



CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

The ASUM AU26 Scientific Committee is pleased to invite presenters to submit their research abstracts for oral and poster presentations to be delivered at the 2026 conference scheduled from 14-16 November 2026 at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth, Western Australia.

The Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine is pleased to announce that in 2026 will attract a multi-disciplinary group of healthcare professionals from Australia, New Zealand and the surrounding Asia and Oceania region to discuss and explore the latest trends, research findings, and innovative solutions within the field of diagnostic ultrasound. The ASUM Board and ASUM AU26 Scientific Committee greatly appreciate you taking the time to submit your original research work for consideration.

CHALLENGE, ADAPT, EVOLVE

The conference theme, *Challenge, Adapt, Evolve*, aims to showcase and celebrate the dynamic growth and innovation in ultrasound practice. The theme reflects a commitment to challenging current thinking, adapting to the changing healthcare landscape, and advancing the evolution of ultrasound in medicine across our region and into the Asia-Pacific.

Abstracts are invited that present ultrasound research in the following areas:

- Education
- Clinical Practice
- New Technology
- Advanced Practice
- Validation Research
- Outcomes Research
- Systematic and Scoping Reviews

KEY DATES

Abstract submission opens	Monday 2 February 2026
Abstract submission deadline	Friday 15 May 2026
Abstract decision notification	Wednesday 17 June 2026
Deadline to accept presentation in the program	Friday 3 July 2026
Deadline for authors to register	Friday 14 August 2026
ASUM 2026 Conference commences	Saturday 14 November 2026

GENERAL POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Please carefully review the ASUM AU26 General Policies and Requirements before completing your abstract submission.

- All abstracts must be original work. An abstract should not be submitted if the work has been published/accepted for publication or presented previously.
- Abstracts submitted for presentation and accepted into the final conference program may be published in the *Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine* (AJUM) and the ASUM AU26 conference app exactly as received and should be checked for spelling and grammar prior to submission.
- Abstract submission acknowledges consent to publication of the abstract in the conference app and journal as noted.
- It is the responsibility of the presenter/author to ensure that the abstract is submitted correctly.
- Abstracts are anonymously reviewed by the Scientific Committee and scored. Accepted abstracts are allocated as a poster or oral presentation to align with conference sessions.
- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration for an oral or a poster presentation. Every effort will be made to accommodate the presenter/author presentation type preference; However, the Scientific Committee reserves the right to allocate the presentation to best suit the program.
- The invitation to submit an abstract does not constitute an offer to pay travel, accommodation or registration costs associated with the conference. Similarly, no presenter fee is paid to successful presenters.
- The presenting author will be required to register for a minimum of one day of the conference (the day of their presentation) by the abstract author registration deadline, or the presentation will be removed from the final program.

SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT IN THE PORTAL

Abstract submission is a two-step process. Please follow the instructions carefully to ensure your submission is uploaded into the abstract submission portal correctly.

STEP 1: Create an author account and contact profile

To access the abstract submission portal, you will first need to create an account.

On the landing page, select either **Sign in** or **Create New Account**. Under the **New Account** heading, click **Create New Account**, then enter your email address and create a password. Once this is complete, you will be able to sign in to the portal.

After signing in, you will be prompted to update your contact information. This step is **required** before you can access the full abstract submission features. To do this, click the **Contact Information** tab in the top menu and select **Create Contact** at the bottom of the page to complete the short form.

STEP 2: Submitting your abstract

Once you have created your **Contact Profile**, you will be able to submit your abstract by selecting **Submit Abstract** from the top menu bar. Please ensure you take the time to read through the instructions provided throughout the submission process.

Before submitting your abstract, you will be required to provide the following information:

- An **Abstract Title** and selection of the **Presentation Type**
- Select the most relevant **Theme** and available **Keywords** for your abstract
- The name, organisation, position, and institutional affiliation of all presenting authors and co-authors
- The presenting authors' biography
- Any additional images to supplement the abstract content (optional)

Abstract Content

- Abstracts must be typed in English.
- Abstracts must not exceed 250 words.

- Do NOT include the authors within the abstract content box to ensure an anonymised review process is upheld during the judging process.
- Abstracts in Case Report format will only be accepted through the Case Study Submission Portal.
- Units, symbols and mathematics: Authors should use the International System of Units (SI). For guidance authors, should refer to the publication *Units, Symbols and Abbreviations – A Guide for Medical and Scientific Editors and Authors*.
- Abbreviations may be used where appropriate but must always be defined where first used, e.g. Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM).
- Use a structured abstract and include section headings:
 - Introduction/Purpose
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion

Abstract submissions are due by **Friday 15 May 2026**. Abstracts will be reviewed and submitters will receive a notification regarding the outcome of their submission by Wednesday 17 June 2026. Accepted abstract presenters are then required to register by Friday 14 August 2026 to ensure inclusion in the final program. If you are not registered by this deadline your abstract submission will be removed from the program.

ASUM greatly appreciates your interest to share your insights, knowledge, and experience across the ASUM AU26 program with our diverse and engaged delegates.

For all enquiries, please contact the Conference Managers at asumpert26@arinexgroup.com.