



# 2024 SDMS Annual Conference Registration Form

September 26 - September 28, 2024 • New Orleans, LA  
Visit [sdms.org/sdms-annual-conference](https://sdms.org/sdms-annual-conference) for more details.

PLEASE PRINT

SDMS MEMBER NUMBER (Required for member discount or include SDMS membership application)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME TO APPEAR ON CONFERENCE BADGE  
(If different than above)

CREDENTIALS (Examples: RDCS, RDMS, RVT, MD)

COMPANY / SCHOOL / INSTITUTION NAME (If applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP+4/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

GENDER:  FEMALE  MALE  PREFER NOT TO SPECIFY

REGISTRY NUMBERS

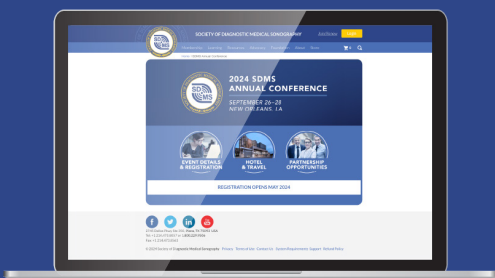
ARDMS \_\_\_\_\_ ARRT \_\_\_\_\_ CCI \_\_\_\_\_ Sonography Canada \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to share your phone number with exhibitors?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Would you like to share your email address with exhibitors?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
How did you hear about the 2024 SDMS Annual Conference?	<input type="checkbox"/> JDMS <input type="checkbox"/> SDMS Website <input type="checkbox"/> SDMS Email <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Are you a sonography student?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, are you enrolled in <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Medical Sonography <input type="checkbox"/> Echocardiography
Are you a sonography educator?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, are you enrolled in <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostic Medical Sonography <input type="checkbox"/> Echocardiography
Do you have any special accommodations including disability needs or dietary restrictions? (You will be contacted by SDMS.)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

## SDMS Annual Conference Website

Current conference information is readily available on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop.

[sdms.org/sdms-annual-conference](https://sdms.org/sdms-annual-conference)



## REGISTRATION FEES

2024 REGISTRATION	EARLY REGISTRATION MAY 8 - JUNE 30			REGULAR REGISTRATION JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 28		
	STUDENT	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	STUDENT	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Full Conference (Thursday, Friday, AND Saturday)	\$299	\$599	\$899	\$399	\$799	\$1,199
Individual Day (Thursday, Friday, OR Saturday)	\$199	\$299	\$599	\$299	\$399	\$799

SDMS members receive discounted registration fees. If you are not an SDMS member, join and register at [sdms.org/sdms-annual-conference](https://sdms.org/sdms-annual-conference) to receive member pricing. For more information on SDMS membership, visit: [sdms.org/membership](https://sdms.org/membership)

## SDMS FOUNDATION

The SDMS Foundation's charitable programs including grants, scholarships, and international assistance programs. I would like to donate to the SDMS Foundation.

Donation (enter amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## AWARD RECIPIENT RECEPTION

SDMS and SDMS Foundation Award Recipient Reception..... \$75

## BRING A GUEST

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening..... \$50  
 SDMS and SDMS Foundation Award Recipient Reception..... \$75  
 Social Event ..... \$50

Name of Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** For more than one guest, please call the SDMS Headquarters at +1 800.229.9506.

## PAYMENT (All prices are in USD)

(Payable by check or credit card. Purchase orders not accepted.)

1. Registration Fees..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. SDMS Foundation..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Awards Reception ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Bring a Guest ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Payment** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form and submit to the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS).

Via mail: P.O. Box 200971, Dallas, TX 75320-0971

Via email: [events@sdms.org](mailto:events@sdms.org)

Via fax: +1 214.473.8563

I HEREBY AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE SDMS ANNUAL CONFERENCE POLICIES, SDMS REFUND POLICY, HEALTH AND SAFETY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS POLICY.

## PLEASE PRINT

Check enclosed payable to SDMS. Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Remit U.S. funds drawn on U.S. bank. Payment by check authorizes the SDMS to process funds by electronic fund transfer (ACH). Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charge my:  American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CID(3 or 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name (As it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Billing Address (As it appears on statement) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province/Country (If not US), Zip+4/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby authorize the SDMS to process payment based on payment method selected below for the amount listed.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature



# SOCIETY OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

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## SDMS Annual Conference Policies

### APPROPRIATE CONDUCT (1.2)

#### ATTENDEES

Attendees are expected to demonstrate appropriate conduct at all times. Any action by an attendee that interferes with, disrupts, impairs, creates an undue burden, or is deemed inappropriate by the SDMS is subject to disciplinary action. This may include disciplinary measures up to and including removal of the attendee from the contracted meeting space (including the exhibit hall) and termination of privileges at future conferences.

#### INAPPROPRIATE/DISRUPTIVE ACTIONS

Inappropriate and disruptive actions are those that interfere with the instructional, networking, administrative, or service functions of the SDMS Annual Conference including:

- **Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form:** The SDMS is committed to promoting and implementing ongoing improvements to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the diagnostic medical sonography profession (SDMS Board Policy: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion [B.5.1]). The SDMS encourages all attendees, exhibitors, and other conference participants to support efforts to ensure diversity, equity, and inclusion in the sonography profession.
- **Disruption of the presentations during sessions:** All participants must conform with the instructions of the speakers, moderators, and/or SDMS staff members.
- **Unapproved postings and messages:** Public postings/messages that contain promotional materials, special offers, job offers, product announcements, or solicitation of services must be pre-approved by the SDMS in advance.

### CANCELLATION & REFUND (1.3)

#### ATTENDEE REGISTRATION CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

All cancellations postmarked on or before August 31 will receive a refund MINUS a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations postmarked after August 31. All cancellations must be in writing and sent to [events@sdms.org](mailto:events@sdms.org).

## CONFERENCE CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY (ATTENDEE REGISTRATION)

The conference cancellation/refund policy for attendee registration will be addressed on a case-by-case basis and will reflect appropriate accommodation for the situation at hand.

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL (1.5)

The SDMS is committed to the SDMS Annual Conference being a healthy, safe, and drug-free, event.

### ALCOHOL

- The sale, availability or distribution of alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21 is strictly prohibited. Venue personnel and/or SDMS staff members are required to verify identification that the conference participant is legally able to consume alcoholic beverages.
- In order to reduce risk and ensure the safety and well-being of conference participants, the SDMS will handle alcohol consumption through the distribution of drink tickets and cash sales for gatherings with more than 100 people.
- Beer or wine is standard when alcoholic beverages are served. Hard liquor will not be served unless approved by the SDMS Board of Directors.
- All alcoholic beverages must be consumed within the serving area. No containers, either open or closed, may be taken from the event premises and no alcoholic beverage may be brought in by participants.
- Venue personnel and SDMS staff have the right to refuse to serve alcohol to any person who appears intoxicated and/or disruptive.
- Conference participants who do not adhere to these policies are subject to removal from the premises and possible removal from all SDMS Annual Conference functions, including education sessions.

### DRUGS AND SMOKING

The SDMS has designated SDMS Annual Conference meeting spaces and the SDMS Exhibit Hall as a “drug-free and smoke-free” environment. Participants may not use, possess, distribute, sell or be under the influence of illicit drugs or prescription drugs that impair safe and appropriate behaviors while attending the SDMS Annual Conference.

Smoking of tobacco products or e-cigarettes is permitted only in restricted areas designated and clearly marked by the host venue.

### LEGAL MARIJUANA USE

Some states (e.g., California, Colorado, Oregon, etc.) have enacted laws that allow individuals to purchase, possess, and use marijuana and related products (e.g., brownies, candy, etc.). However, no marijuana or related products may be possessed or used at SDMS functions occurring during the SDMS Annual Conference.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE (1.6)

### DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

The SDMS, to the best of its ability, will work with the host venue and any other contracted catering company to accommodate any necessary dietary restrictions requested by a participant in advance through their conference registration.

The SDMS will work with the host venue and any other contracted catering company to supply food cards and/or full menu cards to provide food allergy awareness.

### RELIGIOUS ACCOMODATIONS

For those conference attendees who require Kosher or Halal food preparation, the SDMS will work with the host venue and any other contracted catering company to review food-preparation certifications and dated delivery receipts for all Halal meats and Kosher foods.

## NON-SOLICITATION POLICY (1.8)

The Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS) has a no-solicitation policy covering the SDMS Annual Conference. To provide exhibitors, sponsors, attendees, and employees a disruption-free environment, solicitation is prohibited without prior written permission by the SDMS. Solicitation includes, but is not limited to, the following activities:

- Recruiting members for other affiliate groups/associations
- Advertising for other trade shows
- Promoting non-SDMS events
- Conducting recruiting for employers
- Hosting unauthorized receptions, parties, or activities in the conference environment or off-site
- Making advances of any nature toward conference participants or SDMS staff (contractual, financial, etc.)
- Distributing promotional material unrelated to exhibits/exhibitors

Any participant and/or organization found to be violating the activities outlined in this policy may be removed from the SDMS Annual Conference with no refund. Repeated violations of this policy may result in permanent removal from future SDMS Annual Conferences.

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING (1.9)

Recording video, audio, or taking pictures (including the use of smartphones and other mobile devices), by anyone other than by the official SDMS photographers is prohibited in educational sessions. Images and video may be taken in the Exhibit Hall with smartphones and other mobile devices but not of a specific manufacturer's equipment or supplies.

## ATTENDEES

Several photographs will be taken by the official SDMS photographer throughout the SDMS Annual Conference and will be used in future print and online promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance, you agree to allow the SDMS to use photographs of you in its promotional materials.

## PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

The SDMS reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at any event sponsored by the SDMS, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo/video.

## SECURITY (1.10)

The SDMS provides 24-hour unarmed security personnel over the duration of the SDMS Annual Conference. Security is contracted through a third-party vendor or directly through the hosting venue.

Security personnel provides services to assist the SDMS with:

- Checking badges for entry into conference functions;
- Monitoring contracted space around the clock; and
- Providing support to SDMS staff concerning any issues that may arise with a conference participant, including escorting them from the function at which the occurrence took place.

Conference participants are solely responsible for their personal property while in the SDMS Annual Conference meeting spaces and the exhibit hall. The SDMS accepts no responsibility or liability for any lost or stolen items, including outside of the meeting space and exhibit hall.

## GUEST (1.15)

### GUEST AGE RESTRICTIONS

Guests under the age of 16 are not permitted in educational sessions, networking events during the SDMS Annual Conference, or in the SDMS Exhibit Hall.

### PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

An SDMS Annual Conference participant is responsible for their guest's behavior at all times.

### APPROPRIATE GUEST CONDUCT

Guests are expected to demonstrate appropriate conduct at all times. Any action of a participant's guest(s) that interferes with, disrupts, impairs, creates an undue burden, or is deemed inappropriate or disruptive by the SDMS is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including the removal of the guest from the contracted meeting space (including the exhibit hall)

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS (1.16)

### PARTICIPANT HEALTH AND SAFETY

The following policy outlines the health and safety protocols for all participants (e.g., attendees, guests, vendors, etc.) of the SDMS Annual Conference and its associated events and activities ("Conference"). The SDMS takes the health and safety of its participants seriously and has implemented precautions to help reduce the risk of communicable illness, including but not limited to COVID-19. Protocols are based on current guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#). The SDMS cannot guarantee that conference participants will not be exposed or become infected with a communicable illness during or in transit to and from the conference.

## PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

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I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE SOCIETY OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, EXHIBITORS, AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, VENDORS, PARTNERS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OR AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY FIRST-AID, TREATMENT, OR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION AND DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE,

FAULT, OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS, OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE OR ANY ASSOCIATED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

By taking part in the Conference, I acknowledge that:

1. My participation is voluntary, and I will derive personal satisfaction and benefit from participation;
2. Participation may include possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19; and
3. I knowingly and freely assume all risk of injury, harm, death, and loss associated with participation, including any injury, harm, death, or loss caused by the negligence, fault, or conduct on the part of RELEASED PARTIES or illness or infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19.

## **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

All claims, rights, and liabilities shall be determined in accordance with the substantive law (and the law of remedies, if applicable) to the State of Texas or Federal law as interpreted by the US Federal District and appeal courts of the Fifth Circuit, applicable to the claims asserted. Any legal action taken or to be taken shall be brought only before a State or Federal court of competent jurisdiction for Collin County, Texas, and each Party hereby consents to personal jurisdiction and exclusive venue in the State and Federal courts for Collin County, Texas.

## **SESSION HANDOUTS (1.17)**

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SDMS Annual Conference session handouts (including PPT presentations) may be available one week prior to the start of the conference to all paid registrants and available for review for 60 days. Registrants cannot earn SDMS CME credit for reviewing a handout; SDMS CME credit can only be earned for attending a session.

### **COPYRIGHT**

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