

SonoCon 2026 Program and Event Schedule

Friday, September 25, 2026

Pre-Conference:	Room E1		Room E2	
1:00 – 3:00 pm	The Leadership Lab Focus Group: Identifying Competencies for Leadership Programs for Sonographers		The Preceptor Exchange 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 Bowel & CEUS Erin Nugent	Tools for Screening the Tiny Heart: Managing the Unexpected Allison Rose	Learning with SonoStation - Enabling Sonographers to Reach More Patients Dee Baasan	
5:00 – 5:50 pm	LIVE DEMO – Canon From Greyscale to Contrast Ultrasound of the Liver: Live Liver Imaging with a Review of Liver Segmentation Christina Merrill	Mysterious Ovaries: Solving the Puzzle with Ultrasound Amber Javaid	First Trimester Clues to Third Trimester Crisis: Sonographers' Role in Placenta Accreta Spectrum 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

7:30 – 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	LIVE DEMO – Samsung Fetal Echo Dr. Luke Eckersley Dr. Lisa Hornberger	CEUS to the Rescue! Dr. Stephanie Wilson Christina Merrill Erin Nugent Kelsey Brisebois	Penile Anatomy and Different Pathologies Sohail Anwar	It Looked Good at First...Red Flags, Mixed Signals & Unexpected Findings in Vascular Ultrasound Jan DuMontier	Cardiac The Feedback Loop: Hearts in Real Time – The Normal Echo Heather Cooley Holly Kerstiens Dr. Greg Schnell
11:50 – 1:00 pm	Lunch – Exhibit Hall				

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	Most Common Errors in Breast Imaging Nina Romanova	Fetal Cardiology: Cases, Clues & Clinical Conundrums Dr. Luke Eckersley Dr. Lisa Hornberger	Gut Instinct: The Role of Ultrasound in the Assessment of Necrotizing Enterocolitis Emily Niu Tian Shen	Cardiac The Feedback Loop: Hearts in Real Time – Bicuspid Aortic Valve Heather Cooley Holly Kerstiens Dr. Greg Schnell
2:30 – 2:45 pm	15-minute transition				
2:45 – 3:35 pm	LIVE DEMO – Canon: MSK Dr. Dorian Nobbee	Bowel, But Make It Extra: Ancillary Techniques Dr. Stephanie Wilson Christina Merrill Erin Nugent Kelsey Brisebois	The Why, What and How of Endometriosis US Assessment: A Primer with Imaging-Surgical Correlation Dr. Stephanie Nguyen	Cesarean Scar Ectopic Pregnancy, What to look for, What to do? Karen Letourneau	Cardiac Working the Case: Valsalva Part 1 Ergi Duli Ken Szeto
3:35 – 4:05 pm	Networking Break				
4:10 – 5:00 pm	Heterotopic Pregnancy: What Sonographers Need to Know to Avoid Missed Diagnosis Olivia Jawanda	Let’s Talk: Giving and Receiving Feedback with Confidence Valerie Carpentier	A Review of Uncommon Soft Tissue Injuries Dr. Dorian Nobbee	An Unusual Cause of Intravesical Calculi Following Bladder Exstrophy Repair Erin Mulrooney	Cardiac Working the Case: Valsalva Part 2 Ergi Duli 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		Practical Tips for Pediatric MSK Ultrasound Examination Irina Gudauskiene		The Culture Curve: Navigating Patient Diversity in Sonographic Practice Sheldon Bailey
9:50 – 10:00 am	10-minute break				
Concurrent Sessions	Room E1		Room E2		Room E3
10:00 – 10:50 am	Seeing the Whole Picture: Case-Based Correlation in Breast Imaging Dr. Ify McKerlie		Vessels, Velocities and Value: How Vascular Ultrasound Impacts Patient Outcomes Dr. Anirudh Mirakhur		Structural Fetal Anomalies at 11-14 Week Ultrasound You See What You Look For 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				