as well as directing and teaching on over 50 International Courses and have had the pleasure of assisting overseas colleagues in the development of US courses in a number of countries, including Belgium, Israel and South Africa and have innovated a number of new courses. I have published papers and co-authored books on Point of Care Ultrasound including a new book "Ultrasound in Emergency Care"

I have been Co-chair of the European Society of Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Section and also served on RCEM (UK) and IFEM Ultrasound Committees. I am the chair of the RCEM Ultrasound group

I am a Co-Convenor of the Royal College Surgeons(Eng)Prehospital and Emergency Room Thoracotomy course

I am truly proud that RCEM has been integral in the rapid development of this exciting modality in UK Emergency Practice and that it has led the way in advance of other specialities in establishing both training and accreditation processes



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