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ARDMS Names Four Examination Development Task Force (EDTF) Chairs

(ROCKVILLE, MD, March 4, 2014) – The American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography® (ARDMS®), the globally recognized standard of excellence in sonography credentialing, is pleased to welcome four new Examination Development Task Force (EDTF) Chairs.

The role of an EDTF Chair is an essential component of the rigorous ARDMS examination development process. Each Chair is tasked with the general oversight of an examination to assure that it meets current-day practice standards, and provides the final expert review of examination revisions prior to use. Additionally, the EDTF Chairs lead and mentor EDTF volunteer subject matter experts and specialty-specific item (question) writers and reviewers.



Kimberly Fister, RDCS

2013 – 2016 Chair of the ARDMS Pediatric Echocardiography (PE) EDTF

Mrs. Fister received her degree in Diagnostic Ultrasound from Bellevue Community College in 1995 and has spent the majority of her career at Duke University Children's Hospital as the Supervisor of the Pediatric Echo Lab. She currently serves as an Application Specialist for GE Healthcare. In 1995, Mrs. Fister earned her Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) credential. She has served as a PE volunteer subject matter expert for more than three years.



Karen Hoban, RDMS, RDCS, RVT

2013 – 2016 Chair of the ARDMS Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI) EDTF

Ms. Hoban began her sonography career 18 years ago working at various hospitals and outpatient centers. For the past six years, Ms. Hoban has served as the Sonography Program Manager at Broward College where she also attended school 18 years ago. Ms. Hoban earned her Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) credential in 1997, the Registered Diagnostic Cardiac Sonographer (RDCS) credential in 1998, and the Registered Vascular technologist (RVT) credential in 2000. She has served as an SPI volunteer subject matter expert for more than three years.



Colleen Moore, MD, RPVI

2013 – 2016 Chair of the ARDMS Physicians' Vascular Interpretation (PVI) EDTF

Dr. Moore joined Saint Francis Medical Center in May 2013 after seven years as an Assistant Professor for the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. She is a Vascular Surgeon who also serves as the Medical Director of the Saint Francis Medical Center Wound Care Center and Non-Invasive Vascular Laboratory. Dr. Moore earned her Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation (RPVI) credential in 2007 and has served as a Physicians' Vascular Interpretation EDTF volunteer subject matter expert for more than three years.



Robin Tichenor, RDMS, RTRM

2012 – 2015 Chair of the ARDMS Breast (BR) EDTF

Ms. Tichenor has worked as a Sonographer, Mammographer, and member of the Interventional Team at Cox Health in Springfield, Missouri, since 1992. Prior to that, Ms. Tichenor worked at the Breast Clinic, Wichita Kansas, L.P. from 1990 to 1992 and the Springfield Community Hospital in Missouri from 1988 to 1990. She earned her Registered in Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) credential with a specialty in breast ultrasound from the ARDMS in 2001, her diagnostic radiology certification in 1988, and her mammography certification in 1992. Additionally, Ms. Tichenor has served as a general Breast EDTF volunteer subject matter expert for more than five years.



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