

Wednesday, March 24

Preconvention Program

Separate Registration

Schedule at a Glance

6:00 AM–4:15 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM–7:30 AM	Preconvention Program Breakfast
7:30 AM–11:30 AM	Advanced Obstetric Doppler Ultrasound
7:30 AM–12:30 PM	Elastography: Where It Is, Where It Is Going, and How to Apply It to Your Practice
7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Evaluation of the Acutely Decompensating Patient
7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Core Curriculum
7:30 AM–5:00 PM	Ultrasound Essentials
8:00 AM–12:00 PM	Technical Standards Committee Meeting
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Annual Convention Committee Meeting
1:00 PM–5:00 PM	Differential Diagnosis of Congenital Anomalies You May Encounter in Your Practice
1:00 PM–7:00 PM	Bioeffects Committee Meeting
1:30 PM–3:00 PM	Finance and Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 PM–9:00 PM	Presidential Reception for New Members and Leadership <i>(by invitation only)</i>



7:00 AM–7:30 AM

Prevention Program Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided outside of each room.



Full-Day Courses

7:30 AM–5:00 PM

Evaluation of the Acutely Decompensating Patient

Course Chair: Michael Blaivas, MD

San Diego A - North Tower/Lobby Level

This course will discuss evidence-based, protocol-driven point-of-care ultrasound applications, including focused echocardiography and lung, ocular, abdominal, and vascular ultrasound for evaluation of the acutely decompensating patient in any setting.

7:30 AM–5:00 PM



Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Core Curriculum

Course Chair: Ralf Thiele, MD

San Diego B - North Tower/Lobby Level

This course will provide an overview and hands-on instruction of ultrasound of the joints of the upper and lower extremities according to AIUM practice guidelines. This course will be targeted to physicians, practitioners, and sonographers with beginner to intermediate levels of experience in musculoskeletal ultrasound. Ultrasound of the ankle and foot will not be covered in this course. This topic will be presented at separate categorical and hands-on courses.

7:30 AM–5:00 PM



Ultrasound Essentials

Course Cochairs: Jacques Abramowicz, MD, and Mark E. Lockhart, MD, MPH

Morning session: Marina E/F - South Tower/Level 3

Afternoon session: Obstetric, Marina E/F - South Tower/Level 3; General, Marina D - South Tower/Level 3

This course begins with basic principles, instrumentation, and knobology and then breaks into obstetric and general/abdominal ultrasound.



Half-Day Courses

7:30 AM–11:30 AM

Advanced Obstetric Doppler Ultrasound

Course Cochairs: Lynn Simpson, MD, and Ray Bahado-Singh, MD

Marina G - South Tower/Level 3

This course will cover how to obtain Doppler signals for the umbilical artery, middle cerebral artery, ductus venosus, uterine arteries, inferior vena cava, and fetal echocardiography. It will also discuss the importance of these waveforms.

7:30 AM–12:30 PM

Elastography: Where It Is, Where It Is Going, and How to Apply It to Your Practice

Course Chair: Deborah Rubens, MD

San Diego C - North Tower-Lobby Level

This course will discuss current and emerging applications for elastography and its role in evaluation of the thyroid, the breast, atheroma, and liver disease.

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Differential Diagnosis of Congenital Anomalies You May Encounter in Your Practice

Course Chair: Lami Yeo, MD

Marina G - South Tower/Level 3

This course will include presentations of individual cases involving congenital anomalies that are unusual but not esoteric and that have significant teaching points.



7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Presidential Reception for New Members and Leadership

Bayside Pavilion

(by invitation only)