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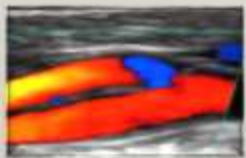
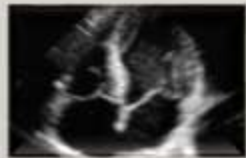
By Jane J.K. Burns, AS, RT, RDMS

The Annual MSDU Seminar held at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest in Brooklyn Park was a great success. A variety of lectures were presented in each of the four tracks. Dr. James Shwayder, Theresa Jorgensen, Mani Montazemi, Sally Miller, Dr. Richard Madlon-Kay and Dr. William Fabian were all part of our program. Several of our Speakers donated their Honorariums back to the MSDU in an effort to help our Society promote educational events at an affordable cost. The Board has voted to use this money to help offset increases in tuition for members and reduce the cost for our Hands-on Scan sessions on Friday evening.

The MSDU Board met to review the comments and suggestions received on the conference evaluation forms. In an effort to help contain hotel costs, we have voted to continue the combined lecture sessions on Sunday. The Saturday sessions will remain as four separate tracks but ALL lectures will now be on the same time schedule. This will allow for easier access when crossing from one track to the other. We will also be adding more time between lectures for questions.

We had several suggestions to discontinue putting the conference handouts on a CD. We are looking into the possibility of having the course handouts online for the week prior and one week after the conference. Once registration has been completed, you would be given a code that would allow you to download the material for the lectures you plan on attending. More information will be forthcoming once we determine how this process will work. If you have any comments/complaints regarding this upcoming change, please contact any Board member via email so we may include your comments at our next Board meeting.

Mark your calendar for the 2016 conference dates, April 1st – 3rd at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest. We are always looking for volunteers to help, even if it is only for an hour or two. Please contact our volunteer coordinator if you are interested in helping out. Hope to see you there!!!





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Poster Contest

Winners:

- 2nd Place from St Cloud Technical College- Golda Chiengkhamphet, Jenny Qualheim
- 3rd Place from Mayo school of health sciences- Amanda Paynic, Nicole Terry, Larissa Vosejka
- Honorable Mention from St Catherine University- Rachel Pechacek, Brittany Bongard, Lindsay Bock, Kateryna Popova



1st place poster contest winners from Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences:
Erin Monroe, Laura Bowitz, Pat Mons, Rebecca Robinson

Prize Drawing Winners:

- 31 Bag - Sara Willaert
- 31 Bag - Odyssey Wade
- 31 Bag - Amber Thoreen
- 31 Bag - Kristin Frost
- Keurig - Megan Felker
- Fit bit - Kristin Lowery
- Kindle - Blake Yennie
- Golf Coast CME Award - Leslie Pechan



MSDU Board Members

Front row, left to right:
Chris Walski, Stephanie Moore, Jane Burns and MSDU President, Sandy Mozey.

Back row, left to right:
Delaine Bedessem, Anne Steele-Buhl, Meghan Kasper, Jeff Gunderson, Stacie Stenger, Carin Ollman, Laura Pavlicek, Kelly Dunlop, Marie Siemonsma, and Laura Johnson.

Not pictured: Eileen Nemeec.