



March 28, 2014

Dear Society of Ultrasound in Medical Education (SUSME) Members and World Congress Attendees,

I want to bring you up to date on news of relevance to SUSME members and the ultrasound in medical education community.

### **Second World Congress on Ultrasound in Medical Education – September 27-29, 2013 – Columbia, South Carolina**



Sponsored by SUSME and WINFOCUS and hosted by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, the Second World Congress was attended by over 500 medical professionals and students from 21 countries and 82 medical schools. The five plenary sessions, eight concurrent sessions, 58 abstracts, 50 posters, and 30 hands-on workshops generated a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm that resulted in a highly successful and stimulating meeting. Paper and poster session abstracts, photos, a video of congress highlights, and the images of the ultrasound art competition winning pieces are available on the World Congress website. <http://www.wcume.org>

### **Third World Congress on Ultrasound in Medical Education – October 10-12, 2014 – Portland, Oregon**

Mark your calendars for this important event sponsored by SUSME and WINFOCUS and hosted by [Oregon Health & Science University](http://www.ohsu.edu). This year's conference will provide the opportunity for medical practitioners, educators, trainees and students to learn from national and international industry professionals and leading physicians from all areas of ultrasound. The goal of this program is to create a forum for discussion regarding the latest innovations and techniques in hopes to promote the application of ultrasound in clinical practice and improve the quality of patient care. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn, network and participate in hands on workshops using state of the art equipment. The Call for Abstracts will soon be available on the World Congress website. <http://www.wcume.org>

THIRD ANNUAL  
WORLD CONGRESS  
ULTRASOUND IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Join us next year in  
Portland, Oregon  
Oct. 10-12, 2014

At Oregon Health & Science University, host of next year's World Congress of Ultrasound in Medical Education, big ideas come in all shapes and sizes. The biggest and best have one thing in common — they change the landscape of health.

We hope you will join us in Portland, Oregon, in 2014 to learn about the next big ideas in ultrasound and their impact on training future health care professionals.

For more information contact  
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**Second Conference on Ultrasound in Anatomy and Physiology Education - March 21-22, 2014 – Norfolk, Virginia**

Hosted by the Eastern Virginia Medical School and sponsored by SUSME, this conference brought together leading experts in ultrasound medical education. More than 90 educators attended a combination of presentations and hands-on labs and took advantage of learning opportunities to help their institutions maximize their ultrasound education program. Conference program available at

[http://www.evms.edu/education/professional\\_development/conference\\_on\\_ultrasound\\_in\\_anatomy\\_and\\_physiology\\_education/](http://www.evms.edu/education/professional_development/conference_on_ultrasound_in_anatomy_and_physiology_education/)

**2014 American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) Annual Convention – March 29 – April 2, 2014 – Las Vegas, Nevada**



There is a Special Interest Track for Ultrasound in Medical Education with two sessions on Current Ultrasound Integration into Undergraduate

Medical Education on March 31 and a Community Meeting for Ultrasound in Medical Education on March 30.

<http://www.aium.org/cme/events/ann2014/ann2014.aspx>

**2014 Forum on Ultrasound in Medical Education – A Roadmap for Integrating Ultrasound into Medical School Curricula - June 1-2, 2014 – New York, NY**



Co-hosted by AIUM and SUSME, this forum is intended for deans, associate deans, curriculum developers, and anatomists and physiologists. If you have a connection within a medical school, please encourage your school's attendance on June 1-2, 2014 in New York City. Forum agenda available at <http://www.aium.org/soundWaves/article.aspx?ald=744&ild=20140320>



**Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting - November 6-7, 2014 – Swissotel Chicago**

Consider submitting an abstract about your experience with integrating ultrasound into the curriculum at your institution. Submission of abstracts due April 11, 2014.

<https://www.aamc.org/meetings/371742/2014aamcmedicaleducationmeeting.html> SUSME will

have a session during the AAMC meeting on Friday, November 7, 2014, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. Participants will discuss topics presented at the Third World Congress on Ultrasound in Medical Education; share the latest in ultrasound technology and discuss future directions of the Society for Ultrasound in Medical Education (SUSME) and its partnership with the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM).

## Membership Dues

As you know, membership in SUSME was complimentary 2008-2012. In December 2012, the SUSME Board approved the implementation of the following dues structure.

\$200 Active Member - Medical educator

\$200 Associate Member – Others with a strong interest in ultrasound education

FREE Student Member (students, residents, fellows) – individual currently enrolled in a healthcare education program  
[Although membership is free, students, residents, fellows will need to go ahead and join SUSME to be included in our membership database.]

Dues run January-December. **Join SUSME now to be eligible for discounted registration at the Third World Congress in Portland! – <http://www.susme.org/membership-registration-2/>**

Thank you for your membership and support of SUSME to date. I hope that you will choose to continue your membership and help us fulfill SUSME's mission to promote the use of ultrasound in medical education through development of educational experiences, research on outcomes, and distribution of results.

Sincerely,

Mike Blaivas

President, Society of Ultrasound in Medical Education (SUSME)

<http://www.susme.org>