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# Notes for Educators

*A Newsletter for the ARDMS Educator Community*



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## WINTER 2021

### Sonography Program Spotlight:

#### Henry Ford Hospital Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program



Founded 40 years ago, the Henry Ford Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program recently added the concentration of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (MSK). January 2019 was the start of musculoskeletal classes. The course has been designed as a two year curriculum. In January 2021, our program graduated 5 students.

We are very fortunate to have such an outstanding luminary in the field of musculoskeletal ultrasound as a part of the faculty. Marnix T. van Holsbeeck, MD provided tremendous support and feedback during the development of our curriculum. In addition, he presented many guest lectures. The program benefits from a multitude of clinical sites in the Henry Ford Health System and also from teaching by a diverse group of clinical sonographers.

Our faculty Elena Gainey MD, RDMS, RVT (Program Director) and Courtney Neithamer, AAS, RDMS (Clinical Coordinator) took great pride in what the students have accomplished in the past two years. It was no sinecure for the pioneer students to master the entire field of sonography in addition to the new musculoskeletal concentration.

**ARDMS:** What is one defining moment or story that best represents what your program means to you and your community?

**HFH:** In 2018 the program leadership decided to add the Musculoskeletal Ultrasound concentration to the curriculum. For the pioneer sonography students this was an exciting moment. Fostering the

entire spectrum of musculoskeletal care, Henry Ford Health System has had a solid reputation for their exceptional Musculoskeletal Ultrasound for Rheumatology and Orthopedics for many years. It would only be fitting to offer the teaching of this technique to anyone with an interest in it...

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## Reflection a Powerful Tool in Sonography Students Journey\*

Using reflections to showcase students to sonographers.

By [Gregory Hobbs](#)



I can remember my ultrasound program and the first time I was allowed to scan. I thought that the transducer did all the work, was I wrong! As a student, there are many new things we must learn in sonography. Starting with knobology, how the machine does what it does, and the physics behind it all. How many times have we all had the probe in the wrong direction and never realized it until we were corrected by the teacher? We have all been there as a student and know the struggles. So much information all at once, but we made it through when we never truly could see the end. In my current role, I have the honor of teaching students ultrasound as a program director at a local school in south Texas. Like most educators, I get to witness firsthand students starting much like we did, but in the end realizing that they have greatly improved. Thinking about this, I wanted to create a way for the students to see this for themselves, I want them to witness the transformation from student to sonographer. Therefore, I have incorporated reflection to showcase their sonographic journeys through digital technology...

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<https://www.ardms.org/discover-ardms/compliance/>

### #MUAMARDMS21

Thank you to all those who celebrated Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month (MUAM) with us in October! We appreciate all those who participated in this year's #MUAM21 campaign. ARDMS received many submissions and we randomly selected Maggie from Michigan as the winner for 2021!



## Certification Corner

**Great News!** Inteleos now offers some examinations online. For more information, please visit [Pearson VUE's](#) and [Inteleos'](#) online proctoring web pages.

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