

## Principles of Ultrasound Guided and Open Chest Drain Insertion



### ***Suitable for:***

***All Doctors who are required by their Trust to insert Chest Drains for the purpose of drainage of fluid or air in the pleural cavity***

### **Contents of Programme to include:**

- Principles of Ultrasound for identification of effusions / pneumothorax
- Basic techniques for chest drain insertion under ultrasound using adult simulators
- Pharmacology
- Recognition and management of the complications of chest drain insertion
- Creating a personal portfolio / credentialing framework

**The cost per attendee is £270 (fully funded by PHA)**

**Limited number of places per course – 16**

**5 hours external CPD (approval pending CEM)**



### **Registration of Interest:**

Please email the date you would like to attend to [cresta.annett@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:cresta.annett@belfasttrust.hscni.net), giving details of your role in respect of chest drain insertion. Once you have been allocated a place you will need to apply for study leave as per arrangements within your own Trust.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Thursday 14 November 2013</b>	<b>Clinical Skills Centre, Elliott Dynes Building, Royal Victoria Hospital</b>
<b>Wednesday 22 January 2014</b>	<b>Clinical Skills Centre, Elliott Dynes Building, Royal Victoria Hospital</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 March 2014</b>	<b>Clinical Skills Centre, Elliott Dynes Building, Royal Victoria Hospital</b>