



2026 Multi-Track Ultrasound in Rheumatology Conference

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

Track #3: Comprehensive Pediatric Rheumatology

Learning/Educational Objectives:

- Learn pediatric specific ultrasound of the hand, wrist, shoulder, elbow, hip, knee, ankle, and foot
- Learn to optimize ultrasound images and relevant ultrasound physics
- Learn how pediatric inflammatory arthritis presents on ultrasound
- Learn approach to ultrasound guided procedures
- Discuss ultrasound use in case-based clinical scenarios
- Learn about current ultrasound billing certification relevance

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 (Tracks 1 & 3 Combined)	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Hand and Wrist Dr. Clara Lin	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd Floor
8:30 AM	8:50 AM	Break & Exhibits	Prefunction 14 th Floor
8:50 AM	10:20 AM	Scanning Session: Hand and Wrist	Snowy Egret S 2 nd Floor
10:20 AM	10:50 AM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Shoulder Dr. Ed Oberle	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd Floor
10:50 AM	12:00 PM	Scanning Session: Shoulder	Snowy Egret S 2 nd Floor
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by Sobi: <i>Understanding the Burden and Unmet Needs in Uncontrolled Gout</i> Ed MacLaughlin, MD, FACR, CCD	Skylark 14 th Floor
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Elbow Dr. Ed Oberle	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd Floor
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Hip Dr. Patty Vega Fernandez	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd Floor
2:00 PM	3:10 PM	Scanning Session: Elbow/Hip	Snowy Egret S 2 nd Floor
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Break & Exhibits	Prefunction 14 th Floor
3:30 PM	4:10 PM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Knee Dr. Patty Vega Fernandez	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd Floor
4:10 PM	5:30 PM	Scanning Session: Hip/Knee	Snowy Egret S 2 nd Floor
6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Dinner Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by Sanofi: <i>New Era, New Data: The Evolving Story of KEVZARA</i> Guillermo Valenzuela, MD, FACR ***non-CME activity	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. Ed Oberle	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd Floor
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Ankle, Subtalar, and Foot Dr. Clara Lin	Sandhill Crane S 2 nd 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: <i>Neuroimmune Modulation for Rheumatoid Arthritis</i> John Tesser, MD, FACP, FACR, MACR ***non-CME activity	Skylark 14 th Floor
9:20 AM	10:50 AM	Scanning Session: Ankle and Subtalar	Snowy Egret S 2 nd Floor
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	Lecture: Rheumatology Procedures with US Dr. Janeth Vinh (Tracks 1 & 3 Combined)	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
11:20 AM	12:40 PM	Scanning Session: Procedures	Snowy Egret S 2 nd Floor
12:40 PM	1:25 PM	Lunch Provided by USSONAR	Skylark 14 th Floor
1:25 PM	1:55 PM	Lecture: Cases in Ultrasound Dr. Paul DeMarco (Tracks 1 & 3 Combined)	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
1:55 PM	2:25 PM	Lecture: US in Practice - Certification and Billing Dr. Ralf Thiele (Tracks 1 & 3 Combined)	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
2:25 PM	3:05 PM	Faculty Round Table All Faculty (Tracks 1 & 3 Combined)	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
3:05 PM	3:10 PM	Closing Remarks (Tracks 1 & 3 Combined)	Wilson's Plover 14 th Floor
End of Day 2			