



Spring Symposium Recap

This year's Spring Symposium was a great success with about 200 attendees, a robust vendor group and strong student response for an overlapping spring break week.

Congrats to our winning 2023 Quizbowl teams!!
GENERAL winners: Transducer Seducers from South CC in Asheville, NC
ECHO winners: Team Trigeminy from Johnston CC in Smithfield, NC
You guys did a fantastic job! We're so proud of all the teams for participating!! Way to go!



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Special points of interest

- Please take our Survey from Spring feedback to help us serve you better next spring
- Check out the Case study from recent Cape Fear Graduate Janie Pirello



Spring Graduates

Cape Fear: 6 Cardiac, 9 General

Central Carolina: 8 General

Central Piedmont: 5 Cardiac

Fayetteville Tech: 8 General

Forsyth: 7 Cardiac, 6 General

Johnston: 10 Cardiac, 12 General

Pitt: 6 Cardiac, 12 General

South Piedmont: 13 General

UNC: 2 General

A quick search on Indeed.com for “Ultrasound Technologist” job openings in NC, posted in the last 7 days yields 141 job postings. With 104 Spring Graduated even if they all took jobs within the state we are still falling short of filling the positions.

Please fill out our short survey regarding feedback from the Spring Symposium: <https://forms.gle/bebzkPYEh99LiTNK9>



From left to right: Kennedy Enzor and Kylie Noel at their graduation

UNC's first Ultrasound class

The first bachelor's degrees in Diagnostic Medical Sonography in North Carolina were awarded on May 14, 2023. Kennedy Enzor and Kylie Noel graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill earning a bachelor's degree in Radiologic Science with a concentration in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Kennedy served as Student Representative for the Class of 2023 and as the student representative for the UNC DMS program advisory board. She has been on the Dean's List since the Fall of 2021. Kennedy also received the Faculty Award for Excellence which is based on the criteria of high moral and ethical standards, clinical ability, potential for leadership and all-around ability to integrate didactic and clinical information. Kennedy will be joining the general sonography department at Duke Regional Hospital in Durham.

Abdomen Case Study

By: Janie Pirrello, RDMS
CFCC Medical Sonography Class of 2023

Click Link for full Case Study

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cn4KRC5PhU9yB0MN_VZL0k7l4ajPmQIRDj3cz8gfXeI/edit?usp=sharing

How to get involved

Sonographer Excellence Nomination:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfw5o9PnMjgFKlZWP76dVaqVLTMb3tY05R4mHQAiPdE3pTiig/viewform>

Join A Committee: More info here

[https://irp.cdn-website.com/23ca1984/files/uploaded/committee%](https://irp.cdn-website.com/23ca1984/files/uploaded/committee%20info.pdf)

Shout out to

Janie Pirrello recent graduate of CFCC for supplying this newsletter's Case Study

Sonographer excellence nominations due yearly by Dec. 31. Awards are presented at Spring meeting.

Board of Director nominations are due by July 31st. Board members are installed at Spring meeting

Board of Directors



BOD members (Above, top left to bottom Right)

Adelia Bullins, Ashely Tyson, Jeff Jewell, Cysandra Goins, Diana Strickland, Megan Wyatt, Peter Hindel, Ashley Grissom, Jon Owensby, Kelly Byrum, Marta Thorup, Gregory Matter, Richie Palma, Cody Frye, Robert Whaley, Sarah Pinson, & Brian Kilpatrick

BOD NCUS 2023-2026 LISTING

22 BOD MEMBERS

Member Region

Adelia Bullins **Western Region**

Kelly Byrum **At Large**

Ashely Tyson **At Large**

Sarah Pinson **Eastern Region**

Cody Frye **Central Region**

Cysandra Goins **Eastern Region**

Megan Owens **Western Region**

Jeff Jewell **At Large**

Megan Wyatt **At Large**

Amber McCraw **Central Region**

Brian Kilpatrick **At Large**

Robert Whaley **At Large**

Peter Hindel **Western Region**

Diana Strickland **Eastern Region**

Marta Thorup **Eastern Region**

Jon Owensby **At Large**

Richard Palma **At Large**

Allyson Boyle **At Large**

Gregory Matter **At Large**

Kerry Faulk **At Large**

Julie Thomas **At Large**

Adrienne White **At Large**

Jessica Reyes **Central Office Administrator**

Ashley Grissom **Central Office Administrator**

Mission Trip Ideas

Possible Mission Trip Websites

1. <https://www.hopeimaging.org/>. Hope Imaging. Advancing Missions through Ultrasound Training.
2. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/contact-us/> Samaritan's Purse
3. <https://ifser.org/contact-us/> IFSER: International Foundation for Sonography Education and Research. Current Present Cara Quedens-Case . Per her SDMS post, go to website and look under International.
4. World Missions Ministries - Alpha Ministries (alphaiphc.org) World Missions Ministries.
5. Medical — Go Global Ministries
6. Medical mission trips in USA and how you can serve. (medicalmissions.com)



2024 Annual Spring Symposium

April 19-21, 2024

President's Message

Summer is here! After what seems like forever, things are finally starting to get back to normal, whatever normal is. Slowly, over time, we will all look back at the past few years and wonder how we got through it, but we did!

During Covid, the board worked hard to try to provide online seminars for our Fall meeting, and these were well-received, and we plan on continuing to have online Fall meetings. Our Spring Symposium at the Grove Park Inn was very well attended, and the board is busy preparing for our next Spring Symposium in Raleigh for 2024.

I am honored to be serving as President of the North Carolina Ultrasound Society this year. As I said at our Spring meeting, the society is not just the people on the board. We would love your input and participation. If you have any suggestions to make the Society better, let us know. Perhaps you would like to be on the board - we would love for you to put your name on the ballot.

Here's to a fun-filled summer without masks! We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Symposium!

Brian Kilpatrick, RDMS, RVT



Join us in September for our Fall Symposium

NCUS VIRTUAL FALL SYMPOSIUM

September 30, 2023

7 CME's

Member \$175 - Student - \$50

Go to www.NCUS.org to register!

GENERAL / OB-GYN

8:00a - Prostate Cancer Ultrasound (Robert Dejong)

9:00a - MSK Shoulder (Sara Baker)

10:15a - GI (Henry Suarez)

11:15a - Appendix Ultrasound (Henry Suarez)

1:15p - OB Fetal Central Nervous System (Cyndi Peterson)

2:30p - Abdominal Applications of Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound (Cyndi Peterson)

3:30p - Medical Negligence (Samantha Callis)

ECHO / VASCULAR

8:00a - ECHO Quantifying MR (Amy Dillenbeck)

9:00a - ECHO 3D TTE (Megan Yamat)

10:15a - ECHO Aortic Stenosis (Dan Bourque)

11:15a - ECHO Contrast (Kristin Billick)

1:15p - ECHO Strain (Megan Kraushaar)

2:30p - VASC Nutcracker Syndrome (Jeannie Melendez)

3:30p - ECHO Optimization (Steve Walling)