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Ted is an Ultrasound Practitioner at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire. In addition to his work with the SDMS, Ted is actively involved with the sonography community and has volunteered with the ARDMS, the Granite State Society of Medical Sonographers, and is a member of the Manchester School of Technology Health Professions Advisory Board. He also served on the 2017 AAOS AUC panel for American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) Appropriate Use Criteria for Detection and

Nonoperative Management of Pediatric Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip in Infants Up to Six Months of Age (DDH) and has contributed to two sonography textbooks.

Ted graduated from college with a Pre-Med degree but his original plans to become a physician were derailed when the admissions committee kept placing him on the waiting list due to them having significant reservations that he was married. "Boy, times have changed," said Ted. "I was very discouraged and ended up working various jobs. My wife eventually called New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI) and asked if they had any healthcare programs since she knew that I wouldn't be happy until I was back in healthcare. When she told me about the interview with the Admissions Dean, I informed her that I was too busy at work and couldn't leave. However, unbeknownst to me, she had also contacted my boss and arranged for me to have the day off. During my admissions interview, I serendipitously ended up meeting the head of the Sonography Department and on the spot, she told me that there was an unexpected opening in the program, but that I had to decide immediately. When I returned home, my wife was very curious about how the day went." Ted told her, "Well, good news and bad news. The good news is that I was accepted into the diagnostic medical sonography program, and the bad news is that you will need to find a job to help support us as I go back to school." Thirty-seven years later, Ted is still married to his wonderful and supportive wife.

Ted holds a Bachelor of Art degree from Cedarville University and a Certificate from the NHTI Sonography Program. Ted is also the recipient of the Senator Gordon Humphrey Award which he received upon graduating from the NHTI Sonography Program.

