

2026 Multi-Track Ultrasound in Rheumatology Conference

May 16th - 17th, 2026 | Tampa, Florida

Track #1: Basic/Intermediate MSK Ultrasound Track Agenda

Learning/Educational Objectives:

- Learn rheumatology specific ultrasound hand and wrist anatomy and pathology
- Apply ultrasound machine adjustments to optimize acquired images
- Distinguish shoulder ultrasound findings to identify treatable inflammatory disease
- Learn dynamic elbow scanning techniques for commonly encountered elbow pathology
- Review ultrasound findings of significance in diagnosis and relevance for treatment in inflammatory arthropathies
- Learn ultrasound assessment of chronic hip and knee presentations
- Learn in depth anatomy and scanning of the ankle and foot
- Learn about current assessment of ultrasound findings in crystalline arthropathy
- Learn about the approach to ultrasound guided procedures and evidence-based use
- Discuss ultrasound cases in inflammatory rheumatic disease and use in diagnosis and treatment decisions
- Learn about current billing practices for rheumatology ultrasound and the role of certification for rheumatologist

Day 1: Saturday, May 16, 2026

Start	End	Session	Location
6:30 AM	7:25 AM	Registration & breakfast	Prefunction 14 th Floor
7:25 AM	7:30 AM	Introduction and Opening Remarks Dr. Lily Kao	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Lecture: Settings for Success: Optimizing Your Ultrasound Image Dr. Lily Kao	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Lecture: Ultrasound of Hand and Wrist Pathology Dr. Gene Kissin	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	Break & Exhibits	Prefunction 14 th Floor
8:50 AM	10:20 AM	Scanning Session: Hand and Wrist	Starling 14 th Floor
10:20 AM	10:50 AM	Lecture: Shoulder Pathology by Ultrasound: Is It Inflammatory? Dr. Jon Arnason	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
10:50 AM	12:00 PM	Scanning Session: Knobology/Shoulder	Starling 14 th Floor
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by Sobi	Skylark 14 th Floor
1:00 PM	1:20 PM	Lecture: Dynamic Sonography of the Elbow Dr. Ryan Jesse	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
1:20 PM	2:00 PM	Lecture: Practical Ultrasound in Inflammatory Arthritis Dr. Gurjit Kaeley	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
2:00 PM	3:10 PM	Scanning Session: Elbow/Inflammatory Arthritis	Starling 14 th Floor
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Break & Exhibits	Prefunction 14 th Floor
3:30 PM	4:10 PM	Lecture: Ultrasound Assessment of Hip and Knee Pain Dr. Fawad Aslam	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
4:10 PM	5:20 PM	Scanning Session: Hip and Knee	Starling 14 th Floor
6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Dinner Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by Sanofi	Skylark 14 th Floor
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	Networking Reception	Skylark Terrace
End of Day 1			

Day 2: Sunday, May 17, 2026

Start	End	Session	Location
6:30 AM	6:55 AM	Registration & light refreshments	Prefunction 14 th Floor
6:55 AM	7:00 AM	Opening Remarks Dr. Zineb Aouhab	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Lecture: Ultrasound of the Ankle and Foot Dr. Narandra Bethina	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Lecture: Utility of Sonography in Crystalline Arthropathy Dr. Ralf Thiele	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Break & Exhibits	Prefunction 14 th Floor
8:20 AM	9:20 AM	Breakfast Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by SetPoint Medical	Skylark 14 th Floor
9:20 AM	10:50 AM	Scanning Session: Ankle and Foot/Crystalline Arthropathy	Starling 14 th Floor
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	Lecture: Rheumatology Procedures with Ultrasound Dr. Janeth Vinh	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
11:20 AM	12:40 PM	Scanning Session: Procedures	Starling 14 th Floor
12:40 PM	1:40 PM	Lunch Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by TBA	Skylark 14 th Floor
1:40 PM	2:10 PM	Lecture: Cases in Ultrasound Dr. Paul DeMarco	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
2:10 PM	2:40 PM	Lecture: Ultrasound in Practice - Certification and Billing Dr. Howard Yang	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
2:40 PM	3:20 PM	Faculty Round Table All Faculty	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
3:20 PM	3:25 PM	Closing Remarks	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
End of Day 2			