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Endovascular trainees experience virtual reality

Attendees at the United Kingdom Endovascular Trainees (UKETS) course held at the Museum of London had the opportunity to use two trans-radial simulators and a radial artery puncture device supplied by Terumo UK.

The course provides trainees interested in endovascular practice a chance to learn key skills in a safe environment, together with practical advice on

career progression. This comprises online theoretical tuition prior to the meeting, followed by hands-on virtual reality training supported by experienced faculty members including interventional radiologists, vascular surgeons and cardiologists.

This is the seventh course run by UKETS and supported by Terumo which, along with other endovascular

companies and specialist simulator manufacturers, provides virtual reality simulation equipment for foundation and specialist trainees to learn key endovascular skills including vessel access, catheter and wire navigation and vessel closure.

This year, UKETS received the *British Medical Journal* award for education in recognition of its work.