

# Advocate Health

## Advanced Topics in OB/GYN Ultrasound 2026

March 26th - 27th, 2026



Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute 1237 Harding Pl, Charlotte, NC & via Webinar

Are you an obstetrician and gynecologist, radiologist, sonographer, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, resident, or fellow looking to enhance your expertise in obstetric and gynecological ultrasound?

Join us at this premier conference to learn from leading experts in Obstetric and Gynecologic Ultrasound. Designed to elevate your clinical practice, this event will provide valuable insights on recognizing fetal anomalies, placental disorders, gynecologic abnormalities, adnexal masses and much more.

This conference is a must attend for anyone who wants to stay up to date on the best practices and evidence-based standards in ultrasound diagnosis and management.

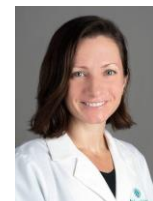
### Objectives:

- **Identify** normal fetal anatomy and biometry to perform accurate ultrasound measurements and assess fetal growth.
- **Analyze** ultrasound findings of fetal anomalies involving the cardiac, central nervous system, gastrointestinal and renal systems and formulate a differential diagnosis.
- **Assess** ultrasound findings of abnormal gynecologic anatomy, including uterine leiomyoma, adenomyosis, endometriosis, and cesarean scar niche.
- **Evaluate** ultrasound findings of adnexal masses and use appropriate risk stratification systems.
- **Develop** proficiency in sonographic techniques for early pregnancy evaluation
- **Apply** standardized terminology and lexicon in ultrasound reporting and communication.

### Course Directors



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### Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

7:15 AM – 7:50 AM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>	
7:50 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks, Introduction, OB/GYN Updates in NC</b> <i>Jennifer Philips, MD &amp; Meghan Valentine, MD</i>	
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	<b>Fetal Neural Tube Defects</b> <i>Rebecca Pierce-Williams DO</i>	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Fetal Ventral Wall Defects</b> <i>Melissa Kozakiewicz, MD</i>	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Case Presentation</b> <i>Shahar Laks, MD</i>	
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	
	<b>Image Optimization in Obstetric Ultrasound</b> <i>Jennifer Philips, MD</i>	<b>Advances in Prenatal Genetic Screening</b> <i>Lorene Temming, MD</i>
9:50 AM – 10:05 AM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	
	<b>Interpreting Soft Markers for Common Fetal Aneuploidies</b> <i>Lea Porche, MD</i>	<b>Soft Markers, Imaging Tips for the Sonographer</b> <i>Stephanie Vargas, RDMS &amp; Jessica Lynch, RDMS</i>
10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	<b>Fetal Infections</b> <i>Rebecca Pierce-Williams, DO</i>	
11:10 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>The 4 Chamber View - More than Just 4 Chambers</b> <i>Jennifer Philips, MD</i>	
11:40 AM – 11:55 AM	<b>Q &amp; A Panel</b> <i>Jennifer Philips, MD / Rebecca Pierce-Williams, DO / Melissa Kozakiewicz, MD / Shahar Laks, MD Lorene Temming, MD / Lea Porche, MD / Stephanie Vargas, RDMS / Jessica Lynch, RDMS</i>	
11:55 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Breakout Session #3</b>	
	<b>Obstetric Risks of Diabetes</b> <i>Rebecca Pollack, MD</i>	<b>Tips for Fetal Cardiac Imaging</b> <i>Stephanie Vargas, RDMS &amp; Jessica Lynch, RDMS</i>
1:35 PM – 2:35 PM	<b>Alloimmunization and Fetal Hydrops</b> <i>Jena Miller, MD</i>	
2:35 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Case Presentation</b> <i>Majd Makhoul, MD</i>	
2:50 PM – 3:05 PM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
3:05 PM – 3:35 PM	<b>Vasa Previa</b> <i>Matt Zuber, MD</i>	
3:35 PM – 4:05 PM	<b>Fetal Imaging and Management of Ebstein's Anomaly</b> <i>Majd Makhoul, MD</i>	
4:05 PM – 4:35 PM	<b>Prenatal Assessment of Ventriculomegaly</b> <i>Lea Porche, MD</i>	
4:35 PM – 4:50 PM	<b>Q &amp; A Panel</b> <i>Rebecca Pollack, MD / Stephanie Vargas, RDMS / Jessica Lynch, RDMS / Jena Miller, MD MaMD / Matt Zuber, MD / Lea Porche, MD</i>	
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	

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### Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

7:15 AM – 7:50 AM	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; BREAKFAST</b>	
7:50 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks and Review of Day 1</b> <i>Jennifer Philips, MD &amp; Meghan Valentine, MD</i>	
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>Normal Gynecologic Anatomy</b> <i>Leslie Kammire, MD</i>	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Ultrasound in Evaluating Abnormal Uterine Bleeding</b> <i>James Shwayder, MD</i>	
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Leiomyoma</b> <i>Shan Biscette, MD</i>	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
	<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>An Introduction to Endometriosis Focused Ultrasound</b> <i>Ashley Eskew, MD</i>	<b>SIS/HyFoSy/Salpingography</b> <i>Brad Hurst, MD</i>
10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>AdenO'MYosis</b> <i>Raymond Betcher, MD</i>	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	<b>Q &amp; A Panel</b> <i>Leslie Kammire, MD / James Shwayder, MD / Shan Biscette, MD / Ashley Eskew, MD / Brad Hurst, MD / Raymond Betcher, MD</i>	
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
12:45 PM – 1:15 PM	<b>3D in Gyn Ultrasound</b> <i>James Shwayder, MD</i>	
	<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>First Trimester Dating and New Lexicon</b> <i>Amy Boardman, MD</i>	<b>Case Presentation</b> <i>Leslie Hansen-Lindner, MD &amp; Meghan Valentine, MD</i>
2:05 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Uterine Cesarean Scare Niche': The "Bougie" Defect</b> <i>Raymond Betcher, MD</i>	
2:50 PM – 3:05 PM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
3:05 PM – 3:50 PM	<b>Systematic Approach to Adnexal Masses</b> <i>James Shwayder, MD</i>	
3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	<b>Case Presentation</b> <i>Meghan Valentine, MD</i>	
4:05 PM – 4:35 PM	<b>Ovarian Torsion: A New Twist on an Old Plot</b> <i>Tina O'Shea, MD</i>	
4:35 PM – 4:50 PM	<b>Q &amp; A Panel</b> <i>James Shwayder, MD / Amy Boardman, MD / Leslie Hansen-Lindner, MD / Meghan Valentine, MD / Raymond Betcher, MD / Tina O'Shea, MD</i>	
4:50 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b>	

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