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<p>General Medical</p>	<p>Professional Issues</p>	<p>Breast Ultrasound</p>	<p>Supporting Health and Wellbeing: Building Resilience in Modern Healthcare</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 annual scientific meeting.</p>	<p>The BMUS Professional Issues Stream at this year's conference will focus on three key areas: regulation in ultrasound, innovation in ultrasound within cancer care, and managing wellbeing, advice for managers working under pressure.</p> <p>We are inviting submissions for papers and abstracts that align with these themes. We particularly welcome contributions that explore current regulatory challenges and professional standards, innovative approaches to the use of ultrasound in oncology pathways, and strategies or evidence-based approaches supporting leadership and wellbeing in demanding healthcare environments.</p>	<p>Welcome to the exciting world of breast ultrasound, once again at this year's ASM.</p> <p>The session is intended to provide an 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.</p> <p>The topics will be aimed at anyone currently practising or 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
	<p>BMUS Debate</p>	<p>Vascular</p>	<p>Advanced Communication</p>
	<p>This house believes that incidental findings do more harm than good for the patient and healthcare in the NHS.</p>		
	<p>The Great Debate tackles one of the most contentious issues in modern imaging practice. With expert panellists and audience participation, this session will explore whether incidental findings truly benefit patients or whether they inadvertently cause harm to individuals and the NHS. Expect lively discussion, sharp insights and no easy answers.</p>	<p>The theme of the vascular session at this year's conference is how vascular services work alongside other services to improve patient care. Vascular scientists interact with multiple services, including renal medicine, stroke medicine, rheumatology, diabetic services, orthopaedics and paediatrics. The role of vascular ultrasound within these modalities is essential in the diagnosis and treatment of various disease processes.</p> <p>The session will look at the role of vascular ultrasound in assessing the peripheral venous system of the upper and lower limb, carotid duplex tips and tricks. The session will also discuss how vascular services can build better links within a community-based setting in order to improve access for all patients.</p>	<p>This session is new for BMUS ASM 2026. The aim being to embrace the everyday communication challenges that sonographers currently 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.</p>
	<p>Professional Issues</p>		
	<p>See details from earlier session.</p>		

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