


DAY ONE

TUESDAY
9th DECEMBER 2025

AT A GLANCE

START TIMES	PLENARY 1	PLENARY 2	PLENARY 3	SATELLITE SESSION	PRACTICAL SESSIONS
	HALL D	QUEEN'S SUITE 1	QUEEN'S SUITE 5	QUEEN'S SUITE 3	KING'S SUITE
9.15	President's Welcome				
9.30	General Medical 1	Head and Neck 1	Vascular 1	Early Careers 1	
10.30	REFRESHMENT BREAK				
	EDUCATION ON THE STAND 10.40 TRISTEL – EXHIBITION HALL, STAND 14 & 17 Choosing Manual Action Mr Sam Hardy, Study Manager, Tristel				
11:05	General Medical 2	Head and Neck 2	Vascular 2	Early Careers 2	Interventional
12:35	LUNCH				
	EDUCATION ON THE STAND 12.40 GE – EXHIBITION HALL, STAND 15 Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound in a DGH Dr Gibran Timothy Yusuf, Consultant Interventional Radiologist, King's College Hospital				
13:35	General Medical 3	Professional Issues 1	BMUS Quiz	Early Careers 3	Head and Neck Practical
15:05	REFRESHMENT BREAK				
	EDUCATION ON THE STAND 15:15 MIS – EXHIBITION HALL – STAND 21 Ultrasound Advancements in the Assessment of Liver Disease Prof. Paul S Sidhu, Professor of Imaging Sciences, King's College Hospital				
15:40	DONALD MACVICAR BROWN LECTURE Sponsored by Canon Medical Systems Ltd				
16:40	WELCOME RECEPTION - MAIN EXHIBITION				
	 Come and join us in the Exhibition Hall for a free drink and networking.				
18:00	END OF DAY ONE				

PLENARY 1 – HALL D

9.00	PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
	Dr Peter Cantin, BMUS President
9.15 – 10.30	GENERAL MEDICAL ULTRASOUND 1
	CHAIRS: Mr Colin Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group, Mrs Lucie Magilton Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group
	This year, the General Medical ultrasound stream is keen to build on the fantastic work that has been seen previously, whilst also highlighting some new ideas and directions in which this wide-ranging topic can take ultrasound practice.
	Our three sessions will include a dedicated ‘Men’s Health’ session, a hepatobiliary session and a broader session on further abdominal imaging. We look forward to showcasing a range of well-established experiences and conditions by fantastic expert speakers, whilst also looking to the frontiers of new, niche and upcoming clinical ultrasound practice.
9.15	LIVER ELASTOGRAPHY Dr Thérèse Herlihy, University College Dublin
9.35	GALLBLADDER UPDATE Dr Sara Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales
9.50	SPLENIC ULTRASOUND ASSESSMENT Dr Simon Freeman, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
10.10	MULTIMODALITY APPROACH IN CHRONIC ABDOMINAL PAIN Dr Adam Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales
11.05 – 12.35	GENERAL MEDICAL ULTRASOUND 2
	CHAIRS: Dr Adam Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales, Dr Thérèse Herlihy, University College Dublin
11.05	ULTRASOUND IN SPACE Dr Sindujen Sriharan, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
11.25	LIVER CEUS UPDATE Prof. Adrian Lim, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
11.45	CEUS AND FUSION BIOPSY OF A COMPLEX RENAL LESION: A CASE STUDY Barbie Giri, King’s College Hospital
11.55	THORACIC IMAGING Dr Gowthanan Santhirakumaran, Barts Health NHS Trust
12.15	ULTRASOUND IN ABDOMINAL TRANSPLANTATION Mr Colin Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

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13.35 – 15.05 GENERAL MEDICAL ULTRASOUND 3

CHAIRS: Dr Adam Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales
Dr Pamela Parker, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

- 13.35 **ULTRASOUND OF THE PROSTATE**
Dr Pamela Parker, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 13.55 **SCROTAL ULTRASOUND UPDATE**
Dr Jane Belfield, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group
- 14.15 **MALE PELVIC CONGESTION SYNDROME: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT**
Jenna Derry, The Whiteley Clinic
- 14.25 **ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION AND UROLOGY PATHWAYS**
Dr Rebecca Hamm, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group
- 14.45 **PENILE IMAGING**
Dr Dean Huang, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

15.40 – 16.40 DONALD MACVICAR BROWN LECTURE

CHAIRS: Dr Peter Cantin, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
Mrs Jeannette Kraft, Leeds Children’s Hospital

A PICTURE TELLS A THOUSAND WORDS: WHAT OUR IMAGES REVEAL ABOUT THE PROFESSION
Mrs Paula Kinnane, Australasian Sonographers Association

Ultrasound has become one of the most transformative tools in modern healthcare, enabling clinicians to see beyond the surface and make informed decisions without harm. This lecture explores what our images reveal—not only about patients, but about our profession, our values, and our future. Drawing on global insights, workforce realities, and evolving models of practice, this session invites reflection and dialogue on how we can elevate sonography, embrace innovation, and advocate for meaningful reform.

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PLENARY 2 – QUEEN’S SUITE SEMINAR ROOM 1

9.15 – 10.30 HEAD AND NECK

CHAIRS: Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Mr Gerry Johnson, Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

Hot topics in Head and Neck ultrasound, which will enhance practice, innovate pathways and improve knowledge base. Unusual and some common pathologies of the head and neck will be covered in these sessions, in addition to advanced ultrasound techniques and assessment.

- 9.15 **HOW TO IDENTIFY LYMPH NODES IN THE SURGICAL LEVELS OF THE NECK FOR STAGING AND STATING THEIR LOCATION**
Dr Michelle Fenech, Central Queensland University
- 9.35 **NOT EVERYTHING’S A LYMPH NODE - OR IS IT? A COMPENDIUM OF UNUSUAL CASES**
Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
- 9.55 **ATYPICAL PRESENTATION OF SKULL METASTASIS DETECTED ON ULTRASOUND**
Pheba John, Luton and Dunstable University Hospital
- 10.00 **US VS USG FNAC IN THYROID NODULES: UPDATES FROM THE ELATION TRIAL**
Prof. Paul Sidhu, King’s College London

11.05 – 12.35 ADVANCED HEAD AND NECK ULTRASOUND/IMAGING

CHAIRS: Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust
Mr Gerry Johnson, Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

- 11.05 **ULTRASOUND OF THE ORAL CAVITY AND PHARYNX**
Dr Susan Jawad, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 11.35 **SALIVARY GLAND IMAGING. WHERE DOES ULTRASOUND FIT IN?**
Dr Ravi Lingham, Northwick Park Hospital
- 12.05 **FEASIBILITY OF AN INTRACRANIAL ULTRASOUND CATHETER FOR GUIDANCE, DRAINAGE AND TUMOUR DIFFERENTIATION**
Sandy Cochran, University of Glasgow
- 12.15 **ULTRASOUND ASSESSMENT OF NECK NERVES - HOW? AND WHY DO I NEED THE KNOW-HOW?**
Dr Michelle Fenech, Central Queensland University

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13.35 – 15.05 MEDICO-LEGAL

- CHAIRS:

Dr Ruth Reeve, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
Ms Shaunna Smith, Hull University Teaching Hospitals
- Sadly, clinical negligence claims in the UK are on the rise. In 2024, these claims cost the NHS £2.8 billion - nearly half of which were maternity-related.
- In this session, we cover radiology-based medico-legal considerations as well as how imaging reports can influence negligence claims.
- 13.35

IMPACT OF IMAGING REPORTS (AMBIGUITY AND ERRORS)
Mrs Morag Stout, NHS Scotland Academy
- 13.55

MEDICO-LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS AND MEDICO-LEGAL CASES
Grace Wilson, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Jessica Williamson, Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Lucy Southgate, Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust

PLENARY 3 – QUEEN’S SUITE SEMINAR ROOM 5

9.15 – 10.30 VASCULAR 1

- CHAIR:

Mrs Tanyah Ewen, Peterborough City Hospital
Ms Vikki Gelgerud, Tomorrow Cardiovascular
- This session will explore abdominal aortic aneurysm and endovascular repair, including aneurysm and EVAR assessment and surveillance, with Doppler ultrasound and the use of microbubble contrast. The session will also include an overview of current vascular training pathways and research.
- 9.15

PRACTICAL SCANNING TECHNIQUES FOR AAA AND EVAR
Ms Julia Warne, Cheltenham General Hospital
- 9.40

THE ROLE OF ULTRASOUND IN THE PRE-OPERATIVE EVALUATION OF A MYCOTIC FEMORAL ANEURYSM
Cian O Flynn, Mercy University Hospital
- 9.50

ADVANCING VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT: THE ROLE OF A SONOGRAPHER-LED SONOVEIN SERVICE
Jenna Derry, The Whiteley Clinic
- 10.00

VASCULAR TRAINING / RESEARCH PATHWAYS
Mr Steven Rogers, Manchester Clinical Academic Centre

PLENARY 3 – QUEEN’S SUITE SEMINAR ROOM 5

11.05 – 12.35 VASCULAR 2

- CHAIR:

Mrs Tanyah Ewen, Peterborough City Hospital
Ms Julia Warne, Cheltenham General Hospital
- 11.05

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND INVESTIGATION OF SWOLLEN LEGS
Dr Bernard Ho, St George’s University Hospitals
- 11.25

UTERINE LEIOMYOMA-ASSOCIATED DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS: RADIOLOGIC FINDINGS AND THERAPEUTIC APPROACH
Chen Zhang, East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust
- 11.30

IS THREE POINT COMPRESSION ENOUGH TO DIAGNOSE DVT? DANGERS AND PITFALLS
Ms Vikki Gelgerud, Tomorrow Cardiovascular
- 11.50

USE OF AI TO DIAGNOSE DVT
Mr Ahmed Talib, ThinkSono
- 12.10

CURRENT BEST PRACTICE IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY IN THE LOWER LIMBS AND PELVIS
Ms Rachel Walker, The Whiteley Clinic, Ms Angie White, The Whiteley Clinic

13.35 – 15.05 BMUS QUIZ

- BMUS QUIZ PANEL CHAIRED BY:

Dr Simon Freeman, Derriford Hospital
Dr Robert Armstrong, Leicester Orthopaedics
Dr Robin Hughes, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- As the perfect way to end the day, join us for a light-hearted and interactive quiz suitable for ultrasound enthusiasts of all disciplines - from beginner to expert! Rounds will include General ultrasound, Obstetrics, Physics, and several other categories that will remain a surprise until the event! There will be audience participation through your smartphone - a great opportunity to compete against your friends and colleagues. Prizes will be awarded, and not necessarily for the best ultrasound knowledge! Come along and enjoy an entertaining way to close Day 1 of the conference.

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SATELLITE SESSION –
QUEEN’S SUITE SEMINAR ROOM 3

9.15 – 11.00 EARLY CAREERS 1

- CHAIRS:

Mrs Kerry Green, University Hospital Plymouth
Dr Catriona Hynes, Sheffield Hallam University
- Considering the conference theme of Guiding Excellence and Nurturing the Next Generation of Sonographers, this stream is focused on learners and newly qualified sonographers. The stream centres on developing knowledge and understanding of professional and clinical issues surrounding ultrasound practice to inform professional development and career planning in sonography practice.
- 9.15

FINDING YOUR FREQUENCY: LESSONS LEARNT ON THE JOURNEY TO ADVANCED PRACTICE IN ULTRASOUND
Ms Catherine Lee, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- 9.35

INTROSPECTIVE SCRUTINY - A SELF AUDIT AND REFLECTIVE ANALYSIS EXPERIENCE
Adia Kagimu, Barking Havering and Redbridge University Hospital NHS Trust
- 9.45

TWIN REVERSED ARTERIAL PERFUSION SEQUENCE
Abigail Robson, York Hospital
- 9.55

THE USE OF TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND SCANNING FOR VIRGO INTACTA PATIENTS: A SCOPING REVIEW
Loyiso Mabhena, King’s College London
- 10.05

ADVANCING ULTRASOUND THROUGH RESEARCH: A GUIDE TO FUNDING AND SUPPORT
Dr Ruth Reeve, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

11.05 – 12.35 EARLY CAREERS 2

- CHAIRS:

Mrs Kerry Green, University Hospital Plymouth
Dr Catriona Hynes, Sheffield Hallam University
- 11.05

DISSEMINATING AND PUBLISHING YOUR RESEARCH
Mr Colin Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group
- 11.25

SIGN-TO-SCAN: CO-DESIGNING VISUAL & SIGNED ULTRASOUND PATHWAYS FOR DEAF MATERNITY CARE
Saraaz Khalil, Radguide LTD
- 11.35

UNSCHEDULED BLEEDING ON HRT PATHWAY
Gill Scott, Saint Mary’s Hospital National Health Service Trust
- 11.45

PERSONALISED PROBE GUIDANCE VIA REINFORCEMENT LEARNING IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS
Saraaz Khalil, Radguide LTD

- 11.55

WRMSD: HOW DO YOU STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME? LEARNING FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES OF SONOGRAPHERS
Dr Gareth Bolton, University of Cumbria
- 12.15

SONOGRAPHY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
Dr Jackie Matthews, Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust
- 13.35 – 15.05

EARLY CAREERS 3
- CHAIRS:

Mrs Kerry Green, University Hospital Plymouth
Dr Catriona Hynes, Sheffield Hallam University
- 13.35

ARTIFICIALLY INTELLIGENT, ACTUALLY HELPFUL: AI TOOLS TO POWER YOUR RESEARCH PROCESS
Mr Ben Potts, City St George’s
- 13.55

SONOGRAPHER CONFIDENCE IN SCANNING FOR ENDOMETRIOSIS USING TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND SCANNING
Zoe Hunt, Birmingham City University
- 14.05

GENERAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND TRAINING IN CLINICAL RADIOLOGY: RESULTS OF A NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY
Jason Mak, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.15

OCCUPATIONAL STRESS AND MENTAL WELLBEING: A QUALITATIVE EXPLORATION OF THE PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF MIGRANT SONOGRAPHERS PRACTISING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
Chidi Ollawa, Cumberland Infirmary, North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
- 14.25

HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR PRECEPTORSHIP
Mrs Donna Holdcroft, British Medical Ultrasound Society
- 14.45

CAREER JOURNEY: BECOMING A CONSULTANT SONOGRAPHER: CHALLENGES, LESSONS LEARNED AND ADVICE
Mrs Morag Stout, NHS Scotland Academy



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PRACTICAL WORKSHOP – KING’S SUITE

11.05 – 12.35 INTERVENTIONAL

LED BY: Mr Steve Savage, Yeovil District Hospital

Introduction to intervention covering the basic principles, FNA, Core biopsies, and drainage. The biopsies will include superficial and liver.

Mrs Amy Barnes, Leicester Royal Infirmary

Mr Steve Klarich, Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust

Ms Cat Lee, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Mrs Claire Lindsay, Golden Jubilee National Hospital

Mrs Helen McLean, Yeovil District Hospital

Mrs Michelle Moore, Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Kieran Walker, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Ms Sarah Martyn, Royal Cornwall Hospital

Ms Mandy Keen, Royal Cornwall Hospital

13.35 – 15.05 HEAD AND NECK

LED BY: Mrs Catherine Kirkpatrick, Lincoln County Hospital

Following feedback from recent years, the ASM in Harrogate sees the return of the popular 'hands-on' Head and Neck Workshop. Expert faculty will provide demonstrations and anatomy of the '7 sweep neck' technique, and in small groups, you will get ample time to practice or consolidate learning and have time to ask questions with our experts.

Dr Susan Jawad, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Ravi Lingham, Northwick Park Hospital

Mrs Amy Barnes, Leicester Royal Infirmary

Mr Colin Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

Dr Lol Berman, Cambridge University Hospitals

Join us to celebrate

BMUS *Winter Ball* & *Awards* 2025

The Majestic Hotel
Harrogate, HG1 2HU

The evening's festivities will include a 3-course deluxe menu, live entertainment throughout the event, and a DJ disco

19.00 Arrival and Reception Drinks

19.45 Dinner and Awards Ceremony

22.30 DJ Disco

You can look forward to a festive welcome at the stunning Majestic Hotel & Spa, a luxury Victorian hotel in the heart of Harrogate. Mingle against the backdrop of sultry sax tones when you arrive, and take that perfectly Instagrammable shot of your Winter Ball look with friends and colleagues in the photobooth. After celebrating our awardees and delighting in a luxury 3-course festive meal, you can dance the night away to the tunes of a full brass band and DJ. This is where the party will be, and you won't find a more exciting way to kick off the festive season. Don't miss out!

Tickets are priced at £45 per person Carriages at Midnight

Celebrate the start of the Christmas festivities with friends, old and new, by joining us for yet another exciting BMUS Winter Ball.