“Welcome” to our New Clinical Sites!
We would like to welcome our new clinical sites: Bay Area Regional for Echo and EKG, and UT Physicians - Neuro for Vascular students.

“Thanks” to our Educators and Preceptors
We would like to thank our dedicated preceptors and educators who instruct our students. Special thanks to Dr. Kee for his lecture on missiles, masses & myxomas, Keisha McKnight for Vascular interpretation classes, and Tung Pham and Dr. Reincke from Metro Vein Centers, for their presentation on reflux and treatment options and for providing lunch.

We greatly appreciate you all!

Groups Donate to Hurricane Victims
Sonographers from the International Foundation for Sonography Education (IFSER) and from the group, “Sonographers Do It In The Dark”, Dallas El Centro students and faculty, Siemens and Rick Garcia donated funds to some of our students and fellow sonographers who lost their homes, cars, or belongings, or who were negatively impacted by Hurricane Harvey.
We really appreciate their spirit of generosity and giving back to the ultrasound community!

DID YOU KNOW?
HSNIVT has merged with GHSE, to form GHSEV. Some meetings will now include vascular ultrasound topics. The ASE will continue to sponsor all CMEs.

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Above, students Adalberto Aguirre, Callista Skinner, Haley Williams and Kerstyn Schwab observed the eclipse with Jessica Murphy and her homemade “Eclipse Viewer”.

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Fall is always a busy semester for our students. They are taking classes and attending clinical rotations, health fairs, meetings, lectures, seminars, and community events. These events include: GHSEV meeting, Lake Jackson Health Care Expo, Angleton UTMB Health Fair, Life and Soul Health Fair in Manvel, the ACC Echo Symposium, the ACC Fall Festival, and a variety of Lunch and Learn seminars.

Ten students attended Lake Jackson’s Health Care Expo in August, where they performed Carotid Screenings and ABIs. Above, back row, left to right: Marissa Arredondo, Kristin Binford, Rachel Boone, Jennifer Dillon, Veronica Dudek, and Ivan Vinev. Front row, Kelsey Voyles, Bailey LaBauve, Angelica Martinez and Mayra Lara.

Above, EKG students Jennifer Dillon and Bailey LaBauve with “flash cookies” they made to help remember their rhythms!

Above, UTMB Angleton staff, Norma Bradshaw and Anna Hebert, with students Adalberto Aguirre and Haley Williams at Angleton UTMB Health Fair.

Above, students Angelica Martinez, Ana Trinidad, Ayana Brereton and Marissa Arredondo perform an ABI at the Manvel Life and Soul Health Fair.
2017 ECHO Symposium

ACC hosted an Echo Symposium on October 20th and 21st. Topics pertained to Adult Echo and Pediatric Echo. Symposium attendees earned CMEs while advancing their education and networking with their peers. Several vendors exhibited the newest technology in sonography equipment and software. Hands-on scanning and instruction were also available during the sessions. We would like to thank the speakers for donating their time and expertise and the vendors for their generous support. We also appreciate our DCVS students who helped with set-up, registration, clean-up and serving wherever needed. Funds raised from ACC symposia are used to help students defray a portion of the registry exam costs.

Symposium Vendors

We are grateful to our vendors who supported the Echo Symposium. We really appreciate their provision of jump drives, snacks for breaks, breakfasts, lunches, and the scanning workshops and demonstrations. Sponsors and exhibitors were Medical Metrics, CCI, Hitachi, Siemens, Phillips, GE, Optison, Lumason, Definity and Digisonics.

You all made the symposium a success!

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Jessica Murphy attended the Educators Summit of the International Foundation for Sonography Education and Research (IFSER) in New Orleans this summer. The summit covered a variety of topics, including pre-clinical assessment of students, an update on the Ultrasound Student Assessment Exam, clinical preceptor training, medical mission work and a presentation about sonography program disaster-planning from the college in New Orleans.

Above, Program Director Jessica Murphy with Frank Miele, MSEE, President of Pegasus Lectures, Inc. at the IFSER Conference.

ACC DCVS Faculty Attends SDMS Annual Conference

Jessica Murphy, Theresa Saenz and Dee Dee Metzcher-Carr attended the annual SDMS Symposium in Dallas, which began October 12th. They attended several presentations, with topics pertaining to strain imaging, interventional echo, TAVR, everyday assessment of the mitral valve, and 3D Echo, vascular updates and educator updates. ACC DCVS faculty confidently endorses the annual SDMS conference for the vital sonography updates and information provided.

Above, Dee Dee Metzcher-Carr, Jessica Murphy and Theresa Saenz attended the Gatsby Gala at SDMS

GHSEV HOLIDAY CELEBRATION MEETING

Mark your calendars for the 2017 GHSEV society meeting! It will be held Thursday, December 7th 6 pm, at Third Coast, Medical Center.

Please join us for education, fun and networking!

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