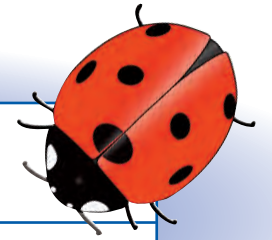




MU Sound Byte



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Congratulations

To Kayla Matlowski, BSDMS, RT, RDMS, RVT, on earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Kayla is a graduate of Wilkes Barre General Hospital School of Radiology and the Sonography Program.

To Amy Polakavich, class of 2014 for her success on the ARDMS Breast Sonography examination.

To Jessica Tornambe and her husband on the birth of their first child, Michael Francis Tornambe, on December 20, 2014. Jessica is a graduate and Lab Instructor of the program.

WE are so Excited for YOU!

Keep the Date on Your Calendar

January 12, 2015 Start of Pathophysiology for Health Care course

February 15, 2015 RSVP due if attending the Class of 2015 Completion Ceremony.

March 8, 2015 Completion ceremony for class of 2015 at 3:00 pm at Misericordia University Insalaco Hall. Please plan on attending.

March 21-25, 2015 AIUM Annual Conference, Lake Buena Vista, Florida (Walt Disney World)

July 15, 2015 Course registration due for Advanced Vascular Course or Breast Sonography course for fall semester. Tuition forms are due if requesting to use our clinical tuition benefit.

July 15-18, 2015 Society of Vascular Ultrasound in Las Vegas, Nevada.

October 1-4, 2015 SDMS Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas

December 15, 2015 SDMS clinical Instructor CME deadline for year 2015.



Teaching Misericordia Charisms

As a program, we strive to instill the charisms of Misericordia University in our students, in particular, service and volunteerism. Our current students have shown their generosity in various ways. The class of 2015 participated in the "Christmas in July" food drive held in July of this year. Quite a few items were donated by multiple students in the class.

Two additional events the students participated in were a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness and Santa Paws. Several students supported Medical Imaging Club's "Tackle Breast Cancer" T-shirt sale. Proceeds for the sale were donated to Candy's Place in Forty Fort.

The second event was "Santa Paws" through Misericordia's Campus Ministry to benefit shelter dogs at the Blue Chip Farm, located in Dallas, PA.

There was even a special guest (Sparky) as seen in the photo to thank the students.

Both first and second level students generously donated various pet items including food, toys and gift cards.

We thank all the students who participated in the various events promoting service and giving.



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Fall Education Symposium



Top Image: Dr. Joel Salesky performing a live demonstration of MSK scanning of the knee

Right Image. Ms. Bridgett Collins, President of Colcom, Inc. & Authorized Representative of PCI Medical, Inc.

The University and the Sonography Department hosted a continuing education event on October 11, 2014. The event which provided five SDMS CMEs was attended by sixty sonographers and fifteen students.

Presentations were Pediatric GI Sonography, Whole Breast Sonography, Liver Transplant, Musculoskeletal, and Transducer Infection Control.

A special thank you to the presenters for their time and talent and to all who were involved to make this event the success it was.



Left to Right: Sheryl Goss, Chair Sonography Department; Rick Shemory, BSDMS, RDMS, RDCS; Dr. Laurie Sebastiano; Salvatore LaRusso, M.Ed, R.T., RDMS; Dr. Joel Salesky; Karen Klimas, Clinical Coordinator

New equipment

The Department is very fortunate to have the opportunity to purchase a new MindRay DC 8 ultrasound machine.

The machine offers 3D/4D and elastography capabilities to expand the student's knowledge in these areas that are not available at all clinical education sites.



The addition of this machine provides students with an array of transducers to choose from for scanning abdominal, superficial structures and vascular examinations.

Appreciation is given to Administration for their support of the program.

Thank you!

Clinical Instruction CME's

Once again this year, the program will be offering SDMS continuing education credits in appreciation for Clinical Instructorship. The maximum number of credits is six per year. The cycle is from January 1 to December 15th . New forms have been e-mailed out to clinical instructors. Please feel free to make additional copies as needed. When submitting, be sure to include the

log of time spent with the student(s) and the evaluation form. Be sure the student verifies and signs the form for each block of time spent instructing the student. Upon receipt of these documents, you will be issued your CME certificate via e-mail. Please note, the ARRT does NOT accept clinical instructorship credits. They are accepted by the ARDMS.

Did you know.....If you are a member of the SDMS, your CME activities will automatically be tracked for you. Yet another perk of SDMS membership!



Guest Lecturer for Interventional Sonography

The second level sonography students were treated to a lecture given by Dr. David Mariner MD, Director of Vascular Surgery and Vascular Lab at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. Students are also given hands-on opportunity in our sonography lab to practice various biopsy techniques thanks to the assistance of Mrs. Maria Menta who brings

her years of experience to engage the students in learning. This hands-on experience gives the student a sense of how a sonographer and physician work together to successfully obtain samples of tissue for biopsy. As a program, we welcome those interested in volunteering their time to guest lecture or assisting in the laboratory setting. If

interested, please contact Sheryl Goss or Karen Klimas.



Dr. Mariner and the class of 2015