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ULTRASOUND-GUIDED SYNOVIAL BIOPSY TRAINING PROGRAM

Tuesday, June 18, 2019
Division of Rheumatology (Academic Office)
240 East Huron M300, Chicago, Illinois 60611
Rheumatology Ultrasound-Guided Synovial Biopsy Training Program

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Objectives:

1. Recognize the need for minimally-invasive ultrasound-guided synovial biopsy as a method of obtaining fresh human synovial tissue for research purposes.
2. Discuss the IRB approval process, the inclusion and exclusion criteria for the procedure, the consent process, and recruitment techniques.
3. Compare and contrast the guillotine needle (True-Cut, Quick-Core) method vs the portal and forceps method for minimally-invasive ultrasound-guided synovial biopsy.
4. Recognize the necessary equipment and facilities for each procedure method and know how to obtain them.
5. Practice both the guillotine needle (True-Cut, Quick-Core) method and the portal and forceps method for minimally-invasive ultrasound-guided synovial biopsy on cadaveric human specimens in order to acquire the necessary procedural skill.

Target Audience: Rheumatology

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