

The Society of Point of Care Ultrasound

The Society of Point of Care Ultrasound is the only national organization committed to clinical ultrasound. SPOCUS has become a leader by creating national policy, generalist guidelines, and ultrasound training so that every clinician can utilize sonography to provide the best patient care.

SPOCUS can support your goal of developing or improving the ultrasound presence in your institution by providing advice on curriculum integration, faculty training, and access to free text books and web based didactics.

A robust ultrasound presence can be created for students by providing personal ultrasound machines for \$65 per student per month. SPOCUS can even connect you to a program mentor to establish a Student Ultrasound Interest Section (SUIS) as a student extracurricular activity.

SPOCUS can also provide advice with billing, credentialing, leadership, quality assurance, risk management and other administrative tasks, as well as help you formalize your current ultrasound practice presence so you can assume a leadership position in your organization.

SPOCUS Membership

- Consulting and advice on machine purchase
- Mentorship for Students Ultrasound Interest Section (SUIS)
- Free remote peer training for faculty members, Train the Trainer Program
- "Clinical Ultrasound Director Leadership Packet," containing all the paperwork needed to formalize your practice ultrasound presence
- Generalist Clinical Ultrasound Guidelines
- Discounts to CME courses
- Society leadership and committee positions
- Publishing opportunities

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SPOCUS CME Workshops

Is your organization interested in hosting a hands on workshop at their next CME event? SPOCUS has a cadre of instructors with amazing teaching experience. Our team can custom design and plan a workshop that will get your members on the road to POCUS competency.

- Cardiac- Basic and Advanced
- Procedures/Needle Placement
- DVT
- Lung Ultrasound
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
- Gall Bladder
- Renal
- Bowel- Obstruction, Appendicitis, Pyloric Stenosis, Intussusception
- FAST
- Regional Anesthesia
- AAA
- Soft Tissue
- Gyn and First Trimester Pregnancy
- Thyroid
- Testicular
- Instrumentation and Physics

Specialty Specific Courses

- Critical Care- Volume Assessment, Stroke Volume, Sepsis, Resuscitation
- Primary Care
- Pediatrics
- Faculty, Teaching and Medical Education
- Emergency Medicine
- Orthopedics
- Trauma

Point of Care Ultrasound for Boxer's Fracture

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Ultrasound has changed the way we approach pain management and fracture diagnosis/reduction. With the ability to visualize peripheral nerves, any area of the body can be safely anesthetized to provide instant relief from pain.

Cortical disruptions and hematoma formation easily demonstrates fractures.

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POCUS Conquers: TKO the Boxer's Fracture

Ideal for:

Emergency Medicine,
Othopedics,
Family Practice, Urgent Care

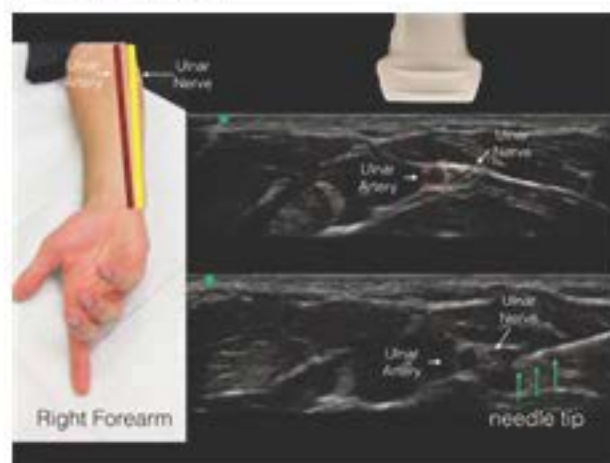
Ultrasonic Solution:

Just because Frank punched a wall and did this to himself, does not make it ok to provide substandard analgesia for reduction of his boxer's fracture. In fact, there is a 22% increase in successful block rate with ultrasound-guided forearm blocks than landmark wrist blocks. Hematoma blocks are more painful and provide more swelling into the area. To boot, ultrasound-guided blocks for outpatient hand surgery have demonstrated better strength preservation and greater patient satisfaction than landmark based distal blocks.

Level of difficulty:
Nerve Block



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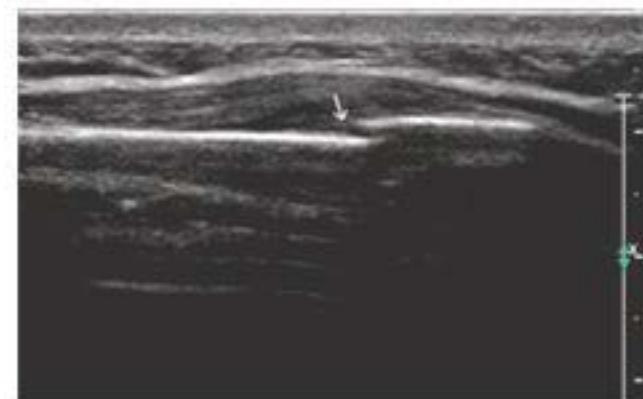


Ulnar Nerve
adjacent to
Ulnar Artery

POCUS 3 ways: 1- use ultrasound to diagnose a fracture, 2- use ultrasound to place regional anesthesia via ulnar nerve block, and 3- perform a final ultrasound to guide reduction of an angulated bone



Cortical Disruption/Fx and Hematoma



Introduction to Bedside Ultrasound Vol I&II,
By Mallin and Dawson
UltrasoundPodCast.com
UltrasoundLeadershipAcademy.com



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