Acquiring POCUS Equipment: Considerations and Advice October 6, 2022

Questions & Answers

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Do you have advice for improving faculty

a significant amount of inertia among faculty in my facility due to lack of comfort at department head and leadership level with these devices Other than structured training, no other advice. It is a common problem/barrier. Some pocus courses (like ours in Greenville SC) allow you to bring your own devices and provide training on the device. but that is course dependent.

i personally have not tried them but having looked into it extensively online, i think there are enough flags about the device/company that it is worth the slightly extra cost to have the peace of mind to work with the other listed companies in the webinar. if you have \$1000 but not \$3000 and would not be too put out if it stopped working after 6 months, and you are using outside the US, might be worth trying.

What do you think about Sonoque?

(to answer butterfly question)	
Any cardiac pocus options that are KOSMOS is. Looking for something that has color, b mode, m mode.	for IOS, iQ, clarius, vscan air, and lumify are all currently compatible and have cardiac features you mention. expect kosmos release and ios compatible probe in <6 months but that depends on the company and FDA etc etc.
Did you see AI was mostly with echonous?	yes though automated features (like B-line counting) are available on other probes too

Very basic question

Why 2 probes vs. 1?