

Dear Representative,

The UT Southwestern Point-of-Care Ultrasound/Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Workshop 2026 (RP2604E) will be held on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**. This continuing education activity will take place live in-person at the **UT Southwestern Medical Center Simulation Center** (2001 Inwood Road, West Campus Building 3) in **Dallas, TX** and is sponsored by the **UT Southwestern Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management and the Office of Continuing Education at UT Southwestern Medical Center**.

The widespread availability of portable ultrasound machines has provided physicians and allied health professionals with the opportunity to utilize point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) at the patient's bedside as a non-invasive examination tool. The use of POCUS can augment physical examination and allow practitioners to rapidly diagnose specific conditions and guide interventions. In addition, utilizing Ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia (UGRA) allows the clinician real-time ability to visualize neural structures, needle advancement, and local anesthetic spread. UGRA is associated with improved success rates and reductions in performance times in comparison to traditional approaches. This hands-on, day-long simulation course is divided into two sections: (1) review the basics of ultrasound through a series of lectures and hands-on practice in techniques utilizing point-of-care ultrasound for the evaluation of cardiac, pulmonary, abdominal and vascular conditions; and (2) provide necessary knowledge to effectively perform the most commonly used forms of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia blocks.

This CME activity is designed for providers in Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Surgery. The estimated number of attendees is 100.

Learning Objectives include:

- Review the physics of ultrasound imaging.
- Utilize ultrasound physics to improve point-of-care ultrasound imaging.
- Utilize point-of-care cardiac imaging to evaluate cardiac function and make specific diagnoses.
- Utilize point-of-care pulmonary imaging to diagnose and exclude specific lung conditions.
- Utilize point-of-care abdominal imaging to evaluate the acute abdomen.
- Utilize point-of-care vascular imaging to detect deep venous thrombosis.
- Integrate point-of-care imaging to augment physical examination and improve management.
- Demonstrate the correct sonographic technique for identification of the brachial plexus and individual nerves of the upper extremity and associated vascular and musculoskeletal structures.
- Demonstrate the correct sonographic technique for identification of nerves of the lower extremity and associated vascular and musculoskeletal structures.
- Demonstrate the correct sonographic technique for performance of truncal blocks including transverses abdominis plane block, rectus sheath block, and quadratus lumborum block.
- Demonstrate the correct sonographic technique for performance of chest wall blocks, including erector spinae plane block, serratus anterior plane block, pectoserratus plane block, and parasternal blocks (pectointercostal fascial block and transversus thoracic muscle plane block).
- Describe risk factors of local anesthetic systemic toxicity and propose a strategy to avoid and treat this complication.

A detailed agenda is available upon request.

**Benefits of Exhibiting**

Meet one-on-one to discuss your products and services with medical professionals who will attend this meeting. Further benefits of exhibiting at the ***UT Southwestern Point-of-Care Ultrasound/Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia Workshop 2026*** include:

- Exposure to approximately 100 attendees.
- Ample intermissions between sessions allow time for attendees to visit your exhibit
- Build visibility for your company in a competitive marketplace
- Expand your prospective place and strengthen existing customer relationships

We look forward to your support and participation.

Regards,

Office of Continuing Education
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, Texas

Exhibitor Levels and Benefits:

Your company can support this program with an exhibit fee in the following amounts:

Exhibitor	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 6-foot table w/linen tablecloth and 2 chairs • Two (2) complimentary representative registrations • Acknowledgment as an Exhibitor in program and welcome slides
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All support as an exhibitor will be fully acknowledged at the course and you will receive recognition in announcements from the course directors at the meeting and course handouts.

Conference and Exhibit Details:

Exhibit Location:	UT Southwestern Medical Center – Simulation Center West Campus Building 3 2001 Inwood Road Dallas, Texas 75390
Exhibit Space:	In-Person: One 6-foot table & 2 chairs
Exhibit Dates/Times:	Set up date/time: Information will be provided in a later communication. Exhibiting: During registration, breakfast, lunch, and breaks.

Exhibit Space:

Assigned exhibit space consists of **one 6-foot table and two (2) chairs**. Power outlets are limited.

Attendee Lists:

In order to comply with current ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education*, attendee lists will not be provided. Ineligible companies** are welcome to obtain learner name and contact information for their own purposes.

*Reference: Standard 2: Prevent Commercial Bias and Marketing In Accredited Continuing Education

**ACCME defines an ineligible company as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. These companies are ineligible to be accredited within the ACCME system. ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be ineligible companies.

Required Submissions:

1. Intent to Exhibit

Complete the **Intent to Exhibit form** to notify us of your company's **intent** to Exhibit.

2. Confirmation

Your company's participation is **confirmed** upon receipt of the signed **Letter of Agreement (LOA)**

The **required Exhibitor Agreement** form will be sent via **DocuSign** within a few business days after you submit the Intent to Exhibit Form via Thos Website. Please complete the form and return by **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

A counter-signed copy of the agreement will be sent back to the contact noted on the Intent to Exhibit form as initial confirmation of your exhibit space

3. Payment (to **reserve your booth)**

Payment is due by Saturday, April 11, 2026

Payment should be submitted **after** the fully executed agreement is completed. Along with the counter-signed agreement, you will also receive **login information** to make an **online payment**. Instructions will also be provided for **payment by check**.

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Venue and Parking:



LOCATION

UT Southwestern Medical Center
Simulation Center
West Campus Building 3
2001 Inwood Rd.
Dallas, TX 75235

PARKING

Complimentary parking is available in the parking garage located adjacent to West Campus Building 3 (2001 Inwood Road).

Shipping Instructions:

NOTE: UT Southwestern Materials Management (shipping department) and loading docks are closed on weekends.

- Exhibitors are responsible for coordinating their own in-bound and outgoing shipments.
- If you need assistance regarding shipping materials to campus for the conference, please email our office CEOffice@utsouthwestern.edu for further instructions.