

Registry Reports

A Newsletter for the ARDMS Sonography Community



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Letter from the Chair



Dear Colleagues,

As the end of my term as ARDMS Council Chair approaches, I can't help but be proud of the efforts, resourcefulness, and resiliency of the ARDMS Council members and the Inteleos/ARDMS staff. Over the past two years we've faced unexpected challenges and unique experiences. From virtual meetings to online proctoring, the ARDMS Council and staff continued to work diligently towards the organizational mission and goals.

I am so proud to be part of such an amazing team that created opportunity out of adversity. Alongside the Inteleos staff, the ARDMS Council worked to expand access to exams, improve the testing experience and enhance the sonography profession in a variety of ways, including:

- Providing an online proctoring option for many of the ARDMS examinations, which has enabled test-takers to sit for various ARDMS exams remotely.
- Distribution and completion of a needs analysis survey regarding Advanced Practice Sonographer that has been in the works for 2 years
- Conducting research on the use of simulation protocols for eligibility and assessment
- Continuing efforts to increase the pool of volunteers to engage in various activities with ARDMS
- Redesigning the semi-interactive console (SIC) item type to be less dependent on particular console design and more aligned with the knowledge required in the field
- Collaborating with Sonography Canada to approve additional eligibility pathways for their sonographers to sit for ARDMS exams

Needless to say, we have been quite busy although we've been apart.

My time serving on the ARDMS Council has awarded me the opportunity to work with some of the most intelligent, passionate and experienced professionals in the field and for that, I will be forever grateful! I wish all the best to those remaining on and those just joining the Council. I am confident that the ARDMS will continue to innovate and grow the sonography profession led by a wonderful new Council Chair, Leah Jolly.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment and encourage each and every one of you to volunteer. Find your inspiration and use that passion to enhance what is important to you. You will find the time worthwhile and incredibly rewarding!

I have been honored to serve as the ARDMS Council Chair for the past two years and I am grateful to all whom I've had the pleasure of working beside.

Most sincerely,

Tricia Turner, BS, RDMS, RVT, FSDMS

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#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!



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