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ARDMS SPI Exam Syllabus Topics:

Topic	Details
Topic 1	• Perform Ultrasound Examinations: This section of the exam measures skills of Sonographers and covers how to conduct ultrasound procedures while ensuring patient safety and diagnostic accuracy. It includes understanding of imaging protocols, ergonomics, patient care, and the interaction between sound and tissue. Candidates are expected to demonstrate abilities to manage patient encounters, apply 3D • 4D and contrast imaging concepts, identify and correct artifacts, and follow confidentiality and privacy standards throughout the scanning process.
Topic 2	• Optimize Sonographic Images: This section of the exam measures skills of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers and assesses their ability to enhance image quality using advanced optimization techniques. It includes understanding axial, lateral, elevational, and temporal resolution, as well as manipulating gain, depth, magnification, and dynamic range. Examinees are expected to apply harmonic imaging, spatial compounding, and gray-scale techniques to produce clear, accurate diagnostic images.
Topic 3	• Apply Doppler Concepts: This section of the exam measures skills of Vascular Sonographers and evaluates understanding and application of Doppler ultrasound principles. It includes knowledge of Doppler angle, flow dynamics, and color and spectral Doppler imaging. The section also covers eliminating aliasing, interpreting waveforms, applying continuous and pulsed wave Doppler, and optimizing Doppler gain and scale to accurately measure blood flow and velocity within vessels.

Topic 4	• Provide Clinical Safety and Quality Assurance: This section of the exam measures skills of Clinical Ultrasound Supervisors and focuses on maintaining safety and quality standards in ultrasound practice. It includes infection control protocols, transducer and machine integrity checks, and quality assurance testing using tissue-mimicking phantoms. The section also requires familiarity with statistical parameters like sensitivity and specificity to evaluate diagnostic performance and ensure consistent, reliable imaging outcomes.
Topic 5	• Manage Ultrasound Transducers: This section of the exam measures skills of Ultrasound Technicians and focuses on the management and proper use of different types of transducers. It evaluates knowledge of transducer components, frequency selection, and application of various 2D, 3D, 4D, and nonimaging transducer concepts. Candidates must show they can choose the appropriate transducer for specific examinations and make necessary frequency adjustments to ensure image quality.

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ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation Sample Questions (Q180-Q185):

NEW QUESTION # 180
Which feature is a characteristic of write magnification?

- A. Decreased spatial resolution
- B. Post-processing
- C. New data acquisition
- D. Larger pixel size

Answer: C

Explanation:
Comprehensive and Detailed Explanation From Exact Extract:
Write magnification acquires new data over the smaller field of view with a higher number of scan lines, improving spatial resolution.
Principles and Instrumentation state:
"Write magnification rescans the selected region with new data acquisition, increasing the number of pixels and improving resolution."
Post-processing (A) applies to read magnification.
Larger pixel size (C) would decrease resolution.
Write magnification improves, not decreases (D), spatial resolution.
Therefore, the correct answer is B: New data acquisition.
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NEW QUESTION # 181
Which factor improves axial resolution?

- A. Decreased compression
- B. Narrower beamwidth
- C. Shorter spatial pulse length
- D. Lower frequency transducer

Answer: C

Explanation:
Axial resolution refers to the ability to distinguish two structures that are close to each other along the direction of the sound beam. It is determined by the spatial pulse length (SPL), which is the product of the number of cycles in a pulse and the wavelength. Shorter SPL means shorter pulse duration, which leads to better axial resolution. This is because shorter pulses allow for better separation of echoes from closely spaced structures.
Reference:
ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation guidelines
Kremkau, F. W. (2015). Diagnostic Ultrasound: Principles and Instruments.

NEW QUESTION # 182
Which change should be made to lower the mechanical index (MI)?

- A. Lowering transducer frequency
- B. Decreasing output power
- C. Activating tissue harmonics
- D. Increasing gain

Answer: B

Explanation:
Comprehensive and Detailed Explanation From Exact Extract:
Mechanical Index (MI) is proportional to the peak negative pressure and inversely proportional to the square root of frequency.
Lowering output power directly decreases the peak pressure, thus reducing MI.
Principles and Instrumentation state:
"Mechanical index decreases with lower output power, reducing the risk of mechanical bioeffects such as cavitation."
* Lowering frequency (A) increases MI.
* Tissue harmonics (B) improves image quality but does not reduce MI directly.
* Increasing gain (D) affects displayed brightness, not acoustic power.
Therefore, the correct answer is C: Decreasing output power.
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NEW QUESTION # 183
How is variable transmit focus with a linear phased array accomplished?

- A. Mechanically rotate array elements
- B. Modifying the impedance of the acoustic lens
- C. Adjusting relative delay times of the array elements
- D. Reshaping the matching layers

Answer: C

Explanation:
Comprehensive and Detailed Explanation From Exact Extract:
In phased arrays, transmit focus is electronically controlled by varying the timing (delays) of the activation of elements.
Principles and Instrumentation state:
"Electronic focusing is achieved by introducing varying time delays to individual elements, allowing beam focusing at different depths."
* Mechanical rotation (A) applies to older mechanical probes.
* Matching layers (B) and acoustic lens impedance (C) do not control focusing electronically.
Therefore, the correct answer is D: Adjusting relative delay times of the array elements.
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NEW QUESTION # 184
If the pulse repetition frequency is 3 kHz, what is the maximum Doppler shift that can be detected without aliasing?

- A. 1.5 kHz
- B. 3.0 kHz
- C. 9.0 kHz

- D. 6.0 kHz

Answer: A

Explanation:
The maximum Doppler shift that can be detected without aliasing is determined by the Nyquist limit, which is half of the pulse repetition frequency (PRF). If the PRF is 3 kHz, the Nyquist limit is 3□□□2=1.5□□□23kHz=1.5kHz. Therefore, the maximum Doppler shift that can be detected without aliasing is 1.5 kHz. Aliasing occurs when the Doppler shift exceeds this limit, causing an incorrect representation of the velocity.
Reference: ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation, Chapter on Doppler Principles.

NEW QUESTION # 185
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