1. Indicate which residency school you are from (the answer will NOT be associated to the other results of the survey and will only be used to know which Schools actually filled the survey) Only one answer is possible Ancona - Politecnica delle Marche Bari Bologna Brescia Cagliari Catania Catanzaro Chieti - Pescara Ferrara Firenze Foggia Genova L' Aquila Messina Milano Milano 'Bicocca' Milano San Raffaele Modena e Reggio Emilia Napoli Federico II Napoli II Ateneo (SUN) - vanvitelli

| Novara Piemonte Orientale |
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| Padova |
| Palermo |
| Parma |
| Pavia |
| Perugia |
| Pisa |
| Roma Campus Biomedico |
| Roma Cattolica |
| Roma La Sapienza |
| Roma Sant'Andrea |
| Roma Tor Vergata |
| Sassari |
| Siena |
| Torino |
| Trieste |
| Udine |
| Varese 'Insubria' |
| Verona |
| Humanitas |

2. For each POCUS application, indicate which teaching tools are used in your residency school (more than one answer is possible):

| | Bedside teaching | Online modules | Frontal lessons | Simulation | Participation to research | None |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|------|
| Vascular access | | | | | | |
| Lung Ultrasound | | | | | | |
| Transthoracic Echocardiography | | | | | | |
| FAST | | | | | | |
| Transcranial Doppler | | | | | | |
| Regional Anaesthesia | | | | | | |
| Diaphragm Ultrasound | | | | | | |

| If there is an ultrasound training, who is the mentor? (more than one answer possible) |
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| Self-training A senior resident A consultant physician |
| Indicate the percentage of residents of your school who could attend an extra-curricular ultrasound course with financial support from the school in the last 5 years Only one answer available |
| 0% 25% 50% 75% 100% |
| |

5. How many hours of theoretical training are dedicated to each ultrasound technique in the 5-year residency school?

| | 0 | 1-2 | 3-5 | >5 |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----|-----|----|
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| Transcranial Doppler | | | | |
| Regional Anaesthesia | | | | |
| Diaphragm Ultrasound | | | | |

6. Which is the minimum number of exams required to achieve basic competences in your opinion?

| | 0 | 1-10 | 11-29 | >=30 |
|-----------------------------------|---|------|-------|------|
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| Lung Ultrasound | | | | |
| Transthoracic Echocardiography | | | | |
| FAST | | | | |
| Transcranial Doppler | | | | |
| Regional Anaesthesia | | | | |
| Diaphragm Ultrasound | | | | |

7. How important are ultrasound skills in the overall evaluation of the resident?

| | 1 Not important at all | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Very important |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|
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| Transthoracic Echocardiography | | | | | |
| FAST | | | | | |
| Transcranial Doppler | | | | | |
| Regional Anaesthesia | | | | | |
| Diaphragm Ultrasound | | | | | |

8. Which are the evaluation used in your residency school? More than one answer is possibile

| None |
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| Theoretical examination |
| Bedside evaluation |
| Formal theoretical and practical certification |

9. Which other ultrasound technique should be implemented in residency school in your opinion? (open answer)

10. Do you think ultrasound training should be improved in your residency school?

| | 1 - Absolutely disagree | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 - Absolutely agree |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|
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| FAST | | | | | |
| Transcranial Doppler | | | | | |
| Regional Anaesthesia | | | | | |
| Diaphragm Ultrasound | | | | | |

11. Which is the ultrasound machine availability?

| | No ultrasound machine | 1 shared with another Unit | 1 dedicated machine | >1 dedicated machine |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| ICU | | | | |
| Operating Room | | | | |
| Emergency Department | | | | |
| Extra-hospital medicine | | | | |
| Outpatient services (pain therapy, vascular access) | | | | |

12. Limiting factors for ultrasound training (more than one answer is possible)

| | Limited mentor's time availability | Limited mentor's expertise | Ultrasound machines' availability | Limited resident's time availability | Lack of a standardized curriculum | None |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Vascular access | | | | | | |
| Lung Ultrasound | | | | | | |
| Transthoracic Echocardiography | | | | | | |
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| Transcranial Doppl | ler | | | | | |
| Regional Anaesthe | esia 🗌 | | | | | |
| Diaphragm Ultraso | und \Box | | | | | |