



# Daily Deal



2007 SDMS ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007



## Awards Ceremony High Rollers

Last night's awards ceremony featured a full house of dignified guests. Daniel Merton gave us an in-depth look into the future of sonography and a glimpse at tomorrow's sonographer.

The night's honorees included new SDMS Fellows Marsha Neumyer and Cindy Owen, Distinguished Educator Jody Hancock, and Joan Baker Pioneer Award winner Terry DuBose.

SDMS Educational Foundation President Regina Swearingin thanked Jean Lea Spitz for her two years of service as SDMS President.

The winners of the Student and Sonographer Poster Competitions and the Scientific Presentation Competitions were also announced. Congratulations to the following winners:

### Student Poster Competition

**Third Place:** Jillian Kindig, Michaela Thompson, Nora Kopecky, Barb Miller, Alyssa Matthes, Amber Trevett, and Brooke Weinrich

**Second Place:** Melissa Berg and Jamie Ignowski

**First Place:** Trisha May and Kristin Smith

### Sonographer Poster Competition

**Third Place:** Frederick Jones

**Second Place:** Victoria Moore

**First Place:** Katie Kuntz, Duane Meixner, and Kristy Tenney

### Scientific Presentation Competition

**Third Place:** Ju Hee Kim

**Second Place:** Jennifer McDowell and Javier Romero

**First Place:** Robert Scissions

### Important Numbers

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### SDMS Registration Desk Hours

**Saturday, October 13**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, October 14**

7:30 am – 12:30 pm

### Exhibit Hall Hours

*Red Rock and Charleston Ballrooms*

**Saturday, October 13**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

(Closed from 1:00 - 2:30 pm)

*Networking Breaks*

10:00 am - 10:50 am

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

## COURSE/ FACULTY REPLACEMENT

**Sunday 8:00 am  
Cardiac Track**

"Comprehensive Echocardiographic Evaluation of MR and AS"

*presented by*  
Alex Neumann BS, RDCS

**will be replaced with**

"Current Standards and New Directions in Quantitative Assessment of Valvular

Regurgitation"

*presented by*

Rick Meese RDCS, RCS,  
RCIS

*Special thanks to GE Healthcare Ultrasound for sponsoring the SDMS Awards Reception.*

# Daily Details

## Events at a Glance

### Saturday, Oct. 13

#### McLaughlin Memorial Lecture

8:00 am – 8:50 am  
The Profession's Identity:  
Words and Actions Matter  
*Terry DuBose*  
Summerlin Ballroom

#### Plenary Session

9:00 am – 9:50 am  
Medical/Legal Update for  
Sonographers: What You  
Need to Know to Stay Out  
of the Courtroom  
*William Sarraille*  
Summerlin Ballroom

#### Plenary Session

11:00 am – 11:50 am  
Doppler Waveforms: At  
the Heart of the Matter  
*Phillip Bendick*  
Summerlin Ballroom

#### An Evening at a Desert Oasis

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Red Rock Pool Area  
(RSVP was required.)

#### Breakfast

A continental breakfast  
will be available to tutorial  
attendees at 7:00 am in the  
Veranda area.

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#### Lunch & Learn

12:00 pm - 1:20 pm  
(Pre-registration required)

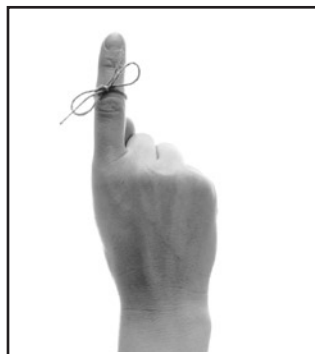
High Touch in a  
High Tech World  
*Talbot*

Veranda D & E

#### OR

Acute Pelvic Pain in the  
Non-Pregnant Patient

*Montazemi*  
Veranda A & B



## Don't Forget!

If you will be attending the "An Evening at a Desert Oasis" event, don't forget to wear your orange wristband.

It gets you into the event, and the tear-off tab is your complimentary drink ticket.



## Five Lucky Winners

At last night's awards ceremony, five lucky attendees received complimentary registrations to next year's 2008 SDMS Annual Conference at Foxwoods Resort in Connecticut. Congratulations to **Barton (David) Rands, Catherine Fuhs, Laurie Briare, Diane Kawamura, and Kari Boyce** – We'll see you next year!

## Pediatric Ultrasonographer Salt Lake City, UT

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### Description

This position is accountable for performing quality ultrasound examinations through the application of advanced clinical and technical knowledge while maintaining strict attention to patient care and in accordance with organization and department policy and procedures. This position is accountable for providing direct patient care and maintaining expertise for all ages spanning from neonatal/newborn to young adults. The patient acuity ranges from stable outpatients to critically ill patients on full life support. Intermountain has been named "one of the nation's top health systems" and serves the 5 states of the intermountain region as a level 1 trauma center. Our facility affords the opportunity to work with a motivated and expert staff of qualified ultrasonographers. We utilize the best technologies available in the field such as wireless digital PACS to perform quality exams for all age groups we serve. As a teaching hospital we experience a broad spectrum of challenging cases. Our team has the opportunity to coordinate with the radiologists and clinicians that are part of our team to enhance the lives of children.

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