

# FATE (Focus Assessed Transthoracic Echocardiography)

## Objective:

FATE (focus assessed transthoracic echocardiography) is the original focused echo protocol practiced since 1989. FATE is easily and quickly learned and meets the basic echocardiographic needs for the non-cardiologist in order to guide cardiopulmonary optimization. FATE can be applied in all clinical scenarios and locations. FATE can be performed in few seconds or extended to a more comprehensive echocardiographic examination depending on the clinical needs. FATE also encounters a quick guidance to interpret the echocardiographic findings and to put it into a clinical context. All essential information is printed on a double-sided laminated pocket card distributed in more than 25.000 pieces worldwide.

A one-day FATE-basic course dedicated to different specialities can now be attended. The following topics will be covered:

- Basic ultrasound theory including knopology, pitfalls and artefacts.
- Applying ultrasound findings for haemodynamic optimization.
- How to perform a FATE examination.
- Recognition of the most important pathology.
- Hands-on sessions in groups of 4-5 trainees using adult models.

## Date:

16 May 2011

## Venue:

Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby, Brendstrupgaardsvej 100, 8200 Aarhus N.

## Pre-course qualification:

No prior experience is required.

## Course convenor:

Professor Erik Sloth, Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Aarhus University Hospital, Skejby, having more than 20 years experience with focused assessed transthoracic echocardiography.

## Fee:

300 Euro including lunch

**Language:** English, if any non-Danish-speaking participants.

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