



CARDIAC PROGRAM DAY 1 - FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

Suitable for:

★ Fundamental/Intermediate

★★★ Advanced

8.30 AM	REGISTRATION			
SESSION 1	10.00-11.30 AM			
	OPENING PLENARY			
10.00-10.10 AM	Welcome to Country			
10.10-10.15 AM	Convenor's Welcome			
10.15-10.25 AM	ASA President's Welcome			
10.25-11.30 AM	Opening Plenary			
11.30 AM-12.30 PM	LUNCH			
SESSION 2	12.30-2.30 PM			
	LECTURE ROOMS			
	209	216	EXHIBITOR HALL	
	Cardiac Pathology series: Echocardiography in advanced heart failure	Professional topics Balancing act: sonographer wellbeing in the clinical setting	ASA ARENA	
12.30-12.40 PM	Features of advanced heart failure on echocardiography <i>A/Prof Stuart Moir</i>	Sonographer wellbeing in Australia – perceptions of job demands and resources in clinical working environments <i>Mrs Catherine Hall</i>	Career advice to my younger self Mrs Glenda McLean Mr Daniel Rae Ms Mikhaila Parsons Ms Kate Lamb Mrs Gail Crawford	
12.40-12.50 PM		Building emotional resilience to foster wellbeing by utilising reflective practice in the sonography workplace <i>Mrs Alison White</i>		
12.50-1.00 PM				★★★
1.00-1.10 PM	Mechanical circulatory support for the critically ill – what should we look for? <i>Dr James Anstey</i>	Introducing the GOOSE framework: Transforming early ultrasound teaching and learning with structure and strategy <i>Ms Suean Pascoe</i>		
1.10-1.20 PM		A career framework for medical and cardiac sonographers: Positive and negative impacts <i>A/Prof Ann Quinton</i>		
1.20-1.30 PM	Therapies in heart failure <i>Dr Caitlin Cheshire</i>	Sonographer burnout – how to manage each day <i>Mr Rob McGregor</i>		
1.50-2.00 PM		★	Defining professionalism for the sonography context: A qualitative case study <i>Mrs Celia Tinetti</i>	
2.00-2.10 PM		Live scanning – Scanning the heart failure patient <i>Dr Caitlin Cheshire</i>	Strategies for clinical supervisors when dealing with difficult situations <i>Mr Peter Nguyen</i>	
2.10-2.20 PM	Ultrasound data governance in the era of AI <i>Mrs Caterina Watson</i>			
2.20-2.30 PM	Q&A Session	Q&A Session		
2.30-3.00 PM	AFTERNOON TEA			
SESSION 3	3.00-5.00 PM			
	Cardiac Improving everyday practice	Professional topics Team talk: Enhancing communication and collaboration in the workplace	ASA ARENA	
3.00-3.10 PM	Image optimisation <i>Ms Kim Prince</i>	Enhancing team performance <i>Ms Evangeline Aston</i>	Enhancing the patient experience Dr Samantha Thomas Mrs Ashleigh Buchholz Mrs Linda Young Mr Daniel Rae	
3.10-3.20 PM				★
3.20-3.30 PM	Speed vs accuracy: Mastering performance <i>Mr Nikolas Jin Wang</i>	Asking the right questions during training <i>Mrs Myra Theisz</i>		★★★
3.30-3.40 PM		★		
3.40-3.50 PM	The cardiac sonographer – a deep dive. What makes us tick? <i>Mr Chris Thomas</i>	Effective team work between student and supervisor within the workplace: A neuroscience perspective <i>Ms Jane Wardle</i>		
3.50-4.00 PM		Navigating difficult conversations within the workplace <i>Ms Suean Pascoe</i>		
4.00-4.10 PM		The business of ultrasound <i>Mr Rob McGregor</i>		
4.10-4.20 PM	Live scanning – How to perform an accurate assessment in a timely manner <i>Mr Nikolas Jin Wang</i>	Enhancing ultrasound education: The power of checklists for skill development and consistency <i>Ms Simone Spence</i>		
4.20-4.30 PM		Infusing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and perspectives into a sonography curriculum <i>Dr Afroz Najafzadeh Abriz</i>		
4.30-4.40 PM				
4.40-4.50 PM				
4.50-5.00 PM	Q&A Session	Q&A Session		
5.00 PM	DAY ONE CLOSE	DAY ONE CLOSE		

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CARDIAC PROGRAM DAY 2 - SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025

Suitable for:
★ Fundamental/Intermediate
★★★ Advanced

8.15 – 8.45 AM	REGISTRATION		
SESSION 4	8.45–10.15 AM		
	LECTURE ROOMS		
	209	220	ASA ARENA
	Cardiac Current state of technological advances in echocardiography	Professional topics Balancing act: sonographer wellbeing in the clinical setting	ASA ARENA
8:45–9:05 AM	Artificial intelligence in echo <i>Dr Paul Stoodley</i> ★★★	Difficult conversations and breaking unexpected news in obstetric ultrasound <i>Dr Kate Russo</i>	Broad skills vs focused expertise: A sonography career debate Mr Peter Coombs Ms Carolynne Cormack Mr Chris Gilmore Mr Luke Kipping Mr Ian Schroen
9.05–9.25 AM	Strain in indeterminate diastolic function <i>Dr Rebecca Perry</i> ★★★	Enhancing accessibility: Evaluating the integration and demand for sign language (BSL) in ultrasound <i>Mr Saraaz Khalil</i> Experience teaching vascular ultrasound in Tanzania <i>Mr Daniel Rae</i>	
9.25–9.35 AM	The effect of career duration on the cardiac structure and function of Australian jockeys: An observational cross-sectional study <i>Mrs Angela Farley</i>	Being mindful in the moment: Keeping the focus on the patient <i>Mrs Alison White</i>	
9.35–9.45 AM			
9.45–10.15 AM	Sponsored session <i>GE HealthCare</i>	Delivering the undeliverables Ms Margaret Condon Mrs Amelia Jones	
10.05–10.15 AM	Q&A Session		
10.15–11.00 AM	MORNING TEA		
SESSION 5	11.00 AM –12.30 PM		
	Cardiac Improving the ecosystem	Professional topics The profession in focus	ASA ARENA
11.00–11.20 AM	Intergenerational communication: The importance of bridging the gap into the clinical workplace <i>Mrs Alison White</i> ★	Sonographer scope of practice and code of conduct: an update <i>Ms Elissa Campbell</i>	Is the burden of sonography too great? A/Prof Ann Quinton Mr Rob McGregor Ms Jane Wardle Mr Ian Schroen
11.20–11.40 AM	Different variants of echo – where are we heading? <i>Mr Anthony Wald</i>	Advanced MSK practice – my journey <i>Mr Luke Kipping</i>	
11.40–12.00 PM	Sonography training in the future <i>Dr Paul Stoodley</i>	Working within your scope of practice <i>Ms Kate Lamb</i>	
12.00–12.20 PM	Supervising trainee sonographers: Ensuring competency and consistency <i>Mr Tony Forshaw</i>	Update to sonographer regulation <i>Dr Tony Coles</i>	
12.20–12.30 PM	Q&A Panel Discussion	Development of a clinical supervision framework <i>Mrs Emma Jardine</i>	
12.30–12.40 PM	Q&A Session		
12.40–1.45 PM	LUNCH		
SESSION 6	1.45–3.15 PM		
	LECTURE ROOMS		
	209	203	ASA ARENA
	Cardiac Pathology series – Ischaemic heart disease	Professional topics Developing the future of sonography training	ASA ARENA
1.45–1.55 PM	Stress echo and IHD <i>Mr Bryan Paget</i> ★★★	Coach the coach <i>Ms Jane Wardle</i>	Mitigating risks through a legal lens Mr Christopher Sykes Ms Elissa Campbell Ms Kerri Thomas Ms Marie Panuccio Ms Helen Payne
1.55–2.15 PM		Building feedback literacy in sonographer training – teamwork between student and supervisor <i>Dr Brooke Osborne</i>	
2.15–2.25 PM	An echocardiographic evaluation in a patient with acute chest pain <i>A/Prof Stuart Moir</i>	Challenges for supporting Australian rural and regional sonographic training <i>Ms Kalnisha Appavoo-Juhasz</i>	
2.25–2.35 PM		The GOOSE framework in action: Deliberate practice strategies for ultrasound educators <i>Ms Suean Pascoe</i>	Break
2.35–2.55 PM	Cardiogenic shock: echo in the critically ill <i>Dr Trent Hartshorne</i> ★★★	Developing the right clinical environment for training sonographers <i>Dr Sandra O'Hara</i>	
2.55–3.05 PM	Live scanning – Important windows in stress echocardiography <i>A/Prof Stuart Moir</i>	Clinical educators in imaging – a year in review <i>Mrs Ilona Lavender</i>	
3.05–3.15 PM	Q&A Session		
3.15–3.45 PM	AFTERNOON TEA (INC. 10 min AD BREAK – 3.50–4.00 PM for Virtual Viewers)		AFTERNOON TEA
SESSION 7	3.45–5.15 PM		
	Cardiac Paediatrics – Simplifying approaches to congenital scanning	Professional topics Important responsibilities in sonography	ASA ARENA
3.45–4.05 PM	Echo assessment of common CHDs <i>Mr David Scicluna</i> ★	Infection prevention in ultrasound practice – Where are we at in 2025? <i>A/Prof Sue Westerway</i>	Enhancing clinical training and education for future sonographers Ms Julie Cahill Dr Rebecca Perry Ms Suean Pascoe A/Prof Chris Edwards Mr Peter Nguyen
4.05–4.25 PM	Sharon's and Thomas' TGA experience <i>Mrs Sharon Stafford</i>	Focus on consent – gaining consent in the clinical setting <i>Mr Christopher Sykes</i>	
4.25–4.45 PM	Pre surgical echo assessment in paediatrics with TGA/TOF <i>Miss Katherine Ortiz</i> ★	Consent – how this works in practice <i>Ms Kerri Thomas</i>	Break
4.45–5.05 PM	Live scanning – Scanning the paediatric patient <i>Mr David Scicluna</i>	Working with students – What are the supervisors' responsibilities? <i>Ms Deanne Chester</i>	
5.05–5.15 PM	Q&A Session		
7.00 PM–11.45 PM	ASA GALA DINNER AWARDS EVENING		

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CARDIAC PROGRAM DAY 3 - SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025

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8.30–9.00 AM	REGISTRATION (INC. 10 min AD BREAK 8.50–9.00 AM)	
SESSION 8	9.00–10.30 AM	
	LECTURE ROOMS	
	209	203
	Cardiac Right approach and tool for that uncommon scan	Professional topics Future proofing sonography
9.00–9.20 AM	Post op echo assessment of TOF and TGA <i>Mr David Scicluna</i> ★	The evolution of ultrasound in Australia through the eye of a Sonosaurus <i>A/Prof Sue Westerway</i>
9.20–9.40 AM	Gestational diabetes in pregnancy – how can strain help? <i>Dr Rebecca Perry</i> ★★★	POCUS and its place in sonography <i>Ms Carolynne Cormack</i>
9.40–10.00 AM	Scanning in the ICU and the critically ill <i>Mrs Louise Smith</i>	The future of sonography <i>A/Prof Chris Edwards</i>
10.00–10.20 AM	Live scanning – Performing a focused cardiac ultrasound in an emergency <i>Mrs Louise Smith</i> <i>Mr Chee Liew</i>	AI in sonography and the clinical setting <i>Prof Tom Gedeon</i>
10.20–10.30 AM	Q&A Session	Q&A Session
10.30–11.25 AM	BRUNCH	BRUNCH
SESSION 9	11.30 AM–1.00 PM	
	Cardiac Right adjuncts for the right patient	Professional topics Sonographer pathways, engage and excel in our profession
11.30–11.50 AM	The role of ultrasound enhancing agents in echocardiography <i>Mr Tony Forshaw</i> ★★★	Building research capacity in ultrasound departments <i>Mrs Glenda McLean</i>
11.50–12.10 PM	The use of paedoff in echocardiography <i>Mr Mitchell Hubble</i>	Becoming a teacher: SoTL's role in shaping clinical educators <i>Dr Brooke Osborne</i>
12.10–12.30 PM	Lessons learnt about echocardiography from CT and MRI <i>A/Prof Stuart Moir</i>	How to publish a case report in a journal <i>Dr Kerry Thoires</i>
12.30–12.50 PM	Live scanning – Pedoff <i>Mr Mitchell Hubble</i> ★	Continuing professional development for sonographers in Australia <i>Mrs Angela Farley</i>
12.50–12.55 PM	Q&A Session	Q&A Session

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