



## **Catherine E. Rienzo, EdD, RT(R)(ARRT), RDMS, FSDMS**

**President**

Cathie is Guest Faculty for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Alvernia University in Reading, Pennsylvania. Cathie has been actively involved with the sonography community for over 40 years and an educator for over 17 years. She has been extremely involved with the Joint Review Committee for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS) as Ex-officio, Past-Chair and has served on the JRC-DMS Board of Directors since 2011. In addition to her work on the SDMS Board of Directors, she is the SDMS Liaison to JRC-DMS. As part of her service to the sonography community, she has also volunteered with the ARDMS Item Development Workshop on Semi-Interactive Console Advanced Item Types (AITS), has been a site surveyor for the State Education Department/University of the State of New York Office of Higher Education, and has been a site visitor for Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET).

Cathie revealed, "Sonography chose me!" when asked why she chose sonography as a career. "While doing interventional procedures as a radiographer at the Medical College of PA, the angiographer was looking for someone he could teach to perform 'ultrasounds', and there I was," said Cathie. "It was such an exciting time and sonography still continues to amaze me with all of the technological advances that I have witnessed since my early days as a sonographer."

Cathie holds an Associate of Science from Drexel University, a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from the University of St. Francis and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of St. Francis.