

2026 Multi-Track Ultrasound in Rheumatology Conference

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

Track #1: Basic/Intermediate MSK Ultrasound Track Agenda

Day 1: Saturday, May 16, 2026

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

Day 2: Sunday, May 17, 2026

Start	End	Session	Speaker
6:30 AM	6:55 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
6:55 AM	7:00 AM	Opening Remarks	Dr. Zineb Aouhab
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Lecture: Ultrasound of the Ankle and Foot	Dr. Narandra Bethina
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Lecture: Utility of Sonography in Crystalline Arthropathy	Dr. Ralf Thiele
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Break & Exhibits	
8:20 AM	9:20 AM	Breakfast Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater TBA	
9:20 AM	10:50 AM	Scanning Session: Ankle and Foot/Crystalline Arthropathy	
10:50 AM	11:10 AM	Break & Exhibits	
11:10 AM	11:40 AM	Lecture: Rheumatology Procedures with Ultrasound	Dr. Janeth Vinh
11:40 AM	1:00 PM	Scanning Session: Procedures	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater TBA	
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Lecture: Cases in Ultrasound	Dr. Paul DeMarco
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Lecture: Ultrasound in Practice - Certification and Billing	Dr. Howard Yang
3:00 PM	3:40 PM	Faculty Round Table	All Faculty
3:40 PM	3:45 PM	Closing Remarks	
End of Day 2			

Track #1 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