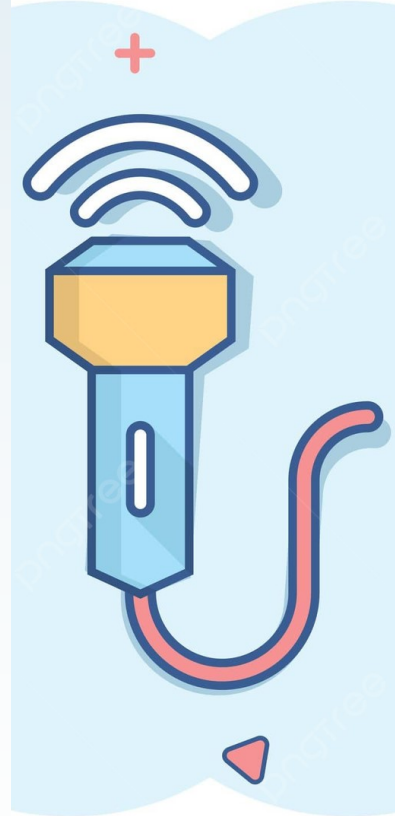


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# Winter 2023 Newsletter

## Fall Symposium Recap

Our Fall virtual symposium was a huge success with record profits. Thanks to Richie Palma for a very robust list of speakers, thanks to Ashley, Jessica and Sarah Pinson for moderating sessions and a huge shout out to all that attended our Saturday Session.

Thanks to everyone who attended

## FALL 2023 SPEAKERS



JEANNIE  
WHITE-MELENDEZ



DANIEL  
BOURQUE



KRISTIN  
BILICK



BOB  
DEJONG



AMY  
DILLENBECK



MEGAN  
KRASHAAR



HENRY  
SUAREZ



MEGAN  
YAMAT



STEVE  
WALLING



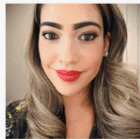
SARA  
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CYNDI  
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SUAREZ



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SAM  
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THANK YOU  
FOR A WONDERFUL  
FALL SYMPOSIUM

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## Student's reserve your spot

- Students don't forget to reserve your spot for ESP Registry Review Highlights before the end of 2023. Contact [ncus.centraloffice@gmail.com](mailto:ncus.centraloffice@gmail.com) with your contact info, course(s) you would like to attend and pay your \$50 deposit via paypal.



## President's Message

It's hard to believe that Winter and the holidays are upon us and 2023 is drawing to an end. In just a few short months, before we know it, things will be green again and it will be time for the NCUS Spring Symposium.

Time moves at a constant pace, yet it seems to pass more quickly year after year. This is the time to reflect upon the things we have achieved and the things we need to improve upon for the next year.

On behalf of the NCUS Board of Directors, I would like to wish you all a happy holiday season and a very happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you April 19-21 at the Crabtree Marriott in Raleigh.

Brian Kilpatrick, RDMS, RVT

President, NCUS

*Exciting New  
Partnership for  
Spring Symposium*



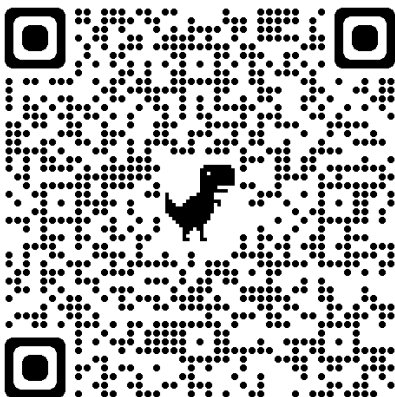
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### NCUS Foundation Conference Grant

Student Grant Application  
for 2024 Spring Symposium

(Up to \$250 Value)

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under the **NCUS FOUNDATION** tab

APPLICATION IS OPEN FROM:  
**NOV 15 - JAN 15TH**

Open to Sonographers and Students!  
**Up to a \$375 value!**

See website for more details.



## *Call for Nominations for Sonographer Excellence*

### *Meet this year's Mentee*



My name is Andrea Minters, and I am currently pursuing a career in Cardiovascular Sonography at Johnston Community College in Smithfield, NC. I previously graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies with a concentration in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

I became interested in the intricacies of the human heart, after being diagnosed with high blood pressure during my third pregnancy. I subsequently embarked on a journey to understand and contribute to the field of cardiovascular health.

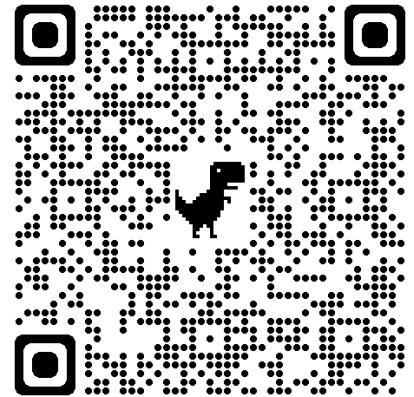
Balancing academic rigor with clinical experiences, I am committed to mastering the latest technological advancements in ultrasound imaging. My goal is to play a pivotal role in the early detection and diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases by working with pediatric patients.

Beyond the classroom, I am a wife and mother of two boys and a daughter. I view my education not only as a means to personal fulfillment and helping my community, but also as a way to set an example for my children, instilling in them the value of lifelong learning and the importance of pursuing one's passions.

### Nominations open

Nominate a peer or co-worker for Sonographer excellence.

Have a great preceptor, Over Achieving co-worker or someone who has made great contributions to the field of Ultrasound? Nominations open until December 31st. Scan the code below for more info.





## Spring Symposium

Join us this April at the Crabtree Marriott for an action packed weekend of learning. New this spring are the Friday Registry Review courses offered from ESP Ultrasound, Mock interviews and more exciting offerings

For more information on the Spring Symposium Scan the QR code Below



Save the Date:

# April 19-21, 2024



## Book your spot at the Symposium Today

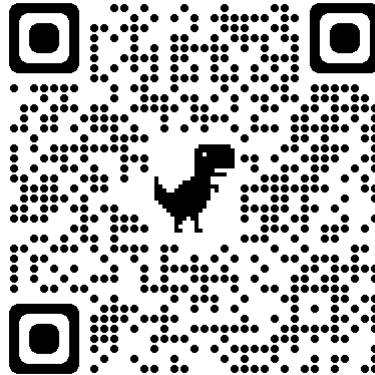
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	Student	Member
Friday	\$150.00	\$175.00
Saturday	\$150.00	\$200.00
Sunday	\$100.00	\$150.00
Friday & Saturday	\$225.00	\$350.00
Saturday & Sunday	\$200.00	\$300.00
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday	\$250.00	\$375.00
Early Career Saturday and Sun (no CME)		\$200
Early Career Fri, Sat, and Sun (no CME)		\$250

## Student Symposium Opportunities

Enroll a team for Quiz Bowl



Join the fun of a  
Scientific Exhibit

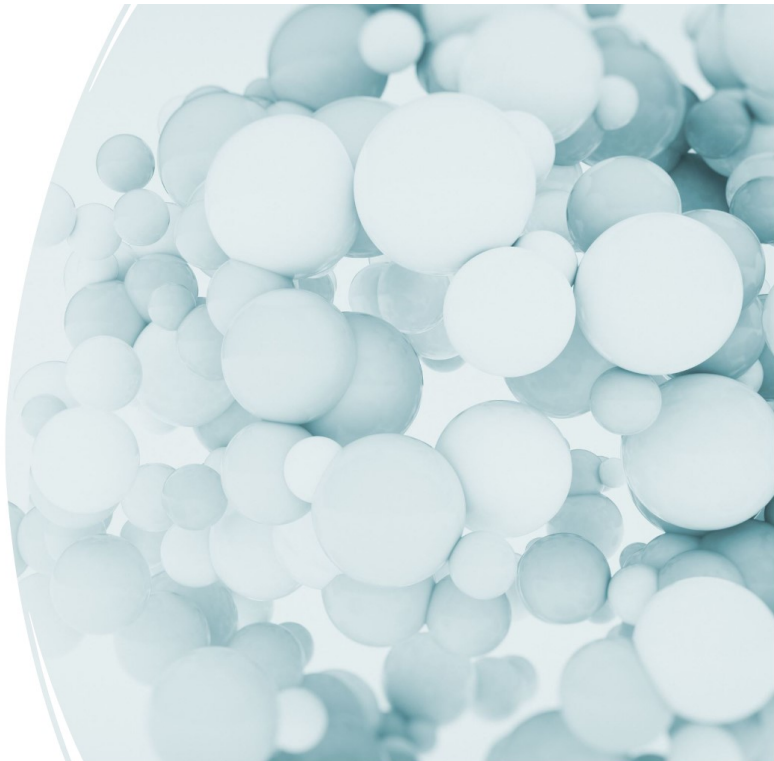


## Student Case Study

### Congenital Heart Disease

A case study exploring echocardiographic detection  
of a rare combination of Congenital Heart Diseases

Presented by: Andrea Minters  
JCC Cardiovascular Sonography Student  
Class of 2024



Click Link for full Case Study: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LQdo20PFwzdJHLMYRe8KBwQIGQJF9ONS/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103116696424634865957&rtpof=true&sd=true>