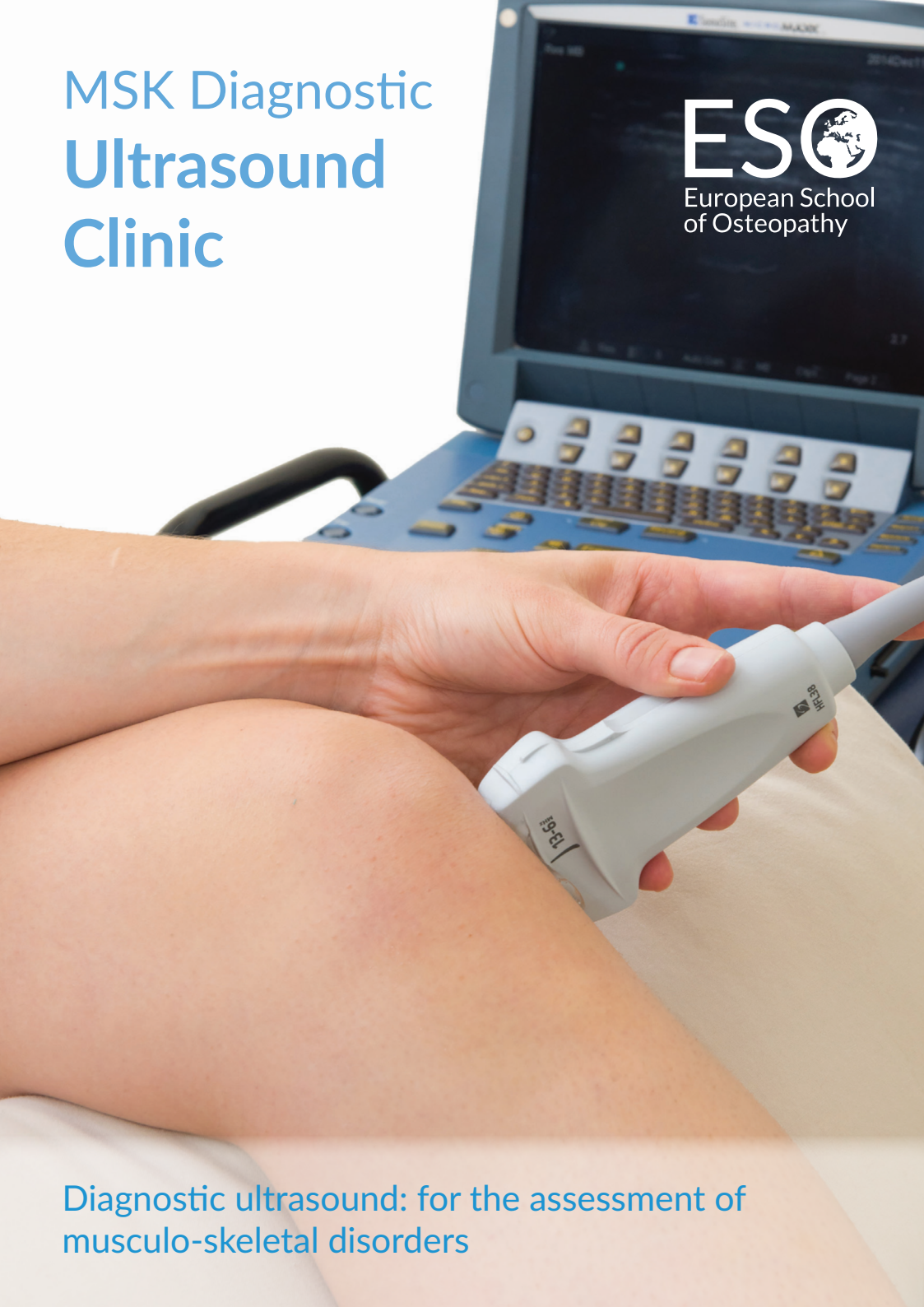


MSK Diagnostic Ultrasound Clinic

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Diagnostic ultrasound: for the assessment of
musculo-skeletal disorders

What is Diagnostic Ultrasound?

The ESO Clinic uses the latest ultrasound technology to scan specific areas of the body allowing us the ability to confirm a clinical diagnosis of various soft tissue injuries or disorders. The handheld scanner emits high frequency sound waves to generate a picture of the layers of tissue underneath the skin. Ultrasound imaging is the safest and least intrusive of all imaging procedures.

What does the MSK Diagnostic Ultrasound Clinic Offer?

The latest developments in ultrasound unit technology make it possible for the ESO to offer an imaging service to further help in the assessment and diagnosis of musculo-skeletal disorders in patients. It allows us to assess the structure and function of joint systems and their surrounding tissues in a dynamic way.

Obtaining high quality images, together with the referring clinician's knowledge, and understanding of underlying anatomical and pathological features of the patient's condition, will lead to more effective treatment and management strategies.

This clinic is headed by our Consultant Imaging Specialist, who teaches our students their diagnostic imaging course and has over twenty

years' experience in orthopaedic and clinical research in joint disease. As a teaching clinic, ESO students have the opportunity to see the benefits of using ultrasound for patient assessment first hand.

Who can refer me?

All patients at the ESO Clinic may be referred directly through their student practitioner. External referrals are welcome from GP's or other medical professionals.

A referral form will need to be completed by the patient's clinician. Forms are available to download from the ESO Clinic website (www.eso.ac.uk/clinic).

How long does the appointment last?

The imaging process will last for approximately thirty minutes. A written report will be sent to the referring clinician, usually within three working days of the consultation.

The referring clinician is welcome to attend the consultation with the patient.

Why choose the ESO Clinic?

The ESO Clinic is unique in offering a musculo-skeletal diagnostic ultrasound clinic for its patients as an in-house facility as well as being open to external referrals.

Based in Maidstone, the Clinic has been providing osteopathic treatment to the local community since 1978. The consistently high quality of clinical care is well known across the area; students, under supervision of experienced tutors, carry out over 20,000 treatments a year, which bears testimony to this.

We have 21 treatment rooms, 13 of which are downstairs; 4 of these treatment rooms are extra large, providing easy access for disabled or mobility impaired patients, and a hoist is available if needed. We have a large free car park.

As a registered charity and teaching clinic, the ESO Clinic offers very competitive pricing for both osteopathic treatments and our ultrasound scanning service.

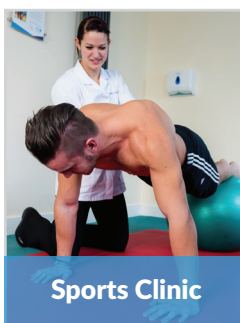
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