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Wallace Judd, Ph.D. Becomes the New ARDMS Director of Testing

(ROCKVILLE, MD, November 8, 2005) --- On November 1, 2005, Wallace Judd, Ph.D., joined the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) as Director of Testing and Psychometric Services. In this position, Judd will be responsible for assuring the fairness, reliability, and validity of the ARDMS certification program.



Judd comes to ARDMS with an extensive background in many areas, including testing and credentialing, training, and management. After attending both Princeton and Harvard Universities, Judd earned a Ph.D. from Stanford University.

He has since held many executive positions in training development companies, non-profits, and research organizations. He also has produced many books and other print publications, and is actively involved in a number of professional organizations.

Judd has patented both PinPoint Training Software, and the overhead demonstration calculator. He has also created numerous computer training programs, such as The Judd Test® Series, The FastStart Plus Series, and The UniTrain® Series.

In addition to a wealth of field experience, Judd also brings with him enthusiasm and excitement in working with ARDMS staff, its Board of Directors and Registrants, to revolutionize the way in which candidates are tested for ARDMS credentials.

“I am excited about the opportunity to design and develop some performance components for the tests. It allows us to do testing that people in the past have only envisioned, but not been able to implement. This should also dramatically increase the consistency of skills in the people we certify,” Judd said.

Judd’s background and skill set will be a vital part in developing and implementing future testing schemes at ARDMS. ARDMS looks forward to the exciting new era in testing that Judd will usher in.

“The entire ARDMS welcomes Wallace as he brings superb psychometric knowledge and experience to assist our organization in continually providing, and developing, new areas, of high-quality assessments of medical ultrasound professionals. Wallace is a welcomed addition to the ARDMS executive team,” said Dale R. Cyr, MBA, CAE, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of ARDMS.

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The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), incorporated in 1975, is an independent, nonprofit organization that administers examinations and awards credentials in the areas of diagnostic medical sonography, diagnostic cardiac sonography, vascular technology, and physician vascular ultrasound interpretation. ARDMS credentialing programs are accredited by ANSI-ISO 17024 and the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). ARDMS has over 48,000 certified individuals in the U.S., Canada and throughout the world and is considered the global standard in medical ultrasound credentialing.