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# Registry Reports

*A Newsletter for the ARDMS  
Sonographer Community*



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## FALL 2019

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### Letter from the Chair



Dear Colleagues,

This past year has been exciting for the ARDMS! As I end my term as Chair of the ARDMS Council, I am pleased to reflect on and share some of the accomplishments of the ARDMS. These accomplishments could not have occurred without the hard work of the ARDMS volunteers, along with the ARDMS staff.

The ARDMS Council has worked enthusiastically to enhance the sonography profession in the following ways:

- The ARDMS introduced digital badging as a means of showcasing registry achievements to employers and others on social networks. This powerful tool validates professional credentialing accomplishments.
  - A task force has been established that includes the ARDMS, professional sonography organizations, and community partners who are working tirelessly to establish a means of reducing or ending musculoskeletal injuries in the workplace.
  - The ARDMS Council and Assessment Committee volunteers have worked hard this year on the strategic plan to develop and deliver relevant quality assessments. They also have worked diligently to incorporate new technology into the registry examinations where ever possible.
  - ARDMS staff are working on developing a phone app that would allow volunteers to submit exam items (questions) and images directly from their cell phones.
  - The ARDMS has charged a task force of sonographers from various professional sonography organizations to research the feasibility of creating a credential for an Advanced Practice Sonographer. We thank all of you who participated in the Advanced Practice Sonographer focus
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groups conducted at the SDMS conference. Your feedback will enhance the research being performed by this task force.

### **Volunteering with the ARDMS**

The past 12 years volunteering with the ARDMS have been so rewarding for me both personally and professionally. When I volunteered for the first time, I did not know what to expect and surely did not think that I was a subject matter expert. However, it has been one of the greatest experiences in my life, and I have grown professionally because of this volunteer experience. Also, I have met so many wonderful sonographers from all over the country and world and made many longlasting friendships.

You could have this same rewarding experience as the ARDMS is always looking for volunteers like you! Please consider becoming an ARDMS volunteer member of this great organization. It is a great way to collaborate with sonographers from all over this country, as well as the world while supporting the sonography profession, your profession! If you are interested in becoming an ARDMS volunteer please click [here](#) or go to ARDMS.org and click on the **Volunteer Now** tab.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your ARDMS Council Chair for these past two years. I am confident that the ARDMS will continue to grow under the leadership of the new ARDMS Council Chair, Tricia Turner.

If you have suggestions for topics or information you would like covered in the next update letter, please let us know by emailing [Communications@ARDMS.org](mailto:Communications@ARDMS.org).

With kind regards,

Karen Hoban

Chair of the ARDMS Council



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Visit [MY ARDMS](#) to renew your ARDMS credentials by the December 31 deadline. Renew by November 25 to receive your ID card by December 31, 2019.

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In March 2020 ARDMS will begin the CME Audit process for Registrants with the three-year CME period ending December 31, 2019.

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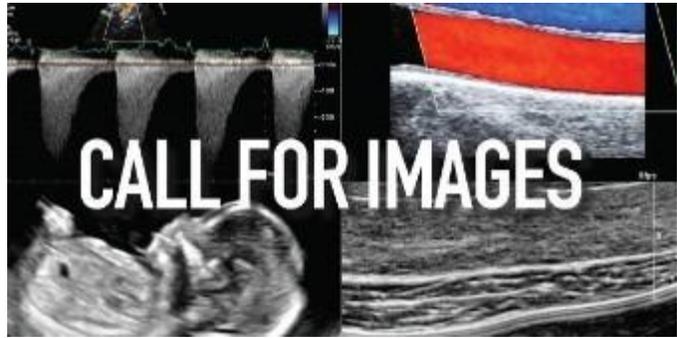
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**Sound Off Today!**

In our **Fall 2018** edition we featured an article about managing pain caused by work-related musculoskeletal disorders. To continue to offer articles on issues that matter to you, we need your feedback!

Send an email to [Communications@ARDMS.org](mailto:Communications@ARDMS.org) and tell us what you want to hear about today!



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**INTELEOS STAFF UPDATE**



Inteleos staff decorated pumpkins using only office supplies for our Fall 2019 Community Engagement Team event

**WINNERS**

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**Cutest**



**Most Creative**



**Scariest**



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