

DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIETY AND COLLEGE OF RADIOGRAPHERS AND OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO ULTRASOUND (UPDATED 13/11/2019)

SECTION 1: GENERAL ULTRASOUND TOPICS, ALL IN DOCUMENT LIBRARY

Generally In date order of publishing in the on-line document library at <http://doc-lib.sor.org>

Archived documents are not shown (check box in doc-lib if needed to reveal on search)

1.1 Developing and Growing the Sonographer Workforce: Education and Training Needs. Published 13/11/2009

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/developing-and-growing-sonographer-workforce-education-and-training-needs>

1.2 (see also 1.12) Ultrasound Examination Lengths Survey Published 27/4/2012

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/ultrasound-examination-lengths-survey-analysis>

1.3 Scope of Practice of Assistant Practitioners Published 1/6/2012

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/scope-practice-assistant-practitioners>

1.4. Direct Entry Undergraduate Ultrasound Programmes (with competency to practise); a briefing from the Society and College of Radiographers. Published 17/9/2013

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/direct-entry-undergraduate-ultrasound-programmes-competency-practise-briefing-society-and-college>

1.5 Standards for the provision of an ultrasound service (RCR/SCoR) Published Jan 2015

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/bfcr1417_standards_ultrasound.pdf

1.6 Ultrasound examination times and appointments July 2015 (with later minor amendments)

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/ultrasound-examination-times-and-appointments-0>

1.7 Assistant Practitioners and ultrasound scans for fetal growth monitoring and assessment. A position statement. September 2015.

http://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/2015_9_9_position_statement_final2.pdf

1.8 An on-line survey of the social and commercial aspects linked to the two NHS fetal anomaly screening cans. December 2015

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/two_nhs_obstetric_screening_scans_-_report_-_final.pdf

1.9 Have you paused and checked? (Downloadable posters) April 2016

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/have-you-paused-and-checked-ultrasound>

1.10 Intimate Examinations and Chaperone Policy (profession wide) May 2016

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/intimate-examinations-and-chaperone-policy-0>

1.11 Practical tips for delivering difficult news in ultrasound (Poster) November 2018

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/sor_poster_final.pdf

1.12 The recording of images and clinical discussions by patients during diagnostic imaging, interventional procedures and radiotherapy treatment. 2nd edition. January 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/2019.1.13_draft_recording_of_images_final_0.pdf

1.13 Guidance on sale of images, fetal sexing, commercial considerations and requests to record. 3rd edition. January 2019.

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/2019.1.13_sale_of_images_final.pdf

1.14 Guidelines for Professional Ultrasound Practice. SCoR/BMUS. March 2019.

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/2019.3.10_scor_bmus_guidelines_amend_mar_2019_final.pdf

1.15 Ultrasound training, employment, registration and professional indemnity insurance. Fourth edition. March 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/ultrasound_training_1_0.pdf

1.16 Ultrasound Workforce UK Census 2019. May 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/2019.7.5_final_scor_ultrasound_workforce_uk_survey_2019_report_v3.pdf

1.17. Work related musculoskeletal disorders (Sonographers) July 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/work_related_musculoskeletal_disorders_sonographers_0.pdf

1.18. Poster. Ultrasound ergonomics checklist for scanning and observing colleagues. October 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/sonography_ergonomics_poster.pdf

SECTION 2: SOCIETY AND COLLEGE OF RADIOGRAPHERS WEBSITE ARTICLES SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO ULTRASOUND AND NOT PUBLISHED IN THE DOCUMENT LIBRARY

2.1 Why Sonographers should maintain their registration. Published 21/1/2010. Updated Dec 2017.

<https://www.sor.org/news/why-sonographers-should-maintain-registration>

2.2 FAQs- Sonographers and HCPC registration

<https://www.sor.org/HCPC-renewals-sonographers-ultrasound-FAQs>

Revised Nov 2015

2.3 Sonographer Registration Project- last update March 2017

<http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/sonographer-registration-project>

2.4 Statement on 3D/4D ‘entertainment’ scans/CQC Published 8/2/2012

<https://www.sor.org/news/sor-statement-entertainment-scans>

Further advice published 27/10/16

<https://www.sor.org/news/care-quality-commission-advice-registration-requirements-3d4d-souvenir-or-entertainment-ultrasound-scans-pregnancy> (Paste link into a browser)

2.5 Return to Practice-Ultrasound Second edition, January 2016. Website only.

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/2015.11.15_return_to_practice_in_ultrasound.pdf

2.6 Terms associated with ultrasound education for non-specialists . February 2015

Can be found at www.sor.org, practice, ultrasound, professional issues. Scroll down for PDFs at bottom of page.

2.7 Ultrasound News stories are automatically saved after first appearing on the website.

<http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/news>

Selected news items are also featured in the SCoR e-zine ‘Top Talk’

For other ultrasound information go to www.sor.org, Hover over ‘practice’ tab on top line and select from drop down menu

There are links within the ‘professional issues’ section of the ultrasound page to advice and guidance from other organisations.

<http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/professional-issues>

SECTION 3: AWAITING PUBLICATION, NEW EDITION OR BEING DRAFTED

SECTION 4 : HEALTH AND SAFETY DOCUMENTS

4.1 The Causes of Musculo-skeletal Injury Amongst Sonographers in the UK. Published 31/5/2002

Available as a PDF from www.sor.org doc lib or via

<http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/health-safety-sonographers>

4.2 Industry Standards for the Prevention of Work Related Musculo-skeletal Disorders in Sonography. Published 1/11/2006

Available as a PDF from www.sor.org doc-lib or via <http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/health-safety-sonographers>

4.3 Prevention of Work Related Musculo-skeletal Disorders in sonography. Published 1/3/2007

Available as a PDF from [www.sor.org doc lib](http://www.sor.org/doc/lib) or via <http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/health-safety-sonographers>

4.4 Body Mapping: A Resource for SOR Health and Safety Representatives. Published 1/3/2007.

Available as a PDF from [www.sor doc.lib](http://www.sor.org/doc.lib) or via <http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/health-safety-sonographers>

4.5 VDU Regulations: A guide to dealing with health and safety issues arising from their use. Published 1/11/2010

https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/vdu-regulations-hs-display-screen-equipment-regulations?sort_by=field_date_published_value&title=vdu+regulations&taxonomy_topics_tid=All&field_archive_value=0

4.6 General Health and Safety information can be found at:

<http://www.sor.org/trade-union-support/health-safety>

4.7. Risk Management of MSK Disorders in Sonography Work (PDF) HSE. Published 23/3/2012

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/management-of-musculoskeletal-disorders-in-sonography-work.pdf>

4.8 Stress in the Workplace- guidance and advice for the radiography workforce. Published 5/9/13

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/stress-workplace-guidance-and-advice-radiography-workforce>

4.9 (Same document as 1.17) Work related musculoskeletal disorders (Sonographers) July 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/work_related_musculoskeletal_disorders_sonographers_0.pdf

4.10. (Same document as 1.18) Poster. Ultrasound ergonomics checklist for scanning and observing colleagues. October 2019

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/sonography_ergonomics_poster.pdf

SECTION 5: SELECTED SCoR DOCUMENTS OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE TO SONOGRAPHERS

The first two documents (5.1, 5,2) are out of date order due to their key importance

5.2 Code of Professional Conduct (Published July 2013)

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/code-professional-conduct>

5.3 Team Working in Clinical Imaging (RCR, SCoR joint publication). Published 21/9/2012. (Under review)

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/team-working-clinical-imaging>

5.4 Quality Imaging Services for Primary Care- A good practice guide (PDF) (RCGP, RCR, SCoR joint publication) Published 25/1/2013

<https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/Quality%20Imaging%20Services%20for%20Primary%20Care.pdf>

5.5 Professional Indemnity Insurance

<https://www.sor.org/being-member/professional-indemnity-insurance/pii-guidance-members>

5.6 Raising concerns; guidance for SoR members March 2015

<https://www.sor.org/learning/document-library/raising-concerns-workplace-guidance-sor-members>

5.7 Obtaining consent: a clinical guide for the diagnostic imaging and radiotherapy workforce. (2018)

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/obtaining_consent_170118.pdf

5.8 Patient, Public and Practitioner Partnerships within imaging and radiotherapy; Guiding principles (2018)

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/guiding_principles_final_proofed_0.pdf

5.9 International recruitment. Guidance for managers recruiting imaging and radiotherapy professionals from overseas. September 2019.

https://www.sor.org/sites/default/files/document-versions/international_recruitment.pdf

SECTION 6: PUBLIC VOLUNTARY REGISTER OF SONOGRAPHERS DOCUMENTS

All updated following renewal in March 1st 2019. Scroll down page to PDFs

<http://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/register-sonographers>

6.1 Standards of Conduct, performance and ethics (PDF)

6.2 Standards of Proficiency (PDF)

6.3 Policy and Processes (PDF)

6.4 Fees Schedule (PDF)

6.5 FAQs (PDF)

6.6 PVRS audit requirement (PDF)

SECTION 7: LINKS TO DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY RELATING TO SCoR ON OTHER WEBSITES

7.1 RCOG. Joint statement on ultrasound training, 2010. Updated 2019.

<https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/careers-training/specialty-training-curriculum/ultrasound-training/introduction/joint-statement-on-ultrasound-training/>

SECTION 8: MEDICAL ULTRASOUND AWARENESS MONTH #MUAM

#MUAM 2018 All articles:

<https://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/medical-ultrasound-awareness-month-muam>

#MUAM 2019 All articles:

<https://www.sor.org/practice/ultrasound/medical-ultrasound-awareness-month-muam-0>