

## Bedside Ultrasound Drama

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**Background and Aims:** The study was created with a view to understanding the interest of internists in bedside ultrasound approach, to ascertain how much it is used, what the skills are and the difficulties in using it consistently.

**Materials and Methods:** the survey drawn up by the Fadoi Campania imaging group was sent to all members during July 2025. There were 15 questions regarding the presence and type of ultrasound equipment in the wards, expertise, time available for use, and the possibility of teaching according to workload.

**Results:** 176 doctors participated anonymously. Of these only 14% report knowing how to use contrast media; only 5% declare

they don't have ultrasound machines in their department. 47 % of participants reported that ultrasound is used occasionally due to workload and no procedures are performed. Furthermore, 85% stated that teaching is no possible. Furthermore, only 39% of medical departments have an ultrasound ambulatory.

**Discussion:** These data show that the average level of ultrasound expertise in Campania is currently low, and its use is sporadic. Teaching is difficult. Mastery of the technique would also allow internists to regain the ability to perform procedures, currently delegated to other specialists.

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