

July 25, 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.

Join the future of ultrasound in medical diagnosis Portland, Oregon October 10 - 12, 2014

> Registration and Abstract Submissions

> > **NOW OPEN**



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

<u>REGISTER NOW</u> or visit <u>www.wcume.org</u> for more information.

<u>SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT</u> before the **deadline** on July 25!

Registration is open and abstracts are being accepted for this important event sponsored by SUSME and WINFOCUS and hosted by <u>Oregon Health & Science University</u>. Experience one of the most powerful diagnostic technologies and its impact on the future of patient care. The Third Annual World Congress on Ultrasound on Medical

Education, offered for the first time on the West Coast, will provide an immersive experience for ultrasound experts and novices alike. Multi-disciplinary plenary discussions, research and clinical posters, concurrent lectures, and hands-on workshops are among the exciting sessions that will highlight the diverse utility of ultrasound in every medical arena. From the anatomy lab and ICU, to remote and rural locations, a wide and complex group of applications will be discussed. Attendees will learn from preeminent figures in the field and will have opportunities to develop collaborative ties across the globe. The conference will be held in Portland, Oregon at the <u>Collaborative Life Sciences Building</u> and <u>Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront</u>.

Agenda - <u>http://www.wcume.org/about/agenda/</u> Congress Faculty - <u>http://www.wcume.org/about/congress-faculty/</u> Abstract Submissions - <u>http://www.wcume.org/abstract-submissions-2/</u> - Due July 25 Ultrasound World Cup for Students-<u>http://www.wcume.org/ultrasound-world-cup/</u>-Registration closes July 25



SUSME Meeting at Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting - November 7, 2014 - Chicago -SUSME will have a meeting during the AAMC meeting on Friday, November 7, 2014, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, Hyatt Plaza A. Participants will discuss integrated ultrasound curricula, ultrasound in physical

diagnosis, ultrasound simulation, ultrasound in the basic sciences, student ultrasound interest groups, upcoming meetings of interest, and available online resources for your ultrasound program.



Third Conference on Ultrasound in Anatomy and Physiology Education -March 6-7, 2015 – Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine – Long Island, NY – SUSME is very pleased to announce that after having the First Conference on Ultrasound in Anatomy and Physiology Education at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in 2013 and the Second Conference at Eastern Virginia Medical School in 2014 that Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine will be the host of the Third Conference in 2015. Mark your calendars now for March 6-7, 2015 and watch for conference updates on the SUSME website. Program content from the first and second conferences are available here.

http://www.evms.edu/education/professional_development/conference_on_ultrasound_in_anatomy_and_p hysiology_education/

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! – <u>http://www.susme.org/membership-registration-2/</u>

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,

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