

Proposed costs for the trainee/mentee investing in FUSIC Heart accreditation from Ireland

FCUS Module from the Intensive Care Network (Australia)	Free online & printed CM
Register with FUSIC Heart on the ICS website (Cheaper for ICS member)	100 pounds (112 euro)
FUSIC Heart Training Videos	5-10 pounds each (5-11e)
Register with Sonoclipshare.com (online logbook)	May be charge/Was free
<u>Mentor Fee (per 8 hour block)</u>	150 euro
<u>Supervisor Fee (BSE/ Listed Level 2 accredited - support to mentor)</u>	100 euro
<u>Triggered assessment Mentor</u>	50 euro
<u>Triggered assessment Supervisor</u>	50 euro
Estimated total	500 euro approx
Estimated time to completion	6-12 months

Suggestions for FUSIC Heart trainee/mentee

Find a mentor & a supervisor in hospital where you work

A mentor can be approved by the FUSIC UK Committee by their CV or can have achieved mentorship via completing FICE/FUSIC Heart triggered assessment

In certain circumstances an element of remote supervision may be possible

FUSIC Heart administration is done from UK office at ICS (Intensive Care Society)

Mentors will usually be Intensivists/ Cardiac Physiologists/ Cardiologists/ Cardiac Anaesthetists/ Emergency Physicians/ Acute Medicine Physicians or trainees in those specialities who have undergone the FUSIC Heart triggered assessment. These mentors are

- (a) people with the requisite TTE image acquisition skill to mentor mentees directly
- (b) people who currently use basic echo to differentiate between different causes of shock in a time sensitive manner

FUSIC Heart is BSE approved (50 cases; 4 views)

There is also a Level 1 BSE accreditation system which includes doppler (75 cases)

BSE Level 2 is a separate accreditation process (250 cases)

Background

This fee schedule was devised by FUSIC Heart mentors & supervisors in University Hospital Galway & University Hospital Limerick. It has been favourably received by the co-chairs of the FUSIC Committee UK, however, the UK training system is differently funded and it may not be workable there. It is under review by the JFICMI & will be proposed to the various regulatory education bodies.

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