

Biography:

Dr Anita Lee

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Dr Anita Lee graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1994 and obtained her FRACP in 1999. She undertook Rheumatology training in 2000-2002 at the Queen Elizabeth and Royal Adelaide Hospitals (RAH) in South Australia. Thereafter, Dr Lee completed a thesis in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in Rheumatology Practice in 2008 through the University of Adelaide. She has taught and spoken both nationally and internationally aiming to upskill rheumatologists in musculoskeletal ultrasound. Dr Lee has developed an ASUM-accredited national musculoskeletal ultrasound course based in Adelaide to provide opportunities for registrars and early career rheumatologists to be exposed to ultrasound during their training.



Her interests include assessment in early arthritis and running a dedicated weekly ultrasound clinic at the RAH for assessment of rheumatology patients and for teaching advanced trainees. She was the Executive Chair of the Australian Musculoskeletal Imaging Special Interest Group (AMISIG) for 7 years until 2023. Her passion includes promoting and supporting imaging for rheumatologists, including organising annual pre-Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA) meeting ultrasound workshops and making efforts to introduce rheumatological ultrasound into the advanced trainee curriculum. She continues to be involved in utilising ultrasound in crystal arthritis research including investigating the added value of ultrasound in rheumatology. Additionally, Dr Lee participates in ongoing collaborative worldwide efforts to introduce and embed Point of Care Rheumatology Ultrasound (POCRUS) into clinical practice.