The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) Foundation provides educational and scientific research support to the medical community and general public as it relates to diagnostic medical sonography. Founded in 2009, the SDMS Foundation is affiliated with the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS).

2018 Activities

All donations to the SDMS Foundation are distributed through programs that benefit the sonography community.

- 84 Certification Exam Grants: $21,000
- 4 Research Grants: $5,000
- 3 Scholarships: $7,500
- International Assistance: $700
- 8 Hardship Grants: $1,216
- 92 Educational Grants: $26,000

Total: $61,416
International Assistance
Jamaica

In April 2018, the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) approached the SDMS Foundation about organizing an obstetrical (OB) sonography workshop in Jamaica. The purpose of the trip was to evaluate the state of OB sonography and training in Jamaica as well as to provide didactic and hands-on training to the Jamaican physicians and sonographers.

The team charged with achieving this mission was comprised of Ted Whitten, BA, RDMS, RVT, FSDMS, the President-elect of the SDMS and the SDMS Foundation, Emily Downs, BS, RDMS, RVT, RDCS, RT, a sonography educator, SDMS member, and International Foundation for Sonography Education and Research (IFSER) Board member, and Dr. Karen Sohan, a Maternal-Fetal Medicine physician from Trinidad.

One short month later, the team was on the ground in Kingston, Jamaica at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital and Kingston Public Hospital. During the three-day visit, the team provided hands-on OB specific sonography training for doctors and sonographers, assisted with scanning patients, and toured and evaluated the facilities. Physicians and sonographers traveled from all over Jamaica to attend the educational seminars and all expressed great appreciation for the team’s assistance and training.

“I wish every sonographer could do something like this. Getting stretched out of your comfort zone is difficult, but it is very rewarding,” said Ted Whitten. “I was really impressed with the passion of the sonographers and physicians. They were so eager to learn. I feel like I have a new family in Jamaica!”

The SDMS Foundation and the team who traveled to Jamaica would like to thank the following individuals for their assistance.

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Jamaica is the third largest island in the Caribbean Sea. Many consider it one of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean and it has several distinct climate zones that range from near-desert conditions to tropical rain forests to high elevation alpine areas with below freezing temperatures.

Do you have an upcoming international trip or activity and need support? Learn how to apply for international assistance from the SDMS Foundation at: sdms.org/foundation/international-assistance
In 2018, financial assistance provided by the SDMS Foundation enabled Kristina Calvillo, RDMS, RVT, BS, MHA to travel to the Dominican Republic with International Breast Cancer Surgical Mission (IBCSM) and Island Impact Ministries on a breast cancer surgical mission. In the Dominican Republic, the poor have very few options for quality medical care and often struggle to pay for surgical treatments. Since 2005, IBSCM, partnered with Island Impact Ministries, has gone into the rural areas of the Dominican Republic to find patients who need free surgical procedures.

Kristina’s team traveled to Santiago de los Caballeros and helped to organize patients and prepare them for breast cancer surgical treatments. As the sole sonographer on her team, she guided fine needle aspirations to help diagnose breast cancer. Patients diagnosed with breast cancer were offered free mastectomies. Ultrasound was also used to evaluate for lymph nodes, and a nodal dissection was performed if there were positive nodes. During Kristina’s one-week trip, the team saw over 30 patients and operated on 16 free of charge.

Kristina had always wanted to do a mission and jumped at the opportunity when it arose via a Facebook post from another sonographer who had attended a previous trip. Kristina took her first trip to the Dominican Republic in 2016 and has now gone on three trips. She shared that it is gratifying when previous patients, especially the breast cancer survivors, come back to visit to the team when they are onsite.

Kristina’s goal is to help patients who need help and cannot afford treatment and being a part of the mission team helped her achieve that. Kristina has been an SDMS member since 2010, and currently works as the Regional Manager for Ultrasound at Atrius Health.

The Dominican Republic is located on the island of Hispaniola, in the Caribbean. It occupies the eastern part of the island, which it shares with the nation of Haiti. It is known for its beautiful blue water, white sand beaches, luxury resorts, and persistent poverty that exists outside of the tourist areas.

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In October 2015, the SDMS Foundation launched a multi-year fundraising campaign with the goal of raising $300,000 over three years. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, who went above and beyond, we increased our goal in 2018 to $320,000. The campaign wrapped up in October 2018 having raised over $325,000.

The SDMS Foundation raised $325,454
Surpassing the $300,000 goal

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the SDMS Foundation assembled its contenders for the Great Space Race. They would train for speed, precision, and endurance, but only one would win the greatest race the sonography community had ever known.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and supporting organizations over $21,000 was raised for the SDMS Foundation.

Congratulations to LUB-DUB, the winner of the 2018 SDMS Foundation GREAT SPACE RACE.
SDMS Foundation in 2019

In 2019, the SDMS Foundation will continue funding programs that benefit the sonography community.

105 SDMS Educational Grants
90 students and 15 sonographers
$30,000

120 Certification Examination Grants
$30,000

20 Hardship Grants
$3,200

2-4 Research Grants
$10,000

3 Scholarships
$7,500

1 International Assistance Grant
$1,000

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Plans for 2019:
- Increase the convenience and availability of Certification Examination Grants by moving the application cycle to monthly
- Increase opportunities for the sonography community to support the SDMS Foundation programs
Thank you to Hamad Ghazle, EdD, RDMS. The SDMS appreciates your dedication and service to the SDMS and the diagnostic medical sonography community.
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