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FRIDAY 29 MAY

Sound Steps:
Mastering Ankle and
Foot Ultrasound
Aaron Fleming

SATURDAY 30 MAY

Liver ultrasound
intelligence:
Attenuation Imaging
(ATI) and Shear Wave
Elastography (SWE)
in focus
Marilyn Zelesco

SIEMENS
Healthineers

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AI Abdomen in daily
practice, combined
with Liver Shear
Wave and Ultrasound
Derived Fat Fraction
(UDFF). Putting it all
together.
Craig Williams

GE HealthCare

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Endo: Pretendo?
Cases, Pitfalls, and
False Positives in
Everyday Practice
Ali Deslandes

SATURDAY 30 MAY

MSK Innovations with
NEW LOGIQ R5
Dr Colin Chong

PHILIPS

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Shoulder to Wrist
Bryce Allen



ASA2026 GOLD COAST CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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REGISTRATIONS OPEN 8.30 am			
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The success of ASA2026 would not be possible without the dedication and expertise of the **Program Committee**, a team of highly experienced sonographers who have volunteered their time to shape an outstanding conference program. Their collective knowledge and commitment ensure that the program is diverse, relevant, and reflective of the latest advancements in ultrasound.

We sincerely thank each committee member for their time, effort, and passion in bringing ASA2026 to life.

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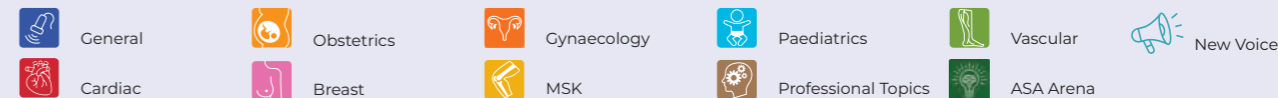
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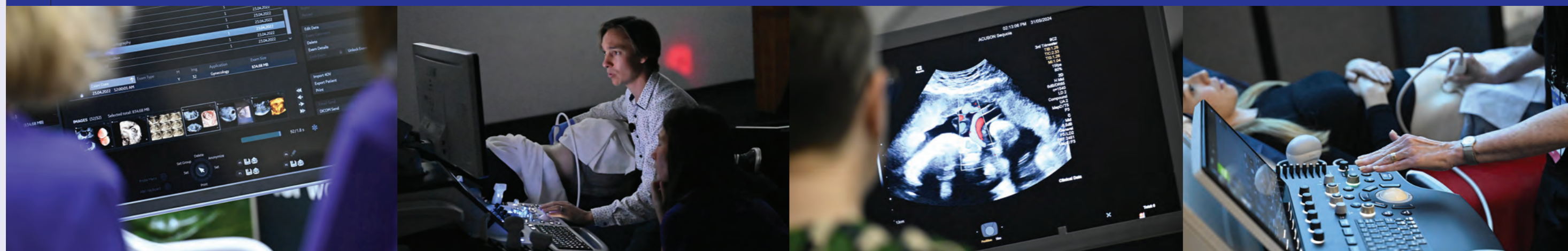
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12.30 – 12.40 pm	From scan to surgery: Correlating ultrasound findings with laparoscopic outcomes in endometriosis Dr Aiat Shamsa	Tetralogy of fallot Dr Alison Lee-Tannock	Precision imaging: Sonographic evaluation of acute penile pathologies Miss Donna Napier	Haemodynamic principles Mr Nathan Gallagher	Transforming sonography education through programmatic assessment and AI integration: A university-industry partnership Mr Ignatius Pereira	Aortic dimensions vs CT, who measures it best? Ms Bianca Coelho	MSK Facial ultrasound workshop: Anatomical mapping and variations Ms Lisa Hackett	GEN Hitting the target: Sonographic evaluation of the appendix and lower intestinal tract Ms Danielle Bowles	GYNAE The central citadel: Venture through the endometrium Dr Sandhya Maranna	OBS Womb service: Assessing the placenta and umbilical cord Mrs Erika Cavanagh	ASA ARENA Micro moments: The power of words in communication Mrs Alison White Ms Julie Archbold Mrs Mehrnaz Clifford Ms Janessa Baddeley Dr Catherine Rienzo			
12.40 – 12.50 pm												Exploring the placenta-heart-brain axis Ms Laura Harbinson	Ultrasound of vascular thoracic outlet syndrome: Technique, findings, and pitfalls Mr Aaditya Singh	Advancing the role of sonographer educators in point-of-care ultrasound Ms Carolyne Cormack
12.50 – 1.00 pm	Superficial endometriosis on ultrasound: A new IDEA for sonographers to navigate Ms Allison Mander Ms Alison Deslandes	Breaking the rhythm: Understanding fetal heart block Ms Claire Sweetlove	Prostate elastography: Techniques and clinical applications Mr Steven Abbott	Ultrasound of vascular thoracic outlet syndrome: Technique, findings, and pitfalls Mr Aaditya Singh	History of paediatric ultrasound Assoc Prof Roger Gent	Guiding the next generation: Building competence through clinical supervision and mentorship in cardiac sonography Mr Tony Forshaw Assoc Prof Rebecca Perry Ms Cathy West Mr Chris Thomas	12.30 – 1.20 pm	GYNAE Mastering the myometrial junction zone Mrs Lindsay Ashton	MSK Don't let your nerves snap the rope	MSK Plantar hindfoot muscles: A signpost for Baxter's nerve entrapment Ms Danni Macklin Assoc Prof Michelle Fenech	VASC Entering temporal artery territory Mr Greg Curry			
1.00 – 1.10 pm												Endovascular AVF creation: What sonographers need to know Mr Sameer Ishak	From barriers to breakthroughs: Establishing and expanding ultrasound care in rural communities Mrs Elyce Bennett	
1.10 – 1.20 pm	Malignant transformation of endometriosis Miss Charlotte Harman	Pre-scan informedness and anxiety during the 20-week morphology ultrasound: A prospective mixed-methods study Miss Mandy Feng	Benign vs malignant scrotal lesions Ms Marilyn Zelesco	The importance of appreciating aneurysm shape when assessing maximum diameter Mr Nathan Gallagher	Complaints against New Zealand sonographers: What a review of 3 decades of complaints can teach us Mr Martin Necas	Novices learning cardiac sonography Dr Paul Stoodley	1.30 – 2.20 pm	GYNAE Mastering the myometrial junction zone Mrs Lindsay Ashton	MSK Don't let your nerves snap the rope	MSK Plantar hindfoot muscles: A signpost for Baxter's nerve entrapment Ms Danni Macklin Assoc Prof Michelle Fenech	VASC Entering temporal artery territory Mr Greg Curry			
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1.50 – 2.00 pm	Hi ChatGPT! Be a doll and extract structured research data from endometriosis ultrasound reports Ms Alison Deslandes	Advanced theatre sonographer roles: Exploring sonographic guidance during obstetrics and gynaecology surgery by the experts in sonography Mrs Sarah Dowthwaite	Male pelvic floor: Not just a women's issue Mrs Tabitha Gosden	Mastering paediatric ultrasound Mr Shane Carroll	Patient communication from a clinical perspective Ms Julie Archbold	Patient communication from a clinical perspective Ms Julie Archbold	1.30 – 2.20 pm	GYNAE Mastering the myometrial junction zone Mrs Lindsay Ashton	MSK Don't let your nerves snap the rope	MSK Plantar hindfoot muscles: A signpost for Baxter's nerve entrapment Ms Danni Macklin Assoc Prof Michelle Fenech	VASC Entering temporal artery territory Mr Greg Curry			
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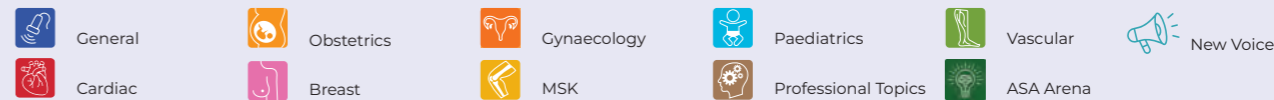
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Gynaecology The myometrium: Structure, function and pathology	Musculoskeletal Nerve nuances	General From nodes to lobes: Decoding head and neck with ultrasound	Breast The detective's toolkit: Unmasking breast ultrasound	Paediatrics Ultrasound in the paediatric abdomen	Professional Educate your mind, body, and future sonographers	Cardiac Imaging the unusual: Adult congenital heart disease		SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS	GE HEALTHCARE	PHILIPS	CANON MEDICAL						
3.00 – 3.10 pm	Adenomyosis unmasked: From subtle signs to definitive diagnosis Assoc Prof Ligita Jokubkiene	Under pressure: Navigating pitfalls and pathologies in the forefoot Mr Sean Yeoh	7 Sweep neck technique Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick	Challenges and innovations for imaging in dense breast tissue Dr Michelle Peterson	Growing paediatric ultrasound capability through shared learning Mr Jackson Monck	Scanning the globe: international approaches in sonographer education Dr Catherine Rienzo	Panel discussion Imaging challenges in adult congenital heart disease: Beyond the basics Ms Cathy West Mrs Ruth Ramm Mr Justin Gordon	3.00 – 3.50 pm	VASC Access granted: CLTI – mapping the target artery pathway for intervention Ms Jill Sommerset	OBS The flow show: Mastering fetal Doppler dynamics Mrs Stefanie Marr	GEN Eye spy: Ultrasound's role in evaluating ocular pathology Miss Donna Napier	Canon Medical Sponsored Session MSK Mastering traumatic foot & ankle ultrasound: From injury to pre-surgical insight Mr Aaron Fleming	ASA ARENA Who am I? The sonographer identity crisis Ms Carolyne Cormack Ms Claire O'Reilly Mr Anthony Wald Mr Roger Lee				
3.10 – 3.20 pm			Adult tonsils Assoc Prof Michelle Fenech		Liver surveillance in cystic fibrosis Mrs Rachel Williams									Implementing student learning plans in clinical practice Prof Sue Westerway			
3.20 – 3.30 pm			Adenomyosis in practice: case studies Miss Kate Postle		Inside the nerve: what do the fascicles tell us? Mr Ashley Mills									Your mind is tricking you: biases affecting sonographers Mr Martin Necas	Hidden in plain sight: the male breast uncovered Mrs Louise Worley	Benign congenital hepatic lesions Dr Umesh Shetty	Burnout prevention: Recognising signs early and implementing sustainable support systems Mrs Jane Wardle
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4.00 – 4.10 pm	Enhanced myometrial vascularity: When to worry? Assoc Prof Ligita Jokubkiene	Clinical integration in the assessment of hip and groin neuropathy Mrs Jennifer Garner	Impact of 2D-shear wave elastography 'confidence map': A pilot study on patients with chronic hepatitis Miss Zihan (Jessica) Yan	The phantom of the breast, non-mass breast cancer on ultrasound Ms Christina Hennig Ms Kellie-Anne Parker	Documenting training frameworks: Clarifying roles, responsibilities and expectations of both the tutor and trainee to enhance training outcomes and minimise risk Ms Gail Crawford	Cardiac structure and function in ultramarathon swimmers Ms Julie Collis	4.00 – 4.50 pm	OBS Conquering complex fetal cardiac anomalies Dr Kate Russo	MSK Horrible hammys: A hamstring survival guide Mr Sean Yeoh	GEN Abdominal insights: A sonographer's guide to liver and pancreas Ms Paula King	MSK The hidden corner: Ultrasound of the triangular fibrocartilage complex (TFCC) Mr Bryce Allen						
4.10 – 4.20 pm			A compendium of usual findings in the head and neck – not everything's a lymph node Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick		Strengthening sonographer wellbeing and practice through structured peer professional support Dr Narelle Kennedy									Congenital curiosities: A case of mistaken identity Mr Justin Gordon			
4.20 – 4.30 pm			Quiet clues: The art of detecting subtle breast malignancies Miss Georgie McGuire		Pain-free practice: Injuries to mind and body Mrs Kate Olin												
4.30 – 4.40 pm			Diagnosis of adenomyosis using standardised ultrasound assessment Ms Sarah Skillen		Ultrasound of upper extremity nerve entrapment Dr Jon Jacobson									Oral cavity ultrasound Dr Susan Jawad	Comparative performance of radiologists and sonographers in breast ultrasound interpretation: Results from the ULTRA_BREAST study Assoc Prof Jillian Clarke	Shear wave elastography juvenile transition perspective Ms Marilyn Zelesco	Scanning with empathy: Starting with yourself Ms Sameet Memon
4.40 – 4.50 pm	What's in the vault – Sonographic findings after hysterectomy Mrs Helen Beets																
4.50 – 5.00 pm	Q&A / MOMENT OF MOVEMENT											MOMENT OF MOVEMENT					
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Obstetrics Fetal growth disorders – detection, decision and outcomes		Breast The art of detection: Next-generation breast diagnostics		Vascular The compression conundrum	Musculoskeletal Intervention and innovation	Professional No snooze industry news		Cardiac Echo under pressure: Echocardiography in high acuity cardiac care		SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS	GE HEALTHCARE	PHILIPS	CANON MEDICAL				
8:30 – 8:40 am	FGR – From diagnosis to delivery Dr Conrado Ragazini		Correlation techniques – US/MRI/Mammo Dr Nicole Harris		From anatomy to haemodynamics: V flow imaging in type B aortic dissection Mrs Melissa Borg	The plot thickens: Project updates that actually excite Mrs Paula Kinnane		Under pressure and off the grid: Rheumatic heart disease in rural Australia Dr Lucy Law		8.30 – 9.20 am	Siemens Healthineers Sponsored Session GEN Beyond automation: Evaluating human-AI partnership in abdominal ultrasound Assoc Prof Chris Edwards	GYNAE From follicles to function: Ultrasound across the fertility workup Ms Janessa Baddeley	OBS First trimester structures Dr Carman Wing Sze Lai with live scanning by Mrs Harleena Bhatti	PAEDS Developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH) Mrs Leanne Lamborn	ASA ARENA Burnout, boundaries and balance: The human side of sonography Mrs Alison White Mrs Jane Wardle Ms Gail Boyer Dr Narelle Kennedy Ms Mary Rodriguez		
8:40 – 8:50 am	Sonographic significance of uterine artery Doppler assessment across pregnancy Mrs Emily Burston				When anatomy becomes pathology: Ultrasound assessment of SMA compression and MALS Ms Deb Coghlan											US guided PRP injections Mr Bryce Allen	
8:50 – 9.00 am			Intima-media thickness measurement by manual & automated ultrasound imaging Prof Akram Asbeutah	From the CEO's desk: Direction, decisions and what's ahead Dr Tony Coles													
9.00 – 9.10 am	LGA – When bigger is not always better Ms Laura Harbinson		Understanding genetic risk and high risk breast cancer screening Dr Katrina Dahl			Fibromuscular dysplasia: Ultrasound features and documentation Mr Nathan Gallagher	US guided cortisone injections Mr Luke Kipping		POCUS in cardiac ultrasound Mrs Amy Secomb								
9.10 – 9.20 am								Lung ultrasound: Broader perspectives for cardiac sonographers Ms Carolynne Cormack									
9.20 – 9.30 am STRETCH / Q&A BREAK																	
9.30 – 9.40 am	Doppler in FGR – Understanding the indices Ms Alana Nieuwenbroek		Breast lesion correlation: Evaluating ultrasound and mammography imaging with a focus on nipple distance displacement Ms Jenny Sun		Symptomatic steal syndrome in arterio-venous fistulas Mrs Annabel Orford	The role of shear wave elastography in modern MSK ultrasound Dr Jacqui Roots		Defining professional boundaries: Scope of practice and clinical standards for sonographers in the United States Dr Catherine Rienzo		9.30 – 10.15 am	PAEDS Tiny echoes: Ultrasound of the vocal cords Miss Lisa Peng	VASC The renal artery rundown Mr Ian Schroen	PHILIPS GEN Liver fat quantification and shearwave elastography	GYNAE Endometriosis KISS (Keep It Simple Sonographers) Ms Allison Mander Ms Alison Deslandes			
9.40 – 9.50 am	Validity of sonographically estimated fetal birthweight in a Guyanese population: A retrospective study Mr Raynell Gordon		Wire to wireless: SAVI SCOUT, patient experience, contrast in the neoadjuvant era Dr Jacqui Milne		Pelvic venous disorders – PeVD Ms Jill Sommerset	Ultrasound and deep learning for the diagnoses of supraspinatus tendon tears Mrs Lisa McGuire		Policy pulse: What's new, what's changing, what's next Ms Elissa Campbell								ECHO Echo in crisis Ms Caitlyn McKenzie	
10.00 – 10.15 am Q&A SESSION																	
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Obstetrics Complexities in the first trimester		Paediatrics At the point of care: Clinical perspectives on ultrasound in paediatric healthcare		Gynaecology The measurements that matter	Musculoskeletal Bony business	General From rare to routine: Pancreas, spleen, and referral pathways		Cardiac Heart of the future: Navigating the next frontier in cardiac innovation		11.00 – 12.00 pm	GEN Nuts and bolts of male pelvic ultrasound Mr Andrew Grant	OBS Neurons and noggin: Essential ultrasound views of the fetal cranium Mrs Teresa Clapham	VASC Pedal to the metal on pedal artery ultrasound Ms Jill Sommerset	MSK Beyond the cuff: An advanced shoulder ultrasound protocol Mr Aaron Fleming			
11.00 – 11.10 am	The first 12 – criteria and anomalies Dr Sandhya Maranna		Ultrasound for the diagnosis of paediatric distal forearm fractures Assoc Prof Peter Snelling		Targeted ultrasound assessment in IVF and assisted reproductive technology Ms Lisa Hackett	State of play of the TMJ Dr Jacqui Roots		Efficacy of the use of ultrasound histogram in the quantification of liver steatosis using the spleen as a comparator – interim results Mrs Tasma Scanlan								Robotics Ms Cathy West	
11.10 – 11.20 am	Choroid bar: An adjunct marker for inclusion in first trimester imaging protocols Mrs Emily Connell		Ultrasound management of children with bleeding disorders and an acquired MSK injury Ms Hayley Coulson Mr Michael Woolgar			Navigating the diagnostic pathway: Enhancing patient care through a seamless referral service for lumps and bumps Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick		Machine learning and AI with echo data to predict outcomes following MI Assoc Prof Sandhir Prasad									
11.20 – 11.30 am			Physiotherapist's application of diaphragm and lung ultrasound in the ICU Mrs Georgina Pizimolas		Pelvic floor Miss Kajol (Rania) Singh	Breaking the norm: Ultrasounds untapped potential for fractures Mrs Tabitha Gosden		Spotting the unexpected: Less common pancreatic findings Mrs Elle Morton								The future of rheumatic heart disease Mr Alex Kaethner	
11.30 – 11.40 am																	
11.40 – 11.50 pm	Compassionate communication Mrs Sam Payne																
11.50 – 12.00 pm			High-grade mature B-cell lymphoma presenting as a carotid-space neck mass in a 13-year old: An ultrasound diagnostic challenge Mrs Melissa Borg		Beyond the scan: The sonographer's role in tubal patency assessment using HyFoSy Ms Joanna Pillai	Sonographic anatomy and imaging of the intertwined triangular fibrocartilage complex and the distal radio-ulnar joint Mr Craig Winnett		Is bladder neck movement during straining or contraction of the pelvic floor muscles associated with bladder neck support during voiding, as measured by ultrasound? Mrs Bernadette Dellar									
12.00 – 12.05 pm MOMENT OF MOVEMENT																	
12.05 – 12.50 pm THE GREAT DEBATE: SCOPE OR OVERSTEP? THE CASE FOR SONOGRAPHER REPORTING ARENA 2																	
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1.50 – 2.00 pm	Getting the feel for palpable lumps and bumps Mrs Sarah Cawte Ms Courtney Lahti	Acute renal injury Dr Pamela Parker	Autoimmune complications Dr Alexa Bendall	Transient perivascular inflammation of the carotid artery (TIPIIC) Ms Jacqui Robinson	How accurate are independently reporting sonographers when compared to radiologists? A review of 3 New Zealand studies, 2792 patient reports, and final clinical outcomes Mr Martin Necas	Live scanning: Scanning cardiomyopathies Mr Grant King	1.50 – 2.30 pm	OBS Pre eclampsia – State of play: Where are we at? Prof Fabricio Da Silva Costa with live scanning by Ms Andrea Arnold	BREAST The new frontier: Integrating ultrasound with advanced technologies Dr Jacqui Milne Mrs Lisa Lambert	PAEDS Paediatric bowel Mrs Melissa Coates	MSK Ultrasound in rheumatology Mrs Jennifer Garner	ASA ARENA Beyond the scan: Expanding scope, skills and recognition Mr Chris Gilmore Dr Kate Russo Assoc Prof Christopher Edwards Mr Luke Kipping
2.00 – 2.10 pm				New advantages of electronic reporting Mrs Sarah Stevens-Gieseg								
2.10 – 2.20 pm	Evaluation of the Achilles in familial hypercholesterolaemia Mr Peter Coombs	A new methodology for the identification of chronic kidney disease (CKD) through renal tissue elasticity and fat quantification using a sonographic algorithm Dr Sudhakar Kattoju	Infection in pregnancy: Implications for fetal neurosonography and brain development Mrs Sally Mahler	Common pathology of the mid and distal ICA Mrs Jaimie Feeney	A different view: Sonography through an altered lens Mr Michael Foster-Greenwood							
2.20 – 2.30 pm		Don't be a plonker! Mrs Carolyn Garlick										
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2.40 – 2.50 pm	Normal anatomy in abnormal locations: Muscular anatomical variants Mr Aaron Fleming	Transplant kidneys Mrs Melita Robert	The diabetic mother Dr Elisha Broom	Transcranial Doppler assessment for PFO detection Mr Matthew Le	The evolving role of the sonographer Ms Danielle Bowles	Live scanning: Scanning the rheumatic heart Dr Jacqueline Williamson	2.40 – 3.20 pm	PAEDS Pylorus/ Upper GIT Assoc Prof Tristan Reddan	OBS Where to measure, managing z-scores in the fetal heart Mrs Nerissa O'Donnell	GYNAE Mastering 3D pelvic ultrasound: Volume acquisition to clinical applications Dr Sandhya Maranna	VASC Into the turbulence: A practical guide to AV fistula ultrasound	
2.50 – 3.00 pm	Unusual hernias and where to find them – a case study Miss Conchita Simon	Food for thought – Do our abdomen protocols, and reports need to change? Abdomen ultrasound in the era of GLP-1 receptor agonists Ms Simone Spence	The science behind placental insufficiency and fetal Doppler imaging Ms Laura Harbinson	Can we screen patients for haemodynamically significant carotid stenosis in less than 4 minutes? Ms Sarah Park	Sonographer reporting: Formulating findings and conclusions in complex scenarios Mr Martin Necas							
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3.50 – 4.00 pm	From tertiary centre to community clinic: Scanning mesenteric bypass grafts with confidence Mr Zachary Ogilvy	From wall to lumen, decoding the gut with ultrasound Dr Ruth Reeve	Disorders of sexual differentiation Dr Larissa Bligh	Fibroids focus: A guide to imaging Dr Jennifer Alphonse	The business of radiology: Offering insights into strategy, leadership, and sustainable practice management for both clinical and aspiring executive sonographers Mrs Aarti Bajaj	Scanning pregnant patients Dr Siobhan Boyle	3.50 – 4.30 pm	VASC The heavy pelvis: Pelvic venous disorders (PeVD) Miss Amelia Damiani Mr Heath Edwards	GEN Polyp to peril: Ultrasound insights in hepatobiliary imaging Ms Daria Monakhova	BREAST Beneath the shadows: Foundations of breast ultrasound Mr Michael Foster-Greenwood	PAEDS Neonatal cranial ultrasound Mrs Leanne Lamborn	
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4.10 – 4.20 pm	When the swelling persists: Ultrasound features of post-thrombotic syndrome Mr Ian Schroen	Case highlights Mrs Jane Keating	Inside the developing brain Dr Michelle Pedretti	Beyond the niche – understanding isthmocoles Mrs Brooke Fagerstrom	Boss of your own probe: Launching your own practice Mr Tim Ovens	Scanning half a heart Mr Justin O'Leary						
4.20 – 4.30 pm												
4.30 – 4.40 pm	Q&A / MOMENT OF MOVEMENT											
4.40 – 4.50 pm	Multidisciplinary collaboration for limb preservation Ms Jill Sommerset	The spleen explained: Insights from a UK specialist Dr Simon Freeman	Imaging genetic syndromes Mrs Nerissa O'Donnell	When the endometrium is thickened: A practical sonographic approach to differential diagnosis Dr Jackie Chua	My ASA board journey: Benefits, growth and why Mr Sean Coveney	Cardiomyopathies in pregnancy Dr Siobhan Boyle	4.40 – 5.15 pm	MSK Mastering advanced views of the hip and buttock Mr Andrew Grant	PAEDS Neonatal spine ultrasound Mrs Leanne Lamborn	OBS The fetal abdomen Assoc Prof Ann Quinton	GEN Step-by-step guide to performing elastography Ms Marilyn Zelesco	
4.50 – 5.00 pm												
5.00 – 5.10 pm					Thesis, trials, and triumphs: My postgraduate experience Mrs Erika Cavanagh	Little hearts big challenges: Navigating paediatric echocardiography with skill and sensitivity Dr Alison Lee-Tannock						
5.10 – 5.15 pm	Q&A											

7.00 pm – 11.45 pm | ASA GALA DINNER AWARDS EVENING

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LECTURE ROOMS						CARDIAC	MASTERCLASSES				LIVE SCANNING					
ARENA 2	ROOM 5	ROOM 6	ROOM 7	ROOM 8	ROOM 9		CENTRAL A	ARENA 1A	ARENA 1B	CENTRAL C	CENTRAL B					
Musculoskeletal From scan to scalpel: Pre and postoperative upper limb insights	Vascular Pulse pursuit: Peripheral arterial disease	Obstetrics Red flags in the womb	PoCUS The Radiology revolution: Borrowing PoCUS perspectives	Professional Taking our skills near and far	Cardiac The relaxing heart		SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS	GE HEALTHCARE	PHILIPS	CANON MEDICAL	SAMSUNG					
9.00 – 9.10 am	Mechanical failure in the hand: From triggering to contracture Mrs Kerry Dodd	Interpreting vascular waveforms Mr Nathan Gallagher	Twin pregnancies in focus: Chorionicity determination and the pathway to TTTS surveillance Assoc Prof Rob Cincotta	Empowering sonographers as PoCUS educators: Bridging clinical expertise with bedside teaching Mrs Jennifer Garner	Life of a locum Miss Rosemary Keast	Summarising the new diastolic guidelines: How age and comorbidities shape diastology patterns Ms Tarryn Cremin	9.00 – 10.30 am	MSK MASTERCLASS Groin masterclass: Hernias, adductors and more Mr Bryce Allen with live scanning supported by Mrs Jennifer Garner	GYNAE MASTERCLASS Mastering DE scanning Prof George Condous Mrs Gillian Profaca	PAEDS MASTERCLASS Ultrasound of the paediatric appendix Mr Lino Piatto with live scanning support by Assoc Prof Tristan Reddan	GENERAL MASTERCLASS 7 sweep neck technique Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick with live scanning support by Assoc Prof Michelle Fenech	OBS Towards unified standards: A Delphi consensus workshop on the corpus callosum Ms Joyce Chen				
9.10 – 9.20 am																
9.20 – 9.30 am	An orthopaedic surgeon's guide to trigger finger and Dupuytren's contracture Dr Simon Fleming	Leg arteries – An interesting case study Ms Lauren Dwight	PAS- from scar to spectrum Mrs Erika Cavanagh	What POCUS gets right: Innovations worth stealing Mrs Myra Theisz	Ultrasound on the move: The future of wearable imaging Prof Davide Fontanarosa	Diastology in systemic diseases Assoc Prof Rebecca Perry						My experience as an expert witness Dr Jennifer Alphonse	HFpEF and rapid fire diastology cases Mr Chris Thomas	VASC Hepatic vascular assessment Mrs Michelle Petersen		
9.30 – 9.40 am																
9.40 – 9.50 am	Rotator cuff tear patterns and classifications Miss Susan Diep	A sonographer's guide to understanding leg arterial intervention Mr Richard Rounsley	Too much, too little: Navigating amniotic fluid disorders Ms Emma Wilsher	Defining competency in point-of-care ultrasound Ms Suan Pascoe	On the frontlines of crisis: Medical disaster responses Ms Kathleen McDermott	Athlete's heart Mr Tony Forshaw						Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT				
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10.00 – 10.10 am	An orthopaedic surgeon's guide to rotator cuff tear management Dr Praveen Vijaysegaran	Poor-to-no-option patients: Deep venous arterialisation (DVA) – what the sonographer should know Ms Jill Sommerset	Abnormal posterior brain spaces in the first trimester Ms Ziwei Chen	Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT	Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT	Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT						Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT				
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	Musculoskeletal Imaging the enemy: Debilitating conditions	General Focus on the liver	Gynaecology Ovaries and adnexa: Cases, clarity and clinical insight	Paediatrics Musculoskeletal and vascular ultrasound in children	Professional From classroom to clinic: Supporting sonography students											
11.20 – 11.30 am	Inside the inflamed foot: A sonographer's guide to what podiatrists need Prof Debbie Turner	Illuminating the liver: From nodules to neoplasms CEUS in action Mr Matthew Le	Untwisting the diagnosis: Ultrasound in adnexal torsion Assoc Prof Ligita Jokubkiene	Spotlight on septic arthritis Ms Stephanie Maconachie	The role of AI in sonography education assessments Assoc Prof Christopher Edwards	CARDIAC MASTERCLASS Sequential scanning strategy for adult congenital patients Ms Cathy West	11.20 – 12.50 pm	PoCUS MASTERCLASS Breathless and brilliant: Applications of PoCUS in action Ms Carolyne Cormack with live scanning support by Mrs Susan Lim	OBS MASTERCLASS An abdominal adventure: Advanced ultrasound of the fetal trunk and vasculature Dr Kate Russo with live scanning support by Mrs Paula Kinnane	VASC MASTERCLASS The reflux reflex: Identifying and interpreting chronic venous insufficiency Mr Ian Catchpole with live scanning support by Mr Heath Edwards	BREAST MASTERCLASS Stiffness that speaks: Elastography insights Mrs Natalie Clements with live scanning support by Ms Paula King	MSK The post-traumatic ankle. Why so blue? Mr Michael Foster-Greenwood				
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11.40 – 11.50 am	Ultrasound in skin oncology Dr Ximena Wortsman	Focal liver lesions Mrs Melita Robert	Subtle signs of ovarian cancer: From solid areas to papillary projections Dr Jennifer Alphonse	Small joints, big clues: Paediatric rheumatology in ultrasound Dr Jeannette Kraft	Structured learning: Teaching ultrasound one step at a time Ms Deanne Chester							Supporting student success: Supervision that shapes us Ms Allegra Johnson Ms Belinda Wadsworth	Shortcuts for fast identification of peripheral nerves Mrs Belinda Middleton			
11.50 am – 12.00 pm																
12.00 – 12.10 pm	MOMENT OF MOVEMENT											Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT				
12.10 – 12.20 pm	Adhesive capsulitis Mrs Angela Farley	Portal hypertension: Doppler clues and collateral pathways Ms Danielle Bowles	Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome Dr Kee Ong	Variations in abdominal vessel waveforms Mrs Rachel Williams	Creating a sustainable workplace Ms Julie Cahill											
12.20 – 12.30 pm																
12.30 – 12.40 pm	Ultrasound for functional popliteal artery entrapment syndrome Mr Linh Le	Optimising ultrasound for hepatic steatosis: Grading criteria and diagnostic traps Mrs Heather Allen	Typical and atypical endometriomas: Diagnostic clues and challenges Assoc Prof Ligita Jokubkiene	Abdominal vascular cases: Lessons from clinical practice Mr Michael Malouf	Q&A/ MOMENT OF MOVEMENT											
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