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Advanced OB-GYN Ultrasound Symposium in Music City 2027

Expanding Expertise: Precision Imaging Across the Spectrum of Women's Health

January 15-17, 2027

The Westin Nashville
Nashville, TN

7 Faculty • 26 Lectures • 8 Q&A

18.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*
18.5 Cognate Credits
21 Category A CE Credits

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Guest Faculty

Anne Kennedy, MD; Christopher Lindblade, MD;
Hiba Mustafa, MD; James Shwayder, MD, JD;
Kam Szlachetka, RDMS

Who Should Attend

Obstetricians-gynecologists (OB-GYNs), radiologists, sonographers, radiologic technologists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives who use ultrasound imaging in caring for their female gynecology and obstetric patients.

Welcome to the 2027 Advanced OB-GYN Ultrasound Symposium. Join us in Nashville for three days dedicated to advancing excellence in women's health imaging. This course, designed for clinicians and sonographers in OB-GYN, maternal-fetal medicine, and radiology, offers practical, case-based insights to enhance diagnostic confidence and clinical care. The program covers the full range of OB-GYN ultrasound, including gynecologic evaluation, first-trimester assessment, detailed fetal anatomy, placental pathology, and advanced fetal cardiac imaging. Emphasis is placed on systematic technique, accurate interpretation, and guideline-based practice. Through live scanning, real-world cases, and an interactive, multidisciplinary format led by nationally recognized experts, participants will gain strategies they can apply immediately to improve their skills and daily practice."

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Information

Registration Fees

Physician		$1,595
Resident/Retired/Military/VA Physician*		$1,495
Advanced Practitioner (NP, PA, CNM, RN)		$1,395
Sonographer		$1,075
Single-Day Tuition:	Physician/NP/PA/CNM/RN	$1,375
	Sonographer	$995

**Written certification of status required.*

Hotel Information

A limited number of rooms have been set aside at The Westin Nashville starting at $309 per night. Reservations can be made by scanning the QR code or **clicking here**. The reservation deadline is December 21, 2026.

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Explore Music City!

Welcome to Nashville, Tennessee! Known as MUSIC CITY USA, Nashville is one of the most vibrant cities in the country. While the city is known for country music and is home to iconic landmarks like the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame, Nashville's music scene also embraces rock, pop and blues.

Within minutes of downtown, you can visit historic landmarks, stunning public parks and enjoy more dining options than you can imagine – from the casual Hattie B's to fine dining at Eddie V's on Broadway. While you're downtown, book a ghost tour, trolley ride or a moonlit cruise down the Cumberland River, or hop on a horse-drawn carriage.

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, you will be able to:

- Present a systematic approach to imaging the female pelvis
- Highlight the role of ultrasound in abnormal uterine bleeding
- Review latest diagnostic approach to the infertility patient
- Present tips and clues to diagnosing adnexal masses
- Highlight the sonographic presentation of cesarean scar ectopic pregnancy
- Present optimal practice for billing and coding compliance
- Review the current guidelines for the detailed first trimester scan
- Present a practical approach to CNS anomalies and neural tube defects
- Present an in depth review of congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Highlight the most common renal anomalies and their sonographic findings
- Review the most common anomalies of the placenta and cord
- Present how to optimize cardiac imaging
- Review a simplified approach to screening for congenital heart defects
- Highlight the sonographic clues for outflow tract abnormalities
- Present an in depth review of cardiac rhythm: normal and abnormal

Program

Friday, January 15, 2027

Time	Program	Faculty
7:00	Registration and Breakfast	
7:25	Welcome and Announcements	Abu-Rustum
7:30	Sound Decisions: Female Pelvic Imaging	Szlachetka
8:10	Sonographic Guide to Abnormal Uterine Bleeding	Shwayder
8:50	CHEETAH – The Adnexal Mass Mnemonic	Kennedy
9:30	Questions and Answers	Faculty
9:45	**Break and Visit Exhibits**	
10:15	Within the Walls: Imaging Fibroids & Adenomyosis	Shwayder
10:50	Weird and Wonderful GYN Cases	Kennedy
11:25	Searching for Answers: Ultrasound in Infertility	Shwayder
12:00	Questions and Answers	Faculty
12:15	**Lunch on Your Own**	
1:30	Niche to Nasty – CSEP Evolution to PAS	Kennedy
2:05	Lost in Transit: Pregnancy of Unusual Location	Szlachetka
2:40	The Fourth Trimester: Postpartum Pelvic Pain	Kennedy
3:15	Protecting Your Practice: Coding & Liability in OB/GYN Ultrasound	Shwayder
3:50	Questions and Answers	Faculty
4:05	Adjourn for the Day	

Saturday, January 16, 2027

Time	Program	Faculty
7:00	Breakfast	
7:25	Morning Announcements	Perez
7:30	Live Scan – First Impressions: The Detailed First Trimester Scan	Abu-Rustum
8:10	First Trimester Cases: Tips and Pearls	Perez
8:50	Bridging the Gap: First Trimester Ultrasound in Practice	Abu-Rustum
9:30	Questions and Answers	Faculty
9:45	**Break and Visit Exhibits**	
10:15	Live Scan – Optimizing Your Anatomy Scan with the DAZE Technique	Perez
10:50	The Big, the Bad and the Ugly in Fetal CNS	Kennedy
11:25	Head Signs & Spine Lines: Recognizing Neural Tube Defects	Mustafa
12:00	Questions and Answers	Faculty
12:15	**Lunch on Your Own**	
1:30	Crossing the Diaphragm: Imaging Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	Mustafa
2:05	Filtering the Evidence: Fetal Renal Anomalies	Szlachetka
2:40	An Approach to Skeletal Dysplasia that Won't Rattle Your Bones	Kennedy
3:15	Connected & Complicated: Placental & Cord Abnormalities	Mustafa
3:50	Questions and Answers	Faculty
4:05	Adjourn for the Day	

Sunday, January 17, 2027

Time	Program	Faculty
7:00	Breakfast	
7:25	Morning Announcements	Abu-Rustum
7:30	See Better, Screen Better	Perez
8:10	Heart of the Matter: Screening for Congenital Heart Defects	Abu-Rustum
8:50	The Ones You Cannot Miss: TOF, TGA, CAT & DORV	Lindblade
9:30	Questions and Answers	Faculty
9:45	**Break and Visit Exhibits**	
10:00	Following the Flow: A Practical Approach to Venous System	Abu-Rustum
10:35	Rhythm & Blues: Fetal Cardiac Arrhythmias	Lindblade
11:10	See it. Think it. Diagnose it.	Perez
11:45	Questions and Answers	Faculty
12:00	Meeting Adjourns	

Please Bring Your Smartphone to Class Each Day

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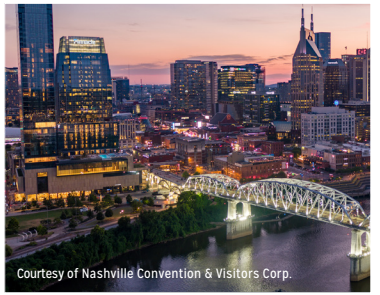
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Upcoming Conferences

Survival Skills for Women's Health Summer 2026
Experts Teach Menopause – Hybrid Event
July 17-19, 2026
Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center
Aurora, CO

Contemporary OB-GYN Ultrasound 2026
Advances in Maternal-Fetal Imaging – Hybrid Event
September 18-20, 2026
Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center
Aurora, CO

Survival Skills for Women's Health Fall 2026
Experts Teach Menopause – Hybrid Event
November 6-8, 2026
The Ritz-Carlton®, Pentagon City
Arlington, VA

The Best of the Big Apple OB-GYN Ultrasound® 2026
November 13-15, 2026
New York Marriott Downtown
New York, NY

National Diagnostic Imaging Symposium®
December 6-10, 2026
Disney's Yacht Club Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL

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