

# 2026 Multi-Track Ultrasound in Rheumatology Conference

May 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | Tampa, Florida

## Track #3: Pediatric Musculoskeletal Ultrasound

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	
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Hand and Wrist	Dr. Ed Oberle
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. Patty Vega Fernandez
10:20 AM	10:50 AM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Shoulder	Dr. Ed Oberle
10:50 AM	12:00 PM	Scanning Session: Shoulder	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Provided by USSONAR, Industry Product Theater presented by Sobi	
1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Elbow	Dr. Patty Vega Fernandez
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Hip	Dr. Ed Oberle
2:00 PM	3:10 PM	Scanning Session: Elbow/Hip	
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Break & Exhibits	
3:30 PM	4:10 PM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Knee	Dr. Patty Vega Fernandez
4:10 PM	5:30 PM	Scanning Session: Hip/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	
<b>End of Day 1</b>			

## 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	
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Lecture: Developmental Changes and Pathology of Pediatric Ankle, Subtalar, and Foot	Dr. Ed Oberle
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Ankle and Foot continued and JIA?	Dr. Patty Vega Fernandez
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 Subtalar	
10:50 AM	11:10 AM	Break & Exhibits	
11:10 AM	11:40 AM	Lecture: Rheumatology Procedures with US	Dr. Janeth Yinh
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 US	TBA
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Lecture: US in Practice - Certification and Billing	Dr. Ralf Thiele
3:00 PM	3:40 PM	Faculty Round Table	All Faculty
3:40 PM	3:45 PM	Closing Remarks	
<b>End of Day 2</b>			

### Track #3 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 about pediatric specific inflammatory disease in the ankle and foot
- Learn approach to ultrasound guided procedures
- Discuss ultrasound use in case-based clinical scenarios
- Learn about current ultrasound billing certification relevance