

Biography:

Jo McCann

Jo McCann is the President of the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM) and a Clinical Lecturer in Point of Care Ultrasound (PoCUS) at the University of Otago's Dunedin School of Medicine. With over 20 years of experience in ultrasound, she has established herself as a recognised leader in ultrasound education and outreach.

Jo serves as Programme Manager for RAD-AID South Pacific and is actively involved with the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB) and The Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Group (EMUGs). Her previous ASUM leadership roles include Chair of the DMU Board of Examiners and ASUM New Zealand Chair.



Throughout her career, Jo has worked across various clinical settings in both public and private sectors, most recently as the Charge Sonographer at Hutt Hospital. Her extensive experience spans clinical practice, education, and governance roles, with a particular focus on PoCUS and sonographer training. Her contributions to the field were recently recognised when she was named the 2024 New Zealand Sonographer of the Year.

Jo is passionate about improving access to ultrasound education and services in limited-resource regions, regularly contributing to international ultrasound-focused outreach programmes and professional development initiatives.