

## SonoCon 2026 Program and Event Schedule

### Friday, September 25, 2026

| Pre-Conference:     | Room E1                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                | Room E2                                                                                                           |  |
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| 1:00 – 3:00 pm      | The Leadership Lab<br>Focus Group: Identifying Competencies for Leadership Programs for Sonographers                                                 |                                                                                | The Preceptor Exchange<br>Focus Group: Identifying Competencies for a Preceptor Education Program (PEP)           |  |
| 3:30 – 3:50 pm      | Opening Ceremony                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |  |
| 3:50 – 4:00 pm      | Transition                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |  |
| Concurrent Sessions | Plenary Hall (MacLeod C/D)                                                                                                                           | Room E1                                                                        | Room E2                                                                                                           |  |
| 4:00 – 4:50 pm      | LIVE DEMO – Samsung<br>Comprehensive Bowel Evaluation:<br>From B-Mode to CEUS<br>Erin Nugent                                                         | Tools for Screening the Tiny Heart:<br>Managing the Unexpected<br>Allison Rose | Learning with SonoStation - Enabling Sonographers to Reach More Patients<br>Dee Baasan                            |  |
| 5:00 – 5:50 pm      | LIVE DEMO – Canon<br>From Greyscale to Contrast Ultrasound of the Liver: Live Liver Imaging with a Review of Liver Segmentation<br>Christina Merrill | Mysterious Ovaries: Solving the Puzzle with Ultrasound<br>Amber Javaid         | First Trimester Clues to Third Trimester Crisis: Sonographers' Role in Placenta Accreta Spectrum<br>Jade Lavender |  |
| 6:00 – 7:30 pm      | Exhibitor Reception – Exhibit Hall                                                                                                                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |  |
| 7:30 – 8:30 pm      | First Timers Reception – TELUS 104                                                                                                                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |  |

### Saturday, September 26, 2026

| 7:00 – 8:00 am      | Philips Student Lab (By Invitation Only) – Exhibit Hall                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 7:30 – 8:15 am      | CJMS Breakfast: Eggcellent Research – TELUS 102                                                                    |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am      | Breakfast - Exhibit Hall                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:00 – 9:15 am      | Opening Remarks/Land Acknowledgement – Plenary Hall                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am      | Awards Presentation                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:45 – 10:30        | Keynote Address – Dr. Stephanie Wilson- What Can You Do With Those Tiny Bubbles?                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am    | Networking Break                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Concurrent Sessions | Plenary Hall                                                                                                       | Room E1                                                                                                                         | Room E2                                                         | Room E3                                                                                                                 | Ideation 2/3                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:00 – 11:50 am    | <b>LIVE DEMO – Samsung</b><br>Mastering the Fetal Heart<br><b>Dr. Luke Eckersley</b><br><b>Dr. Lisa Hornberger</b> | CEUS to the Rescue!<br><b>Dr. Stephanie Wilson</b><br><b>Christina Merrill</b><br><b>Erin Nugent</b><br><b>Kelsey Brisebois</b> | Penile Anatomy and Different Pathologies<br><b>Sohail Anwar</b> | It Looked Good at First...Red Flags, Mixed Signals & Unexpected Findings in Vascular Ultrasound<br><b>Jan DuMontier</b> | <b>Cardiac</b><br>The Feedback Loop: Hearts in Real Time – The Normal Echo<br><b>Heather Cooley</b><br><b>Holly Kerstiens</b><br><b>Dr. Greg Schnell</b> |
| 11:50 – 1:00 pm     | Lunch – Exhibit Hall                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 1:00 – 1:30 pm             | Professional Liability Insurance Explained: What Every Sonographer Needs to Know             |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1:30 – 1:40 pm             | 10-minute transition                                                                         |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| Concurrent Sessions        | Plenary Hall                                                                                 | Room E1                                                                                                                        | Room E2                                                                                                                  | Room E3                                                                                                       | Ideation 2/3                                                                                                                       |
| 1:40 – 2:30 pm             | LIVE DEMO – Philips<br>Interesting Cases & Everyday Challenges in Ultrasound<br>Sohail Anwar | Most Common Errors in Breast Imaging<br>Nina Romanova                                                                          | Fetal Cardiology: Cases, Clues & Clinical Conundrums<br>Dr. Luke Eckersley<br>Dr. Lisa Hornberger                        | Gut Instinct: The Role of Ultrasound in the Assessment of Necrotizing Enterocolitis<br>Emily Niu<br>Tian Shen | Cardiac<br>The Feedback Loop: Hearts in Real Time – Bicuspid Aortic Valve<br>Heather Cooley<br>Holly Kerstiens<br>Dr. Greg Schnell |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm             | 15-minute transition                                                                         |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 2:45 – 3:35 pm             | LIVE DEMO – Canon<br>MSK Ultrasound of the Knee and Achilles Tendon<br>Dr. Dorian Nobbee     | Bowel, But Make It Extra: Ancillary Techniques<br>Dr. Stephanie Wilson<br>Christina Merrill<br>Erin Nugent<br>Kelsey Brisebois | The Why, What and How of Endometriosis US Assessment: A Primer with Imaging-Surgical Correlation<br>Dr. Stephanie Nguyen | Cesarean Scar Ectopic Pregnancy, What to look for, What to do?<br>Karen Letourneau                            | Cardiac<br>Working the Case: Imaging HCM with Goal-Directed Valsalva: Part 1<br>Ergi Duli<br>Ken Szeto                             |
| 3:35 – 4:05 pm             | Networking Break                                                                             |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 4:10 – 5:00 pm             | Seeing the Whole Picture: Case-Based Correlation in Breast Imaging<br>Dr. Ify McKerlie       | Let's Talk: Giving and Receiving Feedback with Confidence<br>Valerie Carpentier                                                | A Brief Review of Uncommon Soft Tissue Injuries<br>Dr. Dorian Nobbee                                                     | An Unusual Cause of Intravesical Calculi Following Bladder Exstrophy Repair<br>Erin Mulrooney                 | Cardiac<br>Working the Case: Imaging HCM with Goal-Directed Valsalva: Part 2<br>Ergi Duli<br>Ken Szeto                             |
| 7:00 – 9:00 pm             | Social Night (Ticketed Event)                                                                |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday, September 27, 2026 |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:00 – 9:00 am             | Breakfast – Exhibit Hall                                                                     |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| Concurrent Sessions        | Plenary Hall                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                | Room E1                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                               | Room E2                                                                                                                            |
| 9:00 – 9:50 am             | LIVE DEMO – Philips<br>You are the BrEaST<br>Kandis DeColle                                  |                                                                                                                                | The Culture Curve: Navigating Patient Diversity in Sonographic Practice<br>Sheldon Bailey                                |                                                                                                               | Heterotopic Pregnancy: What Sonographers Need to Know to Avoid Missed Diagnosis<br>Olivia Jawanda                                  |
| 9:50 – 10:00 am            | 10-minute break                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| Concurrent Sessions        | Room E1                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                | Room E2                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                               | Room E3                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 – 10:50 am           | Practical Tips for Pediatric MSK Ultrasound Examination<br>Irina Gudauskiene                 |                                                                                                                                | Vessels, Velocities and Value: How Vascular Ultrasound Impacts Patient Outcomes<br>Dr. Anirudh Mirakhur                  |                                                                                                               | Structural Fetal Anomalies at 11-14 Week Ultrasound<br>You See What You Look For<br>Susan Burnett-Roy                              |
| 10:50 – 11:00 am           | 10-minute break                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:00 – 11:40 am           | Scanning on Empty: Tackling Burnout in Sonography                                            |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:40 – 12:00 pm           | Reversing the RSI Strain: Don't Let Scanning Break You!                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00 pm                   | Closing Remarks                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                    |