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Director, SDMS Board of Directors

Talisha is a lead sonographer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She considers volunteering as a way to give back to her profession. In addition to her service on the SDMS Board of Directors, Talisha is a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, an item writer for the ARDMS, and recently published her first book chapter on liver, renal and pancreas transplantation.

During high school, Talisha took some basic health care science classes at the local college and job shadowed at several hospitals and clinics to figure out her future path. Radiology piqued her interest and when her dad had open-heart surgery for CABG, sonography spoke to her. Talisha knew that she had found her calling and career before college had even began. "When you are a sonographer, you are more than just a button pusher. You are an explorer," said Talisha. "Sonography is very operator dependent and the physicians rely on us to give them the imaging they need to make an accurate diagnosis. It takes a lot of critical thinking at times to figure out the puzzle and next steps to take during the exam. I also love the patient interaction. Being a sonographer makes me feel needed and wanted and at the end of the day, I made a difference in someone's life."

When she is not scanning or volunteering, Talisha and her husband enjoy traveling and spending time with their kids, friends, and family. They particularly love scuba diving and exploring the underwater world. Living in cold Minnesota, they depend on indoor activities to keep them entertained including cheering on the Vikings in their brand-new stadium. Talisha is also an avid fan of indoor spinning on her Peloton bike. "The bike that goes nowhere is really motivating and more social than people may think," said Talisha. "It's a large family and I am blessed to have met so many people making new friends across the country. It really is more than just a bike!"

Talisha holds a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology – Sonography from the University of Oklahoma.

