

# ETHICAL AND PRACTICAL DILEMMAS IN ULTRASOUND PRACTICE

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**Are you a practising sonographer? Do you recognise any of the following:**

A pregnant woman and her partner get really angry with you because the local protocol precludes scanning for fetal sexing; then you discover they've lost a child to a sex-linked condition.

A female patient demands a chaperone for the trans-vaginal ultrasound examination you feel is necessary to make a full assessment of her pelvic structures; there's no-one available and the local protocol doesn't support the need for a chaperone where both patient and sonographer are the same sex.

You are scanning a fourteen year old female with acute abdominal pain and clinical suspicion of an ectopic pregnancy when the girl's accompanying mother remarks 'I didn't know you could see appendicitis on a scan'.

The above are just a few examples of the 'routine' ethical dilemmas and questions that sonographers face in their working lives. This course will help you find a way through such issues and enable both you and your patients/clients to feel that the scan experience was as good as it could be.

## OUTLINE PROGRAMME

**Morning:** Introduction to ethical issues from Bond Solon medico-legal consultancy

### Lunch

**Afternoon:** Issues around consent  
Issues around conscientious objection  
Issues on students and research  
Issues in general medical ultrasound  
Issues around incidental findings in a scan  
Open forum

**There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions throughout the day**

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