

# Advocate Health

## Advanced Topics in OB/GYN Ultrasound 2026

March 26th - 27th, 2026

Agenda

**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: A Case of Tuberous Sclerosis in Pregnancy</b> <i>Shahar Laks, MD, PGY3 &amp; Jennifer Phillips, MD, RDMS</i>	
	<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	
9:20 AM – 9:50 AM	<b>Image Optimization in Obstetric Ultrasound</b> <i>Jennifer Philips, MD, RDMS</i>	<b>Advances in Prenatal Genetic Screening</b> <i>Lorene Temming, MD, MSCI</i>
9:50 AM – 10:05 AM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
	<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	
10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	<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 : Utilizing Ultrasound for Diagnosis</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, RDMS</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>	
	<b>Breakout Session #3</b>	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Obstetric Risks of Diabetes</b> <i>Rebecca Pollack, MD, MBA</i>	<b>Tips for Challenging Cardiac &amp; OB Exams</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, FAAP, FASE</i>	
2:50 PM – 3:05 PM	<b>BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS</b>	
3:05 PM – 3:35 PM	<b>Vasa Previa</b> <i>Matthew Zuber, MD, FACOG</i>	
3:35 PM – 4:05 PM	<b>Ebstein's Anomaly When the Tricuspid Valve Tells a Bigger Story</b> <i>Majd Makhoul, MD, FAAP, FASE</i>	
4:05 PM – 4:35 PM	<b>Prenatal Evaluation 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 RDMS &amp; Meghan Valentine, MD</i>	
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Gynecologic Ultrasound: Basics and Normal Anatomy <i>Leslie Kammire, MD</i>	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Ultrasound in Evaluating Abnormal Uterine Bleeding</b> <i>James Shwayder, MD JD</i>	
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Uterine Leiomyoma</b> <i>Shan Biscette, MD, MSc, MBA</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, MSCl</i>	<b>SIS/HyFoSy/Salpingography</b> <i>Brad Hurst, MD</i>
10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Aden "O'MY" osis</b> <i>R. Edward Betcher, MD, FACOG</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>Uterine Cesarean Scar Niche': The "Bougie" Defect</b> <i>Raymond Betcher, MD, FACOG</i>	
	<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>First Trimester Ultrasound and New Lexicon</b> <i>Amy Boardman, MD</i>	<b>Case Presentation</b> <i>Leslie Hansen-Lindner, MD, FACOG &amp; Meghan Valentine, MD, FACOG</i>
2:05 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>3D in Gyn Ultrasound</b> <i>James Shwayder, MD, JD</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, JD</i>	
3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	<b>Gynecologic Case Report</b> <i>Meghan Valentine, MD, FACOG</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>	