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**Upcoming Special Issue:
Evolution of Sonography - Into the Future**

Submit your abstract by 16 April

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Special Issue Call for manuscripts: Evolution of Sonography-Into the Future

Sonography announces a forthcoming special 10-year anniversary issue: Evolution of Sonography-into the future.

Background and theme

In September 2024 *Sonography* will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary. To mark this occasion, we will be publishing a special issue of the journal to acknowledge the growth of our profession and sonographic practices, and more importantly to look at emerging technologies and practices as we move into the next decade. This special issue will explore developments in our field and how they are impacting on the practice of sonography, education and the health and wellbeing of sonographers and their patients. We invite clinical, education and research sonographers to consider recent and current developments that they are encountering in their practice and submit a manuscript for this issue.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to;

- New ultrasound technologies
 - The underlying physical principles underpinning the technology
 - How the technology is changing practice or creating new clinical applications
- Work health safety; protecting the sonographer into the next decade.

- Artificial Intelligence
- Sonographer role extension, including leadership roles
- The evolution of scanning and workplace protocols
- Educational methods, including sonographer led education for non-sonographers
- Professional issues that sonographers are facing into the future
- The evolution of sonographer reporting
- Patient centred care and/or safety

Call for Manuscripts

You are invited to submit a 250-word synopsis of your proposed manuscript by **5pm AEST 15 May 2023**, including

- Title
- manuscript category [Sonography \(wiley.com\)](https://www.wiley.com)
- manuscript topic, what will be covered, its significance and how it contributes to the special issue theme
- the sources that will be used to support the manuscript (i.e., research findings, literature, opinion)
- list of authors

All manuscript types will be considered. Synopses will be reviewed for suitability by the [Editorial Board](#), with the support of the Editor-in-Chief, Dr Kerry Thoires. All synopsis submissions will be replied to by 16 July 2023. Authors of successful synopses will be required to submit a full manuscript by 16 November 2023. All manuscript submissions will be subject to peer review; approval of a synopsis for subsequent full manuscript submission is not a guarantee of publication; and editorial decisions are final. All manuscripts, including commentary, should be underpinned by existing literature on the topic.

Project Timeline

- Synopsis of manuscript due: 15 May 2023
- Receive invitation to submit full paper: 16 July 2023
- Manuscripts due (submitted via scholar one): 16 November 2023
- Initial peer review decision: 16 December 2023
- Revisions and resubmissions (if necessary): January 2024-July 2024
- Final decision: 16 August 2024
- Publication: September 2024

Submission Guidelines

If, after submitting a synopsis, you receive an invitation to submit a full paper, please refer to [Author Guidelines](#) for details about authorship guidelines, including manuscript categories and requirements. On the cover page/letter please indicate that your manuscript is to be considered for the special issue.

On behalf of *Sonography*, we look forward to hearing from you via email at editor@sonographers.org by 15 May 2023. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

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