

Safety Committee Program 2025–2027

The Safety Committee gathers and summarizes information on safety-related activities carried out by affiliated organizations and other international bodies. It reports these activities to the Administrative Council and, when relevant, shares them with the wider membership. The Committee also promotes collaboration on safety matters among affiliated organizations and represents the Federation in its interactions with international partners.

Aims for the period 2025-2027

- Proactively evaluate safety considerations related to novel ultrasound technologies.
- Increase awareness of ultrasound safety among practitioners worldwide. To this end, the Safety Committee will collaborate with the Publications Committee to assess the level of awareness of safety issues among sonographers globally.
- Ensure the visibility of safety statements on the WFUMB website.
- Develop and disseminate safety statements and peer-reviewed publications.
- The safety topics to be addressed include:
 - Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) in pregnancy.
 - Shear-wave elastography in pregnancy.
 - Use of artificial intelligence in ultrasound.
 - Disinfection in biopsy and intraoperative imaging.
 - Wearable ultrasound technologies.
 - Use of hand-held ultrasound devices (HHUSD).
 - Brain ultrasound.