



2026 North Carolina Ultrasound Society - Spring Symposium

F R I D A Y

April 17th

7:00am-7:50am					R E G I S T R A T I O N					
ECHO Room 110		PHYSICS Room 107/113		OBGYN Room 109		EDUCATOR TRACK Room 108				
8:00am-9:00am		Shannon Williams RDMS <i>A Sonographer's Approach to Mechanical Circulatory Support</i>		Dr. Flemming Forsberg PhD, FAIUM, FAIMBE <i>Ultrasound Physics</i>		Jill Webb <i>CNS Abnormalities: A Case Based Approach</i>		Hillary Fernandez RDMS (AB)(OBGYN), RVT <i>Teaching Beyond the Image: Developing Clinical Thinkers, Not Just Competent Scanners</i>		
9:00am-10:00am		John Sweatman RDMS (PE) <i>A Case of the Baby Blues</i>		Dr. Flemming Forsberg PhD, FAIUM, FAIMBE <i>Doppler Physics</i>		Jeff Jewel BS, RDMS, FASE <i>Systematic Fetal Cardiac Imaging- How Not to Miss the Big Stuff</i>		Richie Palma BS, ACS, RCCS, RCS, RDMS, FACVP, FSDMS, FASE <i>Managing Clinical Sites</i>		
10:00am-10:15am					B R E A K W I T H V E N D O R S					
10:15am-11:15am		Dr. Sarah Ciccotto MD <i>Imaging for Structural Heart Interventions</i>		Dr. Flemming Forsberg PhD, FAIUM, FAIMBE <i>Artifacts and QA</i>		Diana Strickland RDMS, RDMS, FAIUM <i>Imaging of the Fetal Face and Neck Anomalies</i>		Hillary Fernandez RDMS (AB)(OBGYN), RVT <i>AI - Supporting Educators and Students</i>		
11:15am-12:15pm		Richie Palma BS, ACS, RCCS, RCS, RDMS, FACVP, FSDMS, FASE <i>Interesting ECHO Cases</i>		Dr. Flemming Forsberg PhD, FAIUM, FAIMBE <i>Contrast Enhanced Ultrasounds and Sheer Wave Elastography</i>		Mani Montazemi RDMS <i>Ultrasound Evaluation of the Fetal Chest</i>		Amy Dela Cruz MS, RDMS, RVT <i>From Citation to Compliance: Key Accreditation Findings</i>		
12:15pm-1:15pm					P l a t e d L u n c h w i t h V e n d o r U p d a t e s					
ECHO Room 110		ABDOMEN - Extended Room 109			DIY SESSIONS: SCAN WITH ME Room 107/113					
1:15pm-2:15pm		Dr. Bharathi Upadhy MD <i>Approach to Echocardiographic Evaluation of Adult with Congenital Heart Disease</i>			Jeremy Ng MBA, PMP, RDMS, RDMS, RVT, FASE <i>Single-Level Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) If Only It Were That Simple</i>			Cody Frye MSEd, ACS, RDMS, FASE <i>DIY Echo 3D and Strain</i>		
2:15pm-3:15pm		Dr. Brandon Stacey MD <i>Digesting the 2025 ASE Diastology Guidelines</i>			Mani Montazemi RDMS <i>The Pancreas Looks Large or Inhomogeneous - What does this Mean?</i>			Greg Matter RDMS, RVT <i>DIY Abdomen- Extended</i>		
3:15pm-3:30pm					B R E A K W I T H V E N D O R S					
3:30pm-4:30pm		Dr. Sunil Mankad MD, FACC, FCCP, FASE <i>Echocardiography in Pericardial Disease</i>			Steven Penny <i>Writing for the Profession</i>			Rebecca Richmond BFA, RDMS, RVT <i>DIY Vascular</i>		
4:30pm-5:30pm		Jason Rich RDMS <i>Performing Intracardiac Echocardiography (ICE)</i>			Mani Montazemi RDMS <i>Renal Abnormalities (Excluding Masses)</i>					
7:00pm-9:00pm					Q U I Z B O W L					

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7:50am-8:00am	N C U S P R E S I D E N T W E L C O M E M E S S A G E		
8:00am-9:00am	KEYNOTE: MANI MONTAZEMI <i>D O P P L E R P R I N C I P L E S</i> R o o m 1 0 7 / 1 1 3		
	ECHO Room 109	VASCULAR Room 110	ABDOMEN - EXTENDED Room 108
9:00am-10:00am	Dr. Sunil Mankad MD, FACC, FCCP, FASE <i>Echocardiography for CAD & Complications of Myocardial Infarction</i>	Julie Payne BS, RDMS, RVT <i>The Triad: A Case Presentation of Co-Occurring MALS, SMAS, NCS</i>	Jill Webb <i>Biliary Abnormalities: A Case Based Approach</i>
10:00am-10:15am	B R E A K W I T H V E N D O R S		
10:15am-11:15am	Pam Burgess RDMS, FASE <i>Echo Cases Where UEAs Made the Call</i>	Rebecca Richmond BFA, RDMS, RVT <i>Hemodialysis AVF and AVG</i>	Diana Strickland RDMS, RDMS, FAIUM <i>Imaging of Multiple Gestations</i>
11:15am-12:15pm	Ashlee Davis ACS, RDMS, RCCS, BSMI, FASE <i>Strain in Echocardiography: Practical Applications for the Sonographer</i>	Pat Washko BSRT, RDMS, RVT, FSVU <i>Welcome to Mr. Washko's Neighborhood, You are not in Swoyersville Anymore...</i>	Mani Montazemi RDMS <i>Adnexal Masses - Distinguishing Characteristics by Ultrasound</i>
12:15pm-1:45pm	PLATED LUNCH / NCUS BUSINESS MEETING WITH MEMBERSHIP / VENDOR PRODUCT UPDATES		
	ECHO	VASCULAR	ABDOMEN - EXTENDED
1:45pm-2:45pm	Becky Settlemyre RDMS (AE, PE) <i>Going with the Fallot: A Humble Beginning to Adult Congenital Echo</i>	Heidi Hay BS, RDMS, RVT <i>Ins & Outs of Venous Reflux Exams</i>	Ashlee Davis ACS, RDMS, RCCS, BSMI, FASE <i>Artificial Intelligence in Ultrasound: Improving Workflow, Quality, and Patient Care</i>
2:45pm-3:45pm	Dr. Sunil Mankad MD, FACC, FCCP, FASE <i>Infective Endocarditis: An Echocardiographer's Perspective</i>	Pat Washko BSRT, RDMS, RVT, FSVU <i>A Strategic Look at the Visceral Duplex Exam</i>	Dr. Carol Coulson MD <i>Skeletal Dysplasia- The Devil is in the Details</i>
3:45pm-4:15pm	B R E A K W I T H V E N D O R S		
4:15pm-5:15pm	Alicia Armour MA, ACS, RDMS, FASE <i>Aortic Stenosis: What Sonographers Should Know</i>	Zachary Rideout RN <i>I.V. Insertion</i>	Rebecca Richmond BFA, RDMS, RVT <i>AAA and AAA Repair - EVAR etc.</i>
6:30 pm	** SOCIAL NETWORKING MIXER / VENDOR PRODUCT UPDATES **		