

# Thursday, September 24

6:30 am  
- 7:20 am  
8:00 am  
- 8:50 am

**OT** **YOGA: SUSTAINABLE SCANNING • SUNDBERG • GRAND HALL EAST**

**EDUCATOR BREAKFAST, SPONSORED BREAKFAST OR BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

**ABDOMINAL+ Centennial I**   **CARDIAC Centennial II**   **OB/GYN Centennial III**   **VASCULAR Centennial IV**   **EDUCATORS Hanover F**

9:00 am  
- 9:50 am

MSK Sonography for the General Sonographer  
**MSK Whitten**

Mitral Annular Disjunction  
**AE Kallstrom**

The Floor Plan: A Sonographer's Guide to Pelvic Floor Imaging  
**OB Hill**

At the Carotid Fork: A Tumor Hiding in Plain Sight  
**VT Spence**

Generational Gaps in Clinical Education  
**OT Schmalz**

**Networking & Refreshment Break • Centennial Foyer • 9:50 am – 10:10 am**

10:10 am  
- 11:00 am

Liver Elastography: Why Do We Do It? How Do We Do It? Where Are We Going?  
**AB Fuller**

High-Output Hemodynamics in Acute Anemia: Echocardiographic Insights and Clinical Implications  
**AE Ott**

Chasing the Rainbows: Pregnancy Loss and the Sonographer's Roles  
**OB Zale**

Stroke and Patent Foramen Ovale: Transcranial Doppler for Right-to-Left Shunt Detection  
**VT Genova**

Empowering Excellence in Clinical Education  
**OT Bartkus**

11:10 am  
- 12:00 pm

Small Patients, Big Impact: Sonography of Germinal Matrix Hemorrhages  
**PS Nuñez**

Intracardiac Echocardiography from a Sonographer's Perspective  
**AE Henneman**

The Great Debate: Varicocele Treatment and Impact on Fertility  
**OB Summerskill**

Vasculopathy or Vasculitis?  
**VT Schmalz**

The Sonography Educator's Toolkit for Developing Critical Thinkers  
**OT Garcia Santiago**

12:00 pm  
- 1:30 pm

**SPONSORED LUNCH OR LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

1:30 pm  
- 2:20 pm

Ultrasound Evaluation of Upper Extremity Peripheral Nerves  
**MSK Aleshire**

3D Quantification of Mitral Regurgitation: Accurate Vena Contracta Area (VCA) Measurement  
**AE Ott**

Rory's Story: A Missed TGA Diagnosis and the Critical Role of Knowing (and Trusting) Normal Fetal Heart Views  
**OB Zale**

Carotid Plaque Evaluation Using Risk Stratification and Ultrasound Imaging  
**VT Genova**

AI in the Classroom: A Pitch for Sonography Educators  
**OT Bartkus**

2:30 pm  
- 3:20 pm

The Sonographer's Visual Dictionary: A Practical Guide to Common Abdominal Ultrasound Signs  
**AB Garcia Santiago**

Neoplastic Mutations and Cardiac Involvement  
**AE Henneman**

Letrozole, Gonadotropin, or Clomiphene for Unexplained Fertility  
**OB Summerskill**

Precepting: Supporting Learners and Preceptors  
**VT Niewald, Thompson**

Retention with Rigor: Strengthening Engagement Without Compromise  
**OT Nuñez**

3:40 pm  
- 4:50 pm

**Networking & Refreshment Break • Centennial Foyer • 3:20 pm – 3:40 pm**

**GENERAL SESSION • GRAND HALL EAST**

**SDMS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**  
*Aubrey Rybyinski, BS, RDMS, RVT, FSDMS, FAIUM*

**STEPHEN McLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL LECTURE:**

Sonographers' Career Ladder Leading to Where? How the Demand for Sonographers Needs to Include Career Advancement  
*Kevin D. Evans, PhD, RDMS, RVS, FSDMS, FAIUM, Shawn C. Roll, PhD, OTR/L, RMSKS, FAOTA, FAIUM, Carolyn M. Sommerich, PhD, CPE, FHFES*



**RECOGNIZE RECIPIENTS** Kenneth R. Gottesfeld Award • McLaughlin Memorial Lectureship • Scientific Presentation Competition Sonographer and Student Poster Competitions • W. Frederick Sample Student Excellent Award • SDMS Foundation Grants & Scholarships • SDMS Foundation Emerging Leaders Program • SDMS Foundation International Assistance Grant

5:00 pm  
- 6:30 pm

**SDMS EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING**  
**GRAND HALL WEST**



# Friday, September 25

6:30 am  
- 7:20 am

**OT** **YOGA: GROUNDED AND STRONG • SUNDBERG • GRAND HALL EAST**

8:00 am  
- 8:50 am

**JDMS BREAKFAST, SPONSORED BREAKFAST OR BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

**ABDOMINAL+ Centennial I      CARDIAC Centennial II      OB/GYN Centennial III      VASCULAR Centennial IV**

9:00 am  
- 9:50 am

Sonography of Testicular and Scrotal Pathology  
**AB** *DeJong*

The Beats Beneath: Uncovering Secrets with Echo  
**AE** *Umbra*

That Scar Needs Attention  
**OB** *Krukowski*

Vascular Ultrasound Case Study Review: Understanding the Role and Responsibility of the Sonographer  
**VT** *Niewald*

**Networking & Refreshment Break • Exhibit Hall • 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

11:00 am  
- 11:50 am

Exploring Work-Related Musculoskeletal Discomfort Trajectories and Associated Work Systems Factors in a Cohort of Sonographers and Vascular Technologists  
**OT** *Evans, Roll, Sommerich*

Advanced Heart Failure: The Essential Role of Echocardiography  
**AE** *Musarra*


Optimizing Adnexal Ultrasound: Expert Tips for Fertility Imaging  
**OB** *Baez-Castillo*

Hemodialysis Access: Before and After Placement  
**VT** *Lockhart*

**GENERAL SESSION • GRAND HALL EAST**

12:00 pm  
- 1:10 pm

**The Silent Strain: Rewriting the Story of Sonographer Wellness**  
*Colin Rigney, PT, DPT, OCS, RMSK*



**RECOGNIZE RECIPIENTS** Joan P. Baker Pioneer Award, SDMS Distinguished Educator Award & SDMS Fellows

**OT**

1:10 pm  
- 3:00 pm

**LUNCH PROVIDED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**  
1:10 pm - Lunch Served, 2:30 pm - Coffee & Dessert, 2:40 pm - Vendor Prize Drawings

3:10 pm  
- 4:00 pm

Ultrasound in Dense Breast Screening  
**BR** *Berry*

Echo Assessment of the Aorta: From Annulus to Bifurcation  
**AE** *Burgess*

Not So Typical Gynecology Scans  
**OB** *Krukowski*

Lower Extremity Venous Insufficiency: The Sonographer's Role in Diagnosis  
**VT** *Kelly*

4:10 pm  
- 5:00 pm

The Hidden Hernia: Diagnostic Imaging for Core Muscle Injuries  
**MSK** *Rigney*

Seeing Beyond the Blur: Ultrasound Enhancing Agents and Echocardiography  
**AE** *Musarra*

When the Arch is the Issue: Imaging the Fetal Aortic and Ductal Arch  
**FE** *Werth*

Ultrasound of Hepatic, Renal, and Pancreas Transplantation  
**VT** *Lockhart*

6:00 pm  
- 8:00 pm

**Award Recipient Reception**  
**GRAND HALL EAST**



**CME Credit Categories:**  
**AB** - Abdominal      **FE** - Fetal Echo      **PE** - Pediatric Echo      **VT** - Vascular  
**AE** - Adult Echo      **MSK** - Musculoskeletal      **PS** - Pediatric      **OT** - Other  
**BR** - Breast      **OB** - OB/GYN      **SPI** - Physics

Full course descriptions are available at: [sdms.org/annual-conference-agenda](http://sdms.org/annual-conference-agenda)

**Friday Exhibit Hall Hours are 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in Grand Hall West**

# Saturday, September 26

6:30 am  
- 7:20 am

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- 8:50 am

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Ultrasound Across the  
Liver Care Continuum

AB *Berry*

Echo Evaluation  
of Infiltrative  
Cardiomyopathies

AE *Burgess*

Endometriosis:  
Crucial Clues You Can't  
Afford to Miss

OB *Akers*

Ultrasound for Pelvic  
Venous Disorders

VT *Kelly*

Networking & Refreshment Break • Exhibit Hall • 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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- 11:50 am

Autosomal Dominant  
vs. Recessive: A  
Review of Sonographic  
Manifestations

AB *Laquerre*

Imaging the Left Atrial  
Appendage Pre- and  
Post-Device Implantation

AE *Park*

From Diagnosis to Delivery:  
The Sonographer's Role  
in Multidisciplinary Fetal  
Cardiac Care

FE *Werth*

Unlocking the Power  
of Peripheral Arterial  
Physiologic Testing

VT *Vargas-Ikits*

12:00 pm  
- 1:10 pm

**GENERAL SESSION • GRAND HALL EAST**

**RECOGNIZE** Medal Level Supporters, Honor Outgoing SDMS Board of Directors & Induct SDMS Board of Directors

How Many Exams Is Too Many?  
A Conversation on Sonographer  
Workload and Quality

*Kevin Rooker, RDMS, RVT, RT(R) (Moderator)*  
*Angela Butwin, MS, RT(R), RDMS*  
*Cara Hill, BS, RDMS, RVT, RT(R)*  
*Ted Whitten, BA, RDMS, RVT, FSDMS*

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Sonography of the Infant  
and Pediatric Hip

PS *Whitten*

The Right Ventricle:  
No Longer the  
Forgotten Chamber

AE *Lammertin*

Ectopic Pregnancies  
In and Outside the  
Uterus

OB *Akers*

Nutcracker and Beyond:  
Sonographic Evaluation  
of Vascular Compression  
Syndromes

VT *Zehm*

4:10 pm  
- 5:00 pm

Scanning the Appendix:  
A Step-by-Step  
Approach

PS *Baker*

Let's Talk Strain -  
What is in the New  
Guidelines?

AE *Park*

Placenta & the Umbilical  
Cord: "Is This Normal?"

OB *Laquerre*

Transforming  
Cerebrovascular  
Diagnosis with  
Transcranial Doppler

VT *Vargas-Ikits*

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**Social Event**

GRAND HALL EAST



Sessions and CME credit opportunities are subject to change.  
Each educational session is worth 1 SDMS CME credit.

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