DAY 3 THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2026

Session Start Times	Plenary 1	Plenary 2	Plenary 3	Plenary 4	Practical Sessions
	Gold Cup Room	Insurance Bar	Sovereign Room	Istabraq Bar	Festival Restaurant
09.00	General Medical 1	Professional Issues	Breast	Supporting Health and Wellbeing: Building Resilience in Modern Healthcare	Tiny Tickers
10.50	Refreshment Break				
11.20	General Medical 2	The BMUS Debate	Vascular 1	Advanced Communications Skills	Endometriosis
13.10	Lunch				
14.00	General Medical 3	Professional Issues	Vascular 2		
16.00	End of Day 3				

PLENARY 1 – GOLD CUP

GENERAL MEDICAL ULTRASOUND 1

09:00 – 10:50 Chairs: Dr Thérèse Herlihy, University College Dublin, Dr Adam Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales

Due to the success of the previous years' programmes, we are delighted to offer another excellent day of general medical ultrasound topics for your education and enjoyment. Back by popular demand will be our "Men's Health", "Gastrointestinal" and "Further Abdominal" sessions.

We are looking forward to providing an update on new guidance and treatment options, whilst also providing some additional support for sonographers and trainees in cross-sectional imaging correlation. Our fantastic speakers, including our surgical colleagues, will offer their expertise and guidance on the relevance of our ultrasound findings by challenging what we need to consider beyond our imaging roles in the patient's journey.

We are keen to invite proffered paper abstracts to present verbally for these three session topics, to add to our expert speaker panels throughout the day. Also, why not consider submitting your research or interesting cases as an academic poster to support the education at the BMUS 2026.

09:00 **Liver Ultrasound – An Update,** Dr Thérèse Herlihy, University College Dublin

09:20 **Gallbladder & Biliary Tree – What Do the Surgeons Want to Know?,** Dr Nagappan Kumar, University Hospital of Wales

09:40 **CEUS and Fusion Biopsy of a Complex Renal Lesion: A Case Study,** Bea Giri, Kings College Hospital

09:50 **Pancreatic Findings and Endoscopic Ultrasound,** Dr Peter Burrows, University Hospital of Wales

10:10 **2026 Updated CEUS Guidelines,** Prof Adrian Lim, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

10:30 **Introduction to Cross-Sectional Image Correlation for Sonographers,** Dr Sarah Keegan, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

GENERAL MEDICAL ULTRASOUND 2

11:20 – 13:10 Chairs: Mr Colin Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group, Dr Ruth Reeve, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

11:20 **Renal CEUS,** Mr Jamie Wild, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

11:40 **Renal Intraoperative Ultrasound & Robotic Surgery,** Prof Krishna Narahari, University Hospital of Wales

12:00 **The Role of Ultrasound in the Acute Abdomen**, Dr Adam Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales

12:20 **Sequential Seated and Supine Abdominal Hydrosonography in Dyspepsia and Sma Syndrome, Showing the Gravity-Weighted Effect of the Gut on Sma-Aorta Distance/Angle, Which Underlies Gravity-Intolerance Disorders, Alexander** UNG PAW LING, Ling Ung Paw's Paediatric Clinic

12:30 **Ultrasound of the Appendix,** Dr Anmol Gangi, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

12:50 **Further Imaging in Crohn's Disease,** Dr Alex Manys, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

GENERAL MEDICAL ULTRASOUND 3

14:00 – 16:00 Chairs: Dr Adam Aboalkaz, University Hospital of Wales, Mr Colin Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

14:00 **Gynaecomastia: What you need to know!,** Mrs Lucie Magilton Griffin, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

14:20 **Scrotal Ultrasound Update,** Dr Jane Belfield, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

14:40 **Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS), Dr Rebecca Hamm, NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group**

15:00 **When Benign Mimics Malignant: Ultrasound Assessment of Multifocal Focal Nodular Hyperplasia**, Aoife O'Brien, University College Dublin and Tallaght University Hospital

15:10 **Penile Imaging,** Dr Dean Huang, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

15:30 **Prostate Pathways & Surgical Options,** Prof Hrishi Joshi, University Hospital of Wales

15:50 **Question and Answer Session**

PLENARY 2 – INSURANCE BAR

ULTRASOUND INNOVATION IN CANCER CARE

09:00 – 10:50 Chairs: Dr Ruth Reeve, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, Dr Anmol Gangi-Burton, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

This stream will explore innovation and emerging practice in ultrasound and cancer care, highlighting advances in treatment technologies, artificial intelligence, risk assessment, and patient support. Together, the sessions demonstrate how innovation is helping to deliver more effective, personalised, and compassionate care across the cancer pathway.

09:00 **Ultrasound in Cancer Treatment – Research to Clinical Practice,** Dr Teik Choon See, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

09:20 **Role of AI in Thyroid Cancer Detection**, Mrs Amy Barnes, University Hospitals of Leicester

09:40 **Risk Stratification for Ovarian Cancer – Research to Clinical Practice,** Miss Shaunna Smith, Hull University Hospitals NHS Trust

10:00 **From Evidence to Implementation: Using Research and Clinical Validation to Drive National Ultrasound Transformation in NHS Wales,** Gillian Lingwood, NHS Performance and Improvement

10:10 **Current Sonographer Workforce Challenges: Findings from the 2025 SoR Ultrasound Census,** Gill Harrison, Society of Radiographers

10:20 **Creative Ways of Supporting Patients in Palliative Care,** Mr Steve Savage, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust, Mrs Helen Mclean, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

DEBATE

11:20 – 13:10 Chair: Catherine Kirkpatrick, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Debate Motion: This house believes that incidental findings do more harm than good for the patient and healthcare in the NHS

Dr Laurance Berman, University Hospitals Cambridge NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Steven Savage, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Peter Cantin, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust

Miss Shaunna Smith, Hull University Hospitals NHS Trust

MANAGING WELLBEING FOR MANAGERS UNDER PRESSURE

14:00 – 16:00 Chairs: Dr Ruth Reeve, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, Miss Shaunna Smith, Hull University Hospitals NHS Trust

This session will explore leadership, workforce development, and staff wellbeing within ultrasound and imaging services, highlighting practical approaches to building sustainable and supportive working environments. Our speakers focus on compassionate leadership in healthcare, lessons learned from streamlining services across a region, and strategies to support workforce growth, wellbeing and long-term sustainability. Together, we hope that these talks provide valuable insight into creating resilient teams and effective services in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

14:00 **Streamlining Services Across a Region – Advice & Learning,** Mrs Nicola Davidson, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

14:20 **Practical Approaches to Workforce Growth and Sustainability,** Mrs Donna Holdcroft, British Medical Ultrasound Society

14:40 **Barriers and Potential Solutions to Recruiting Internationally Qualified Sonographers,** Sharon Watty, Kings' College London

14:50 **Quality Standard for Imaging (QSI) – Exploring Staff Wellbeing Standard,** Mrs Joy Milliken, Cohese Healthcare

15:10 W**orkforce in Crisis? The New Zealand Sonography Story,** Ms Jo McCann, ASUM

15:30 **Compassionate Communication,** Mrs Charlie Rogers, Salford University

PLENARY 3 – SOVEREIGN BAR

BREAST ULTRASOUND

09:00 – 10:50 Chairs: Mrs Lucie Magilton Griffin, University Hospitals of Liverpool Group, Mr Colin Griffin, University Hospitals of Liverpool Group

Welcome to the exciting world of breast ultrasound once again at this year's ASM.

The session is intended to provide insight into the different pathologies seen daily within young patient clinics, a comparison of pathologies with other imaging modalities and the use of new technologies to enhance our diagnostic abilities.

The topics will be aimed at anyone currently practising or who has an interest in breast ultrasound, working in either a dedicated breast unit or general imaging department, and delivered by clinical experts within the breast imaging world.

09:00 **The Use of Elastography within Breast Imaging,** Dr Adrian Lim, Imperial College Health Care NHS Trust

09:30 **Whole Breast Ultrasound – A Technology Overview,** Mrs Nicola Fishwick, GE Health Care

10:00 **Incidental Breast and Axillary Findings on Cross-Sectional Imaging with Correlation to Ultrasound,** Dr Trupti Kulkarni, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

10:30 **'Pitfalls and Mimics in Breast Ultrasound: Avoiding Diagnostic Error,** Naimish Adroja, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

VASCULAR SESSION 1

11:20 – 13:10 Chairs: Mrs Tanyah Ewen, Peterborough City Hospital

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 and overview of current vascular training pathways and research.

11:20 **When to Look for Deep Venous Outflow Obstruction in Patients with Venous Leg Ulcers,** Mr Tristan Lane, Cambridge University Hospitals

11:50 **A Medicolegal Approach to DVT Scanning,** Ms Borsha Sarker, Sunderland Women's Health Hub

12:20 **Upper Limb DVT Assessment,** Vikki Galgerud, Tomorrow Cardiovascular Services

12:45 **Feasibility in setting up a pelvic ultrasound diagnostic service for pelvic venous disorders in an NHS Vascular Hub,** Angie White, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust

12:55 **Evaluating Carotid Plaque Stiffness with Ultrasound 2D Shear-Wave Elastography in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting,** Adel Alzahrani, King Abdullah Medical City

VASCULAR SESSION 2

14:00 – 16:00 Chairs: Mrs Tanyah Ewen, Peterborough City Hospital

14:00 **Pseudo May-Thurner and Pseudo-Nutcracker Syndromes: What Dynamic Duplex Ultrasound Reveals About Venous Compression and Function,** Jenna Derry, The Whiteley Clinic

14:10 **SMA Disease,** Mrs Tracey Gall, Tomorrow Cardiovascular

14:40 **Emergency Medical Humanitarian Assistance – The work of UK-Med**, Prof Tony Redmond, UK-Med

15:15 **Doppler of renal arteries. A bit like carotids but different**, Dr Colin Deane, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

PLENARY 4 – ISTABRAQ BAR

SUPPORTING HEALTH AND WELLBEING: BUILDING RESILIENCE IN MODERN HEALTHCARE

09:00 – 10:50 Chairs: Prof Gill Harrison, Society and College of Radiographers

As workforce shortages persist, safeguarding the health and wellbeing of ultrasound staff is increasingly vital. The session explores the impact of moral injury and the "second victim" experience when adverse events occur, approaches to managing conflict, and the types of support managers require. It will examine how teams can work together to foster a healthier, more supportive environment.

09:00 **Quantitative Survey of the Bullying and Harassment Experiences Among Radiographers Practising in the United Kingdom,** Chidi Ollawa, North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust

09:10 **Are You OK When Things Aren't OK?,** Ms Catherine Lee, Royal Devon University Healthcare

09:40 **Conflict Management in Ultrasound: Building a Better Workplace Culture,** Miss Jennie Bremner, Society of Radiographers

10:10 **Supportive Clinical Supervision: A Pilot Study,** Julie Allen, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust

10:20 **Beyond Managing Others: Leadership Identity, Self-Efficacy and Wellbeing in Radiology Services,** Mrs Kerry Mills, University of Derby

ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

11:20 – 13:10 Chairs: Ms Sharon Watty, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, Mrs Morag Stout, NHS Scotland Academy

This session is new for BMUS ASM 2026. The aim being to embrace the everyday communication challenges that sonographers face in today's healthcare climate. The session will focus on building sonographer confidence in developing improved communication at an advanced level, whether that is complex decision making, verbal and written communication, understanding varying communication strategies and when to employ them. This session hopes to be interactive and allow a transformative improvement of communication in ultrasound practice.

11:20 **The Importance of Communication Skills Intro,** Ms Sharon Watty, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

11:25 **Paediatric Communication,** Ms Gorsey Leung, Great Ormond Street Hospital

11:45 **Gaining Consent and the Patient Experience,** Dr Alexandra Drought, West Middlesex University Hospital

12:05 **Improving Paediatric Ultrasound Through Visual Communication Aids: A Quality Improvement Initiative,** Claire Evans, Birmingham Children's Hospital

12:15 **Elevated Communication Skills in Complex Clinical Decision-Making,** Mrs Morag Stout, NHS Scotland Academy

12:35 **Trauma-Informed Communication,** Ms Pollyanna Cohen, University College London

13:00 **Communication needs in NOUS,** TBC Sharon Watty

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP SESSION – FESTIVAL RESTAURANT

TINY TICKERS FETAL HEART SESSION

09:00 – 10:50 Led by: Mrs Ellen Dyer, University Hospitals Cambridge NHS Foundation Trust

BMUS have teamed up with the charity Tiny Tickers to educate on the use of Doppler when assessing the fetal heart at the 20-week anatomy scan. This workshop will include a presentation followed by a practical hands-on session with a Tiny Tickers trainer. The session will cover the when and why we would use Doppler in fetal heart scanning and practical optimisation tips and tricks.

Mrs Abigail Blackmore, Tiny Tickers

Mrs Jan Forster Consultant, Tiny Tickers

Mrs Samantha Bainbridge, Tiny Tickers

Dr Carla Blunt Consultant, Tiny Tickers

ENDOMETRIOSIS

11:20 – 13:10 Led by: Mrs Roxanne Sicklen, Royal Free London Hospital Trust and Kings College London

Dr Natalia Rosello, Princess Anne Hospital

Miss Alison Smith, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Mrs Debbie Henry, Kings Oak and Cavell Hospital