

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



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Sierra Beck is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Medicine at the Otago Medical School working clinically as an Emergency Medicine doctor at Dunedin Public Hospital. She trained in Emergency Medicine at the University of California Davis Medical Centre then completed one year point of care ultrasound fellowship at Emory University in Atlanta.

Though still adjusting to the temperature difference she feels lucky to call Dunedin home with her partner Adam, and their kids Kai who is 13 and Sydney who is 11.

Academically she is interested in all things ultrasound including development of procedural skills in early ultrasound learners, ultrasound in undergraduate medical education and the impact of artificial intelligence integration into point-of-care echocardiography. Outside of the hospital she loves to cook, spend time in the garden, and has rarely met a crafty hobby she doesn't enjoy.

