



19th Annual Transcranial Doppler Course

Learn TCD Interpretation with 100 Patient Studies

September 5-7, 2025

Live online, hosted from Seattle, USA (Time Zone PDT, GMT-7)

Learning Objectives

- Identify basic principles of intracranial vascular anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology
- Describe clinical applications of TCD
- Recognize normal and abnormal intracranial Doppler spectral waveforms
- Apply TCD and TCDI interpretation to 100 real patient case studies in a variety of clinical settings

Prerequisite Fundamental Lectures

Pre-recorded, online only. Available for viewing prior to start of course.

NOTE: TCD course attendees are expected to be familiar with or have viewed these lectures *prior to starting the course*.

Lectures:

1. **Cerebrovascular Anatomy: Decoding the Matrix**
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNi
Emily L. Ho MD PhD, RPNi
2. **Foundations of Success with TCD: Physics and Instrumentation**
Leni Karr CPC, ELI-MP, RVT, NVS
3. **TCD: Non-imaging Technique**
Brenda Rinsky, RVT, RDMS, NVS
4. **TCD: Imaging Technique**
Krislynn Barnhart, BS, RVT, NVS

5. Subclavian Steal
Bonnie Brown, RVT, NVS
6. Extrinsic Compression of Vertebral Arteries with Head Rotation
Bonnie Brown, RVT, NVS
7. Building a Neurovascular Lab
Brenda Rinsky, RVT, RDMS, NVS
8. Self-Quiz for Cerebrovascular Anatomy and Physics
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD PhD, RPNI
Leni Karr CPC, ELI-MP, RVT, NVS

Pre-Course Meet & Greet – Tuesday, September 2

Live online at 1700 PDT (GMT-7) using the 24-hour clock / military time.

1700 Come online and meet some of the TCD course faculty and help us build a community of TCD enthusiasts!

Update September 3, 2025: We have recorded this event for viewing by those who cannot attend. Please check your email for details.

Day 1 – Friday, September 5

Pre-recorded and live webinar. All times listed are Pacific Daylight Savings Time (GMT-7) using the 24-hour clock / military time.

0730 Zoom waiting room will open

0745 Welcome and Introduction
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI

0800 Hemodynamics and Waveform Interpretation
Krislynn Barnhart, BS, RVT, NVS
Leni Karr CPC, ELI-MP, RVT, NVS

0900 Extracranial Arterial Effects on Intracranial Hemodynamics:
Collateral Flow

	Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNi
0945	–Break–
1000	Cerebral Emboli Krislynn Barnhart, BS, RVT, NVS
1045	Clinical Application of TCD Emboli Monitoring Aaron Stayman MD, RPNi
1130	–Lunch break–
1230	Intracranial Stenosis and Occlusion Aaron Stayman MD, RPNi
1315	Endovascular Carotid Revascularization Yince Loh MD
1335	TCD Case Studies in Carotid Revascularization Aaron Stayman MD, RPNi
1405	–Break–
1420	Patient case studies with TCD interpretation of above topics Aaron Stayman MD, RPNi Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNi
1730	Adjourn

Day 2 – Saturday, September 6

Pre-recorded and live webinar. All times listed are Pacific Daylight Savings Time (GMT-7) using the 24-hour clock / military time.

0730	Zoom waiting room will open
0745	Announcements Aaron Stayman MD, RPNi Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNi
0800	TCD Bubble Study for PFO: Protocol & Interpretation Criteria Ahmad Siyar RVT, NVS

- 0830 PFO: Anatomy, Pathology, Diagnosis & Treatment
Paul P. Huang, MD, RPVI, MSC, FACC, FSCAI
- 0915 Patient case studies with TCD interpretation of above topics
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI
- 1000 –Break–
- 1015 Extracranial Arterial Effects on Intracranial Hemodynamics:
Vasomotor Reserve
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI
- 1100 Subarachnoid Hemorrhage and Vasospasm
James Wang MD, RPNI
- 1140 –Lunch break–
- 1245 TCD in Traumatic Vasospasm
Alan J. Velander II, MD RPNI
- 1310 Patient case studies with TCD interpretation of Traumatic
Vasospasm
Alan J. Velander II, MD RPNI
- 1345 Patient case studies with TCD interpretation of above topics
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI
- 1730 Adjourn

Day 3 – Sunday, September 7

Pre-recorded and live webinar. All times listed are Pacific Daylight Savings Time (GMT-7) using the 24-hour clock / military time.

- 0730 Zoom waiting room will open
- 0745 Announcements
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI

- 0800 TCD in Raised Intracranial Pressure and Cerebral Circulatory Arrest
Arthur Lam, MD, FRCP, FNCS
- 0830 Patient case studies with TCD interpretation of above topics
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI
- 0915 –Break–
- 0930 Sickle Cell Disease
Michael Bender, MD, PhD
- 1015 STOP Trial and TCD Criteria
Brenda Rinsky, RVT, RDMS, NVS
- 1030 Patient case studies with TCD interpretation of above topics
Question and Answer Session
Aaron Stayman MD, RPNI
Emily L. Ho MD, PhD, RPNI
Other faculty members
- 1215 –End of course–

All live online sessions (Days 1-3) will be recorded and made available to course attendees after the end of the course.

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