

## Mitzi Roberts, EdD, RT(R), RDMS, RDCS, FSDMS President-Elect

Mitzi has been a sonographer for 25 years. Her experience includes clinical sonographer, clinical instructor, associate professor, program director, and associate dean. She has been recognized by the Baptist College of Health Sciences in Memphis, Tennessee with the Distinguished Alumni Award (2019), the Presidential Award (2015) and the Distinguished Faculty Award

(2005). Mitzi is a multi-year volunteer with the SDMS and JRCDMS, has served in a volunteer capacity with the ARDMS as well as authored several sonography textbook chapters.

Sonography intrigued Mitzi because of its ability to discover the source of a patient's problem and provide them with a diagnosis. "I thoroughly enjoy working one-on-one with patients and utilizing investigative skills and critical thinking to help patients," stated Mitzi. "Each patient provides a new challenge and new learning opportunities. Sonography has allowed me to develop a multitude of skills such as interpersonal skills, knowledge, and psychomotor skills."

Mitzi holds a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from Southern Illinois University, a Master of Science in Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Memphis, and a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from Union University. She also holds certificates in diagnostic medical sonography and medical radiology. Mitzi has received the Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography Kenneth R. Gottesfeld Award for Outstanding Article Contribution (2007) and the SDMS Distinguished Educator Award (2018).

