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*Bordeaux – Lundi 15 décembre 2025*

## **Formation à l'échocardiographie en réanimation & impact thérapeutique**



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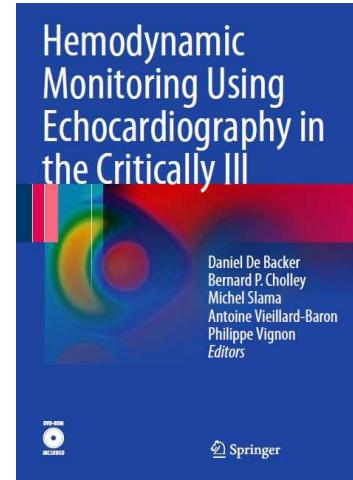
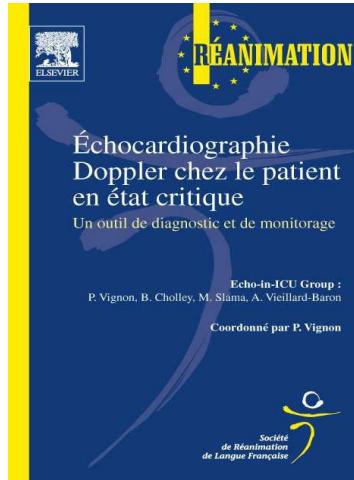
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Conflit d'intérêt

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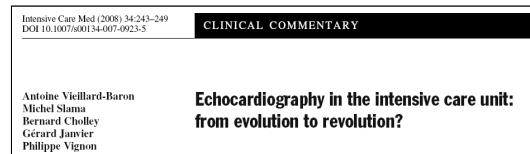
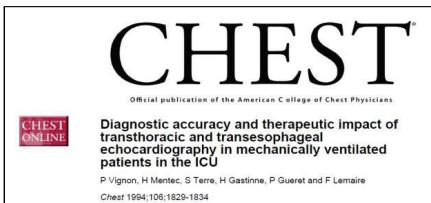


Historique

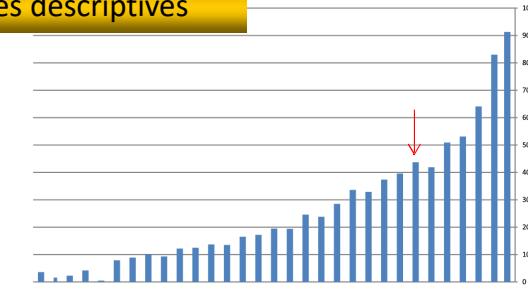
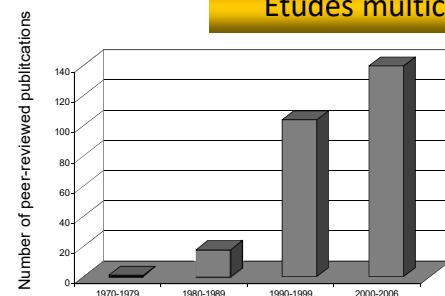
## D'où vient-on ?

1990

2025



Etudes  
monocentriques  
descriptives





Historique

## Identité de la *Critical Care Echocardiography*

2009



CHEST

Consensus Statement

### American College of Chest Physicians/ La Société de Réanimation de Langue Française Statement on Competence in Critical Care Ultrasonography\*

Paul H. Mayo, MD; Yannick Beaulieu, MD; Peter Doelken, MD;  
David Feller-Kopman, MD; Christopher Harrod, MS; Adolfo Kaplan, MD;  
John Oropello, MD; Antoine Viellard-Baron, MD; Olivier Adet, MD;  
Daniel Lichtenstein, MD; Eric Maury, MD; Michel Slama, MD;  
and Philippe Vignon, MD

CCE

CCE is performed and interpreted by the intensivist at the bedside to establish diagnoses and to guide therapy of patients with cardiopulmonary compromise. This part of the document defines the elements of echocardiography that are required to achieve competence in CCE.

Chest 2009;135:1050-60

Echocardiographie en Réanimation	Echocardiographie en Cardiologie
Indication principale : <b>insuffisance circulatoire et/ou respiratoire</b>	Indication principale : cardiopathies
<b>Réalisation au lit</b> du patient par le <b>réanimateur</b>	Réalisation au laboratoire d'échocardiographie par le cardiologue ou l'infirmière formée
<b>Interprétation en temps réel</b> par le médecin <b>réanimateur</b>	Interprétation en temps réel ou à distance par le cardiologue
<b>Guide immédiatement</b> la démarche diagnostique de pathologie aiguë ou chroniques décompensées	Evaluation de pathologies cardiovasculaires chroniques parfois complexes
Disponibilité permanente <b>24/7</b>	Réalisation programmée aux heures ouvrables
Patients fréquemment ventilés ( <b>interactions cardiopulmonaires</b> )	Patients en ventilation spontanée et parfois ambulatoires
Echocardiographie <b>transoesophagienne fréquemment requise et facile à réaliser sous sédation</b> (ventilation mécanique)	Echocardiographie transthoracique le plus souvent pratiquée car qualité d'images souvent suffisante
Utilisation fréquente d'une <b>évaluation ciblée</b>	Examen exhaustif répondant à l'état de l'art
Evaluation qualitative, semi-quantitative ou quantitative utilisant des <b>paramètres simples et reproductibles</b>	Evaluation quantitative utilisant en routine l'ensemble des outils disponibles (ex, strain, imagerie tridimensionnelle)
<b>Impact thérapeutique immédiat</b> (y compris indication chirurgicale)	Impact thérapeutique en règle retardé (modification du traitement au long cours)
<b>Evaluations répétées voire monitoring</b> , suivi à court terme	Evaluation ponctuelle, suivi à long terme

Vignon P. In: Critical Care Ultrasound. P Lumb and D Karakitsos (Eds). Elsevier 2014

2014

Intensive Care Med (2014) 40:1795–1815  
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CONFERENCE REPORTS AND EXPERT PANEL

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Christoph Hofer  
Roman Jacewicz  
Alexander Mebazaa  
Michael R. Pinsky  
Jean Louis Teboul  
Jean Louis Vincent  
Andrew Rhodes

**Consensus on circulatory shock  
and hemodynamic monitoring. Task force  
of the European Society of Intensive Care  
Medicine**

Topic	ICM Antonelli 2007	ICM Cecconi 2014
Hemodynamic monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>–We do not recommend routine measurement of CO for patients with shock. Level 1; QoE moderate (B)</li><li>–We suggest considering echocardiography or measurement of CO for diagnosis in patients with clinical evidence of ventricular failure and persistent shock with adequate fluid resuscitation. Level 2 (weak); QoE moderate (B)</li><li>–We do not recommend the routine use of the pulmonary artery catheter for patients in shock. Level 1; QoE high (A)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>–We recommend further hemodynamic assessment (such as assessing cardiac function) to determine the type of shock if the clinical examination does not lead to a clear diagnosis. <i>Ungraded best practice</i></li><li>–We suggest that, when further hemodynamic assessment is needed, echocardiography is the preferred modality to initially evaluate the type of shock as opposed to more invasive technologies. Level 2; QoE moderate (B)</li><li>–In complex patients we suggest to additionally use pulmonary artery catheterization or transpulmonary thermodilution to determine the type of shock. Level 2; QoE low (C)</li><li>–We do not recommend routine measurement of cardiac output for patients with shock responding to the initial therapy. Level 1; QoE low (C)</li><li>–We recommend measurements of cardiac output and stroke volume to evaluate the response to fluids or inotropes in patients that are not responding to initial therapy. Level 1; QoE low (C)</li><li>–We suggest sequential evaluation of hemodynamic status during shock. Level 1; QoE low (C)</li><li>–Echocardiography can be used for the sequential evaluation of cardiac function in shock. <i>Statement of fact</i></li><li>–We do not recommend the routine use of the pulmonary artery catheter for patients in shock. Level 1; QoE high (A)</li><li>–We suggest pulmonary artery catheterization in patients with refractory shock and right ventricular dysfunction. Level 2; QoE low (C)</li><li>–We suggest the use of transpulmonary thermodilution or pulmonary artery catheterization in patients with severe shock especially in the case of associated acute respiratory distress syndrome. Level 2; QoE low (C)</li><li>–We recommend that less invasive devices are used, instead of more invasive devices, only when they have been validated in the context of patients with shock. <i>Ungraded best practice</i></li></ul>

2025

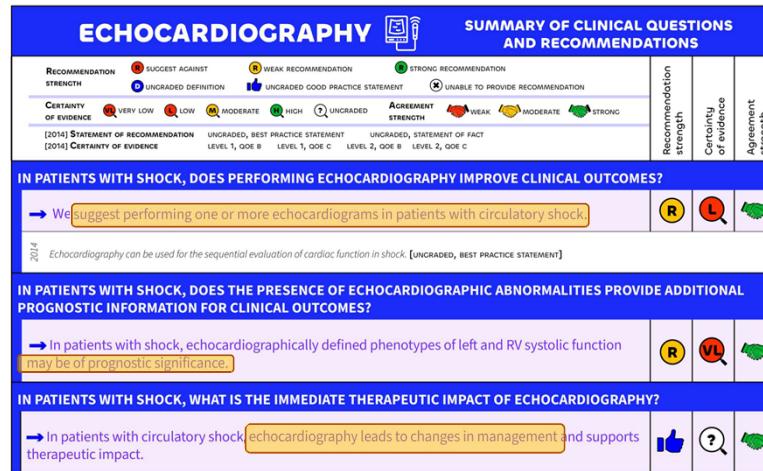
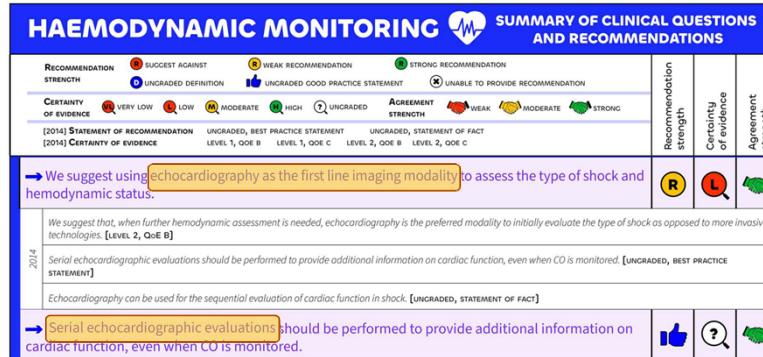
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#### CONFERENCE REPORTS AND EXPERT PANEL

## ESICM guidelines on circulatory shock and hemodynamic monitoring 2025



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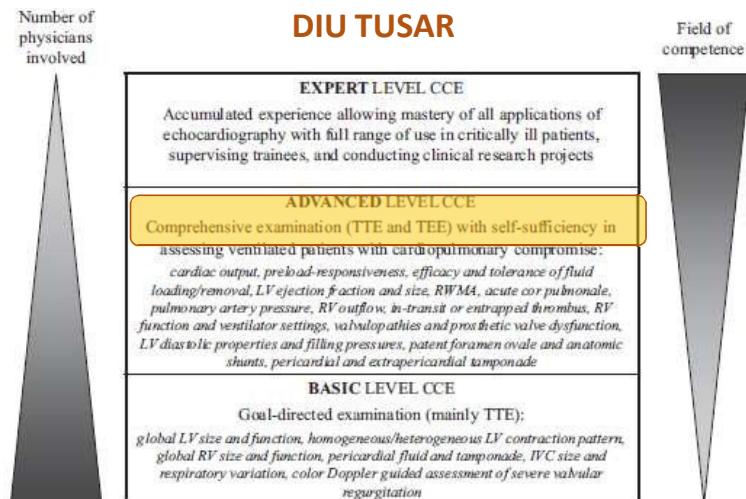
## PRO: Physician-Performed Ultrasound: The Time Has Come for Routine Use in Acute Care Medicine

P. Vignon, MD, PhD

Anesth Analgesia 2012

Number of physicians involved

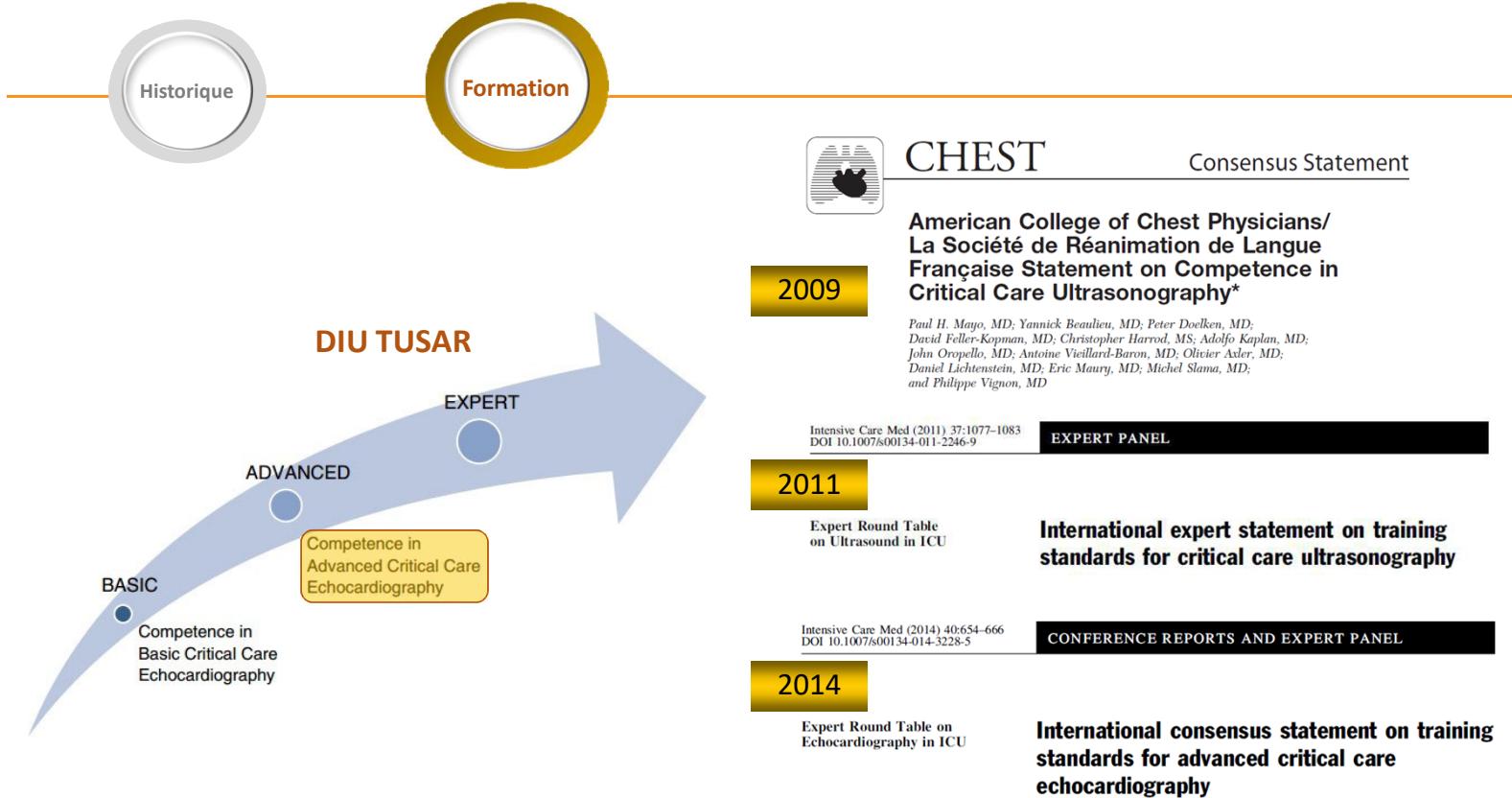
Field of competence

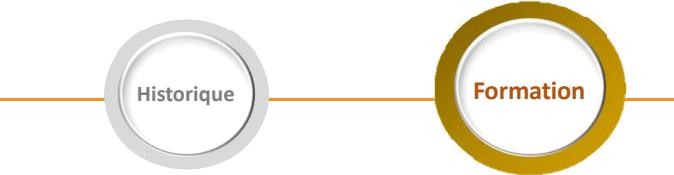


**Table 4** Clinical applications of advanced critical care echocardiography

### Clinical settings

1. Circulatory failure (sustained hypotension, shock)
2. Cardiac arrest
  - a. During resuscitation
  - b. After successful resuscitation
3. Acute respiratory failure
  - a. Severe hypoxemia with bilateral radiological infiltrates
  - b. ARDS
  - c. Decompensated chronic respiratory failure
  - d. Weaning failure from the ventilator
  - e. Unexplained sustained hypoxemia
4. Specific clinical settings
  - a. Suspected systemic embolism
  - b. Suspected acute infective endocarditis
  - c. Acute aortic syndrome
  - d. Severe chest trauma
  - e. Circulatory assistance
- f. Brain dead donor





## Historique

## Formation

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EXPERT PANEL

Expert Round Table  
on Ultrasound in ICU

### International expert statement on training standards for critical care ultrasonography

#### Statements

##### Preliminary general statements

All experts (100%) agreed upon the facts that:

- Basic-level critical care echocardiography and general critical care ultrasound should be a required part of the training of every ICU physician.
- Advanced-level critical care echocardiography is an optional component of the training of the ICU physician.

Intensivists who want to achieve competence in advanced CCE must be trained to basic-level CCE as a prerequisite (100% agreement).

**DIU TUSAR :**  
**100 ETT**  
**50 ETO vues**  
**(25 ETO réalisées)**

#### 1. Theoretical program:

Course design should include specific learning goals as described in the ACCP/SRLF competence statement [14]. The minimum number of hours for course design required to teach advanced CCE is 40 h, to be divided between lectures and didactic cases with image-based training (100% agreement).

#### 3. What is the required number of examinations to be performed by the trainee?

Trainees must acquire competencies in TTE and TEE (100% agreement). There was a consensus that TEE is mandatory for advanced CCE. Review of the literature suggests that 150 fully supervised TTE studies and 50 fully supervised TEE studies are a reasonable training target to achieve competence in image acquisition and interpretation [24, 25]. Trainees should learn advanced CCE with a locally qualified physician supervisor. Using validated scoring system to evaluate acquisition of competencies at bedside has been proposed [23]. A maximum period of 2 years is recommended to collect the appropriate number of echocardiographic studies.

#### 5. What should be the format for documenting practical training in image acquisition and interpretation?

Each trainee must maintain a logbook of their scanning activity that includes reports of studies performed and/or interpreted. Trainees should write reports of their image interpretation, and the reports be cosigned by trainee and supervisor to attest that the findings have been verified by a physician who is qualified in advanced CCE.

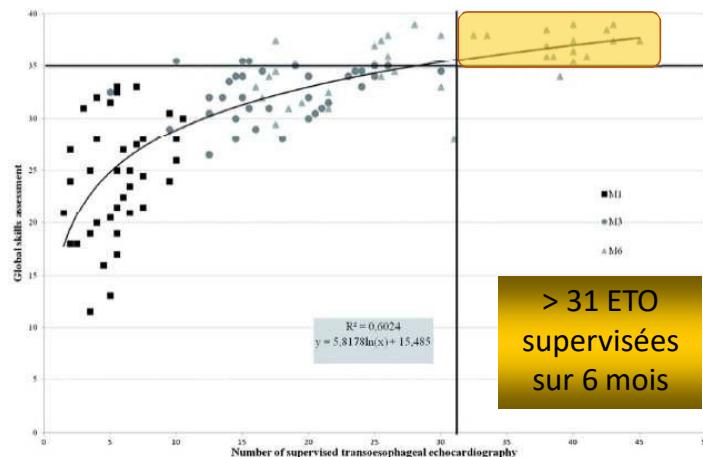


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### Number of supervised studies required to reach competence in advanced critical care transesophageal echocardiography



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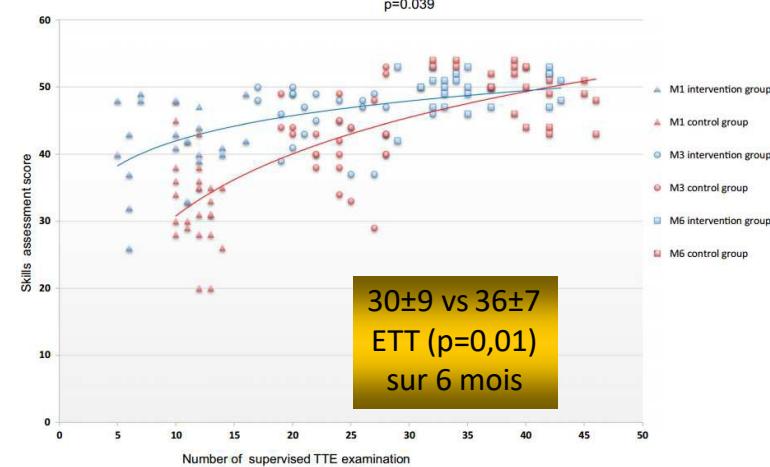
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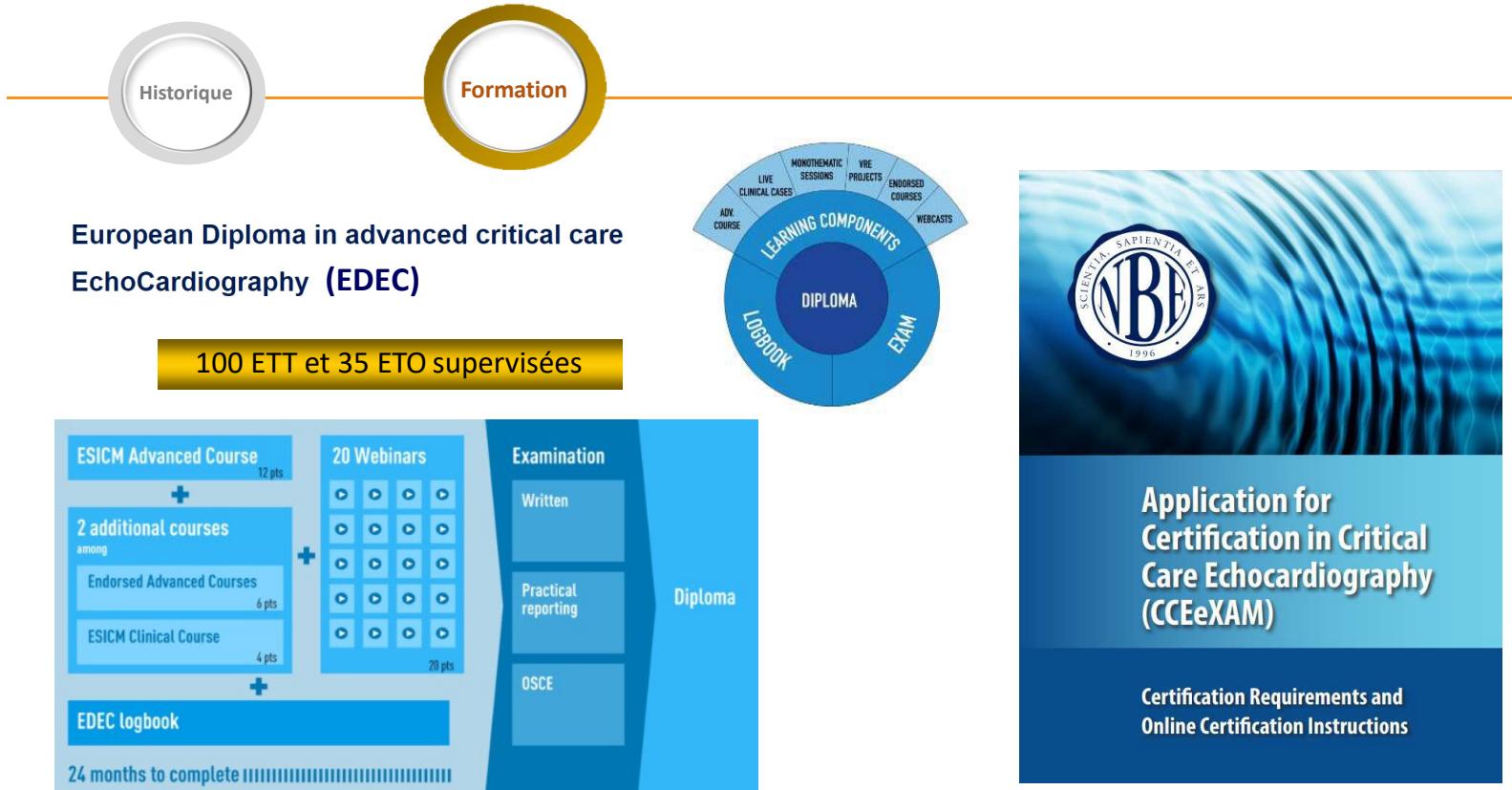


### Acceleration of the learning curve for mastering basic critical care echocardiography using computerized simulation

Philippe Vignon<sup>1,2,3,9</sup>, Benjamin Pegot<sup>1</sup>, François Dalmary<sup>4</sup>, Vanessa Jean-Michel<sup>5</sup>, Simon Boche<sup>5</sup>, Erwan Lher<sup>2,6,7</sup>, Jérôme Cros<sup>8</sup>, Gwenaël Prat<sup>3</sup> and EchoSimu Group

p=0.039







### Diagnostic accuracy and therapeutic impact of transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiography in mechanically ventilated patients in the ICU

P Vignon, H Mentec, S Terre, H Gastinne, P Gueret and F Lemaire

Chest 1994;106:1829-1834

**Table 2—Therapeutic Impact of Transthoracic (TTE) and Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)\***

Therapeutic Changes	TEE (n=128)	TEE (n=96)
Catecholamines infusion	(n=21)	10
Fluid challenge	(n=18)	6 12 (4)
Rapid cardiovascular surgery	(n=10)	2 8
Anticoagulation or fibrinolytic agents	(n=2)	1 1
Antibiotics for endocarditis	(n=2)	0 2
$\beta$ -blockers	(n=1)	0 1
Pericardiocentesis	(n=1)	1 0
Total	(n=55)	20 35

137 patients ventilés

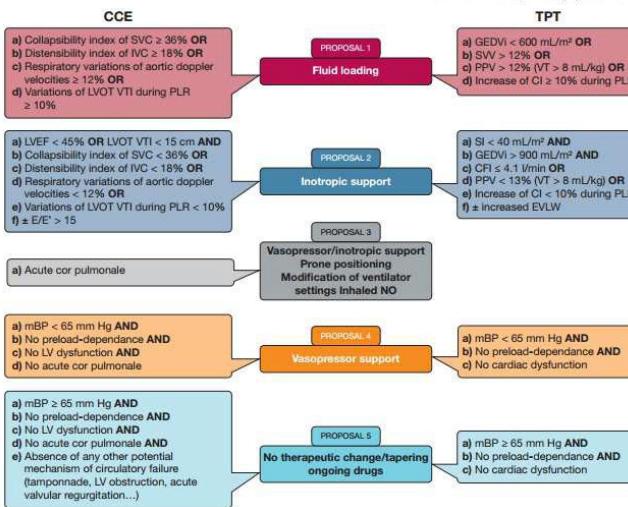
Concordance :  
¾ cas (experts)

Discordance identifiée par  
ETO : 16/37 pts (43%)

### Hemodynamic Assessment of Patients With Septic Shock Using Transpulmonary Thermodilution and Critical Care Echocardiography A Comparative Study

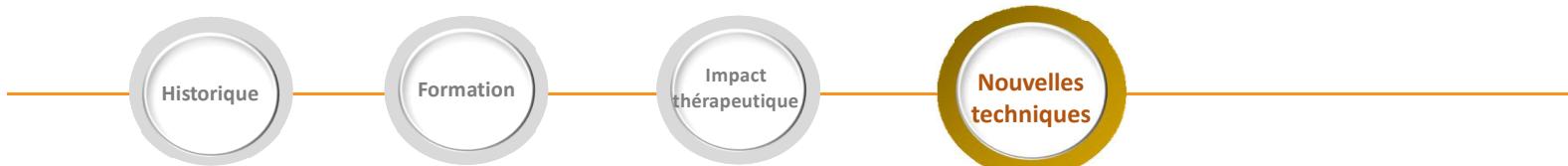
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CHEST 2018; 153(1):55-64



**TABLE I—Studies evaluating impact of TEE on patient management in the ICU. With permission from Hüttemann et al.<sup>20</sup>**

Author	Design	Year	Study period (months)	TEE (%)	ICU-type (%)	Mortality (%)	Patients studied (% of ICU admissions)	Ventilated patients (%)	Feasibility	Complications (%)		Impact		
										Diagnostic	Therapeutic	Overall	Non-surgical	
Alam <sup>2</sup>	R	1996	48	121	CCU M (52%) CT-SICU (48%)	N/A	22 N/A	98 <sup>a</sup> 100	0 2	58 43	25 33	7 10	19	
Bonch <sup>3</sup>	R	2003	12	117	CT-SICU (48%) CCU (52%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	43	35	10		
Chenzbraun <sup>4</sup>	R	1994	39	113	MICU (34%) CCU (13%)	N/A	65 N/A	7 N/A	45 0	26 0	8 7	18		
Coliceavy <sup>5</sup>	R	2002	48	308	MICU (68%) CT-SICU (32%)	38 N/A	4.2 N/A	99 <sup>a</sup> 40	2 0	55 99	23 99	20 16	13	
Forti <sup>6</sup>	R	1991	26	112	CCU SICU (50%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	99 77	16 32	4 13	12	
Foster <sup>7</sup>	R	1992	30	83	CCU (47%) M (33%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	77 77	32 32	13 13	19	
Harris <sup>8</sup>	R	1999	18	206	CCU SICU (48%)	23 48	N/A N/A	N/A 91	N/A 97 <sup>a</sup>	47 5	32 61	19 41	13	
Hedderich <sup>9</sup>	P	1995	14	61	SICU (60%) ER (40%)	42 78	44 N/A	6.6 21	98 <sup>a</sup> 0	6 0	88 85	69 N/A	20 26	
Houtenmann <sup>10</sup>	R	2004	42	216	SICU (60%) ER (40%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	
Hwang <sup>11</sup>	R	1993	24	78	SICU (68%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	
Khoury <sup>12</sup>	R	1994	41	77	SICU (68%) CCU (24%)	N/A	47 N/A	100 <sup>a</sup> N/A	3 N/A	64 N/A	48 N/A	19 N/A	29	
McLean <sup>13</sup>	R	1996	24	53	MICU (19%) SICU (7%)	N/A	3.2 N/A	N/A 59	100 98	N/A 4	45 59	10 N/A	8 24	
Oh <sup>14</sup>	R	1990	12	51	CCU (49%) SICU (29%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	
Pearson <sup>15</sup>	R	1990	10	62	CCU (49%) CT-SICU (21%)	N/A	N/A	36 CT-SICU (21%)	98 <sup>a</sup>	5	44 74	N/A 78	N/A N/A	8
Poehlert <sup>16</sup>	R	1995	7	103	MICU (19%) SICU (11%)	51 N/A	11 N/A	56 100	N/A 0	1 0	44 74	30 N/A	14 N/A	
Purbaestet <sup>17</sup>	P	1993	10	32	MICU (53%) CT-SICU (34%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Schmidlin <sup>18</sup>	R	2001	48	301	SICU (13%) CT-SICU	22 61	8.2 MICU (52%)	100 66	100 100	4 20	73 45	60 20	46 12	
Slama <sup>19</sup>	R	1996	18	61	CT-SICU (48%)	39 127	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	
Schn <sup>20</sup>	R	1995	78	96	MICU (56%) CT-SICU (44%)	51 N/A	81 N/A	98 86	2 100	52 0	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	21	
Vigmon <sup>21</sup>	P	1994	12	130	MICU (57%) CT-SICU	24 N/A	2.1 N/A	100 N/A	0 N/A	97 N/A	41 N/A	33 N/A	8	
Wake <sup>22</sup>	R	2001	26	CT-SICU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	91 N/A	58 N/A	43 N/A	15	
Total				2508				(weighted mean)	(weighted mean)	67.2	26	14.1		



## Miniaturisation des appareils

2011

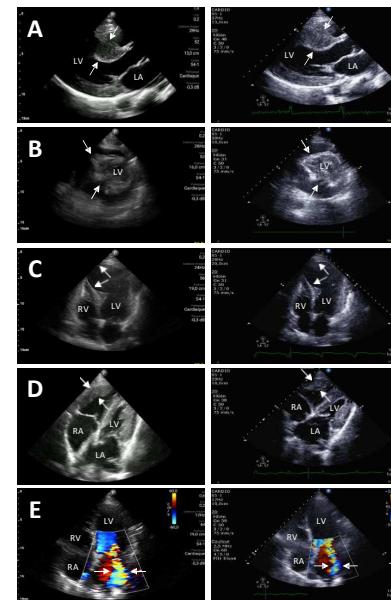


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LETTER

Diagnostic capability of a next-generation, ultra-miniaturized ultrasound system in patients with cardiopulmonary compromise assessed using basic critical care echocardiography

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ORIGINAL



Hemodynamic assessment of ventilated ICU patients with cardiorespiratory failure using a miniaturized multiplane transesophageal echocardiography probe

2017



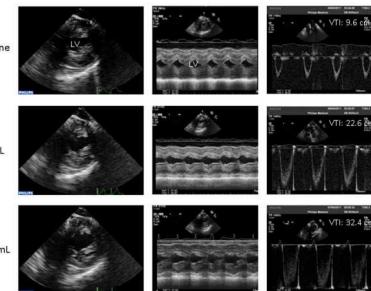
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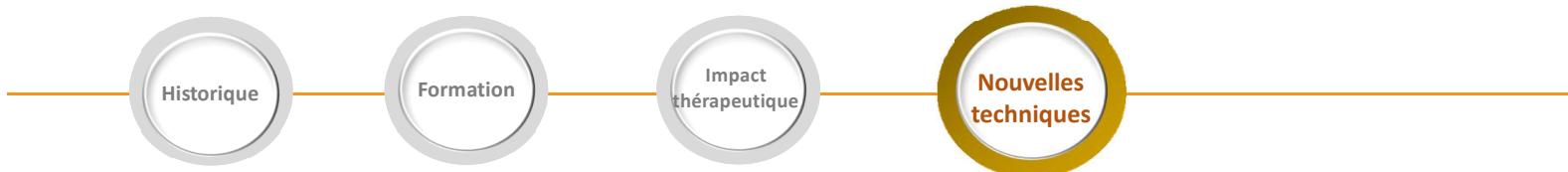


500 mL



1000 mL





## Sondes ETO à usage unique

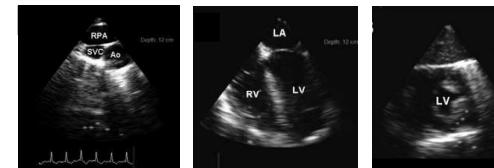
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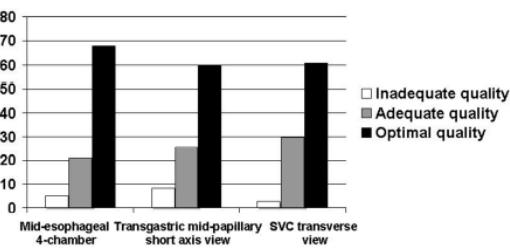
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A pilot study on safety and clinical utility  
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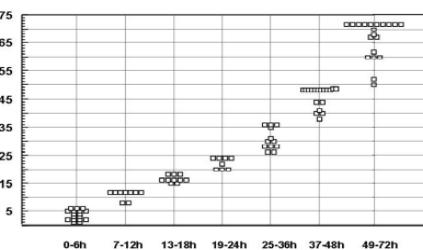
94 patients ventilés dans 4 centres

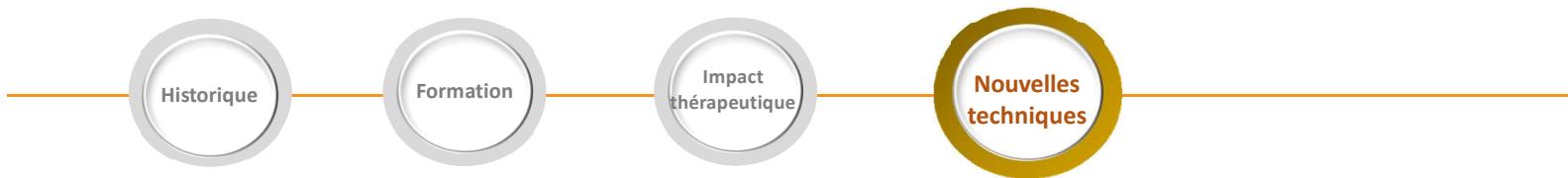


Number of patients

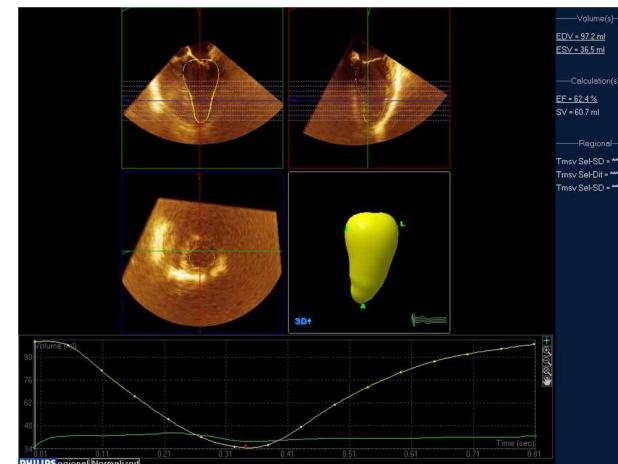
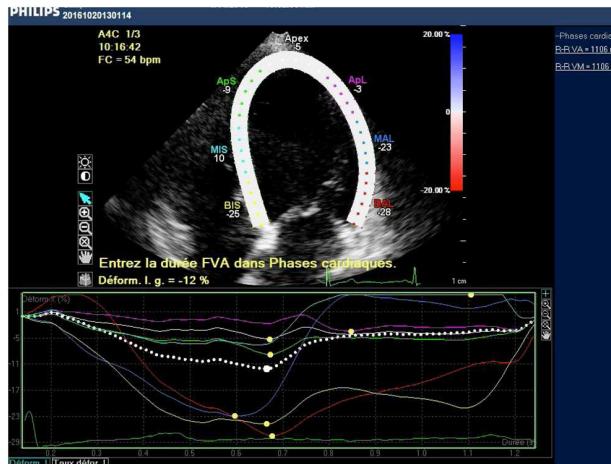


Hours





## Strain & échocardiographie tridimensionnelle temps réel



## Formation & impact thérapeutique

- ❖ L'échocardiographie en réanimation est **reconnue avec ses spécificités**
- ❖ Elle doit être **réalisée et interprétée par le réanimateur** pour l'intégrer dans la prise en charge
- ❖ Elle est recommandée en **1<sup>ère</sup> intention pour l'évaluation hémodynamique** du patient choqué
- ❖ Elle est utilisée de manière **répétée** (monitoring) **plus que ponctuelle** (diagnostic)
- ❖ Elle évalue **l'efficacité et la tolérance** de l'intervention thérapeutique (ex, remplissage vasculaire)
- ❖ Elle identifie les limites de techniques de monitoring aveugles (thermodilution transpulmonaire)
- ❖ L'ETO est fondamentale en post-opératoire de chirurgie cardiaque et en cas d'ECMO.

