



Happy Valentine's Day from the SDSRT! It's actually on a Friday this year, so I hope you all get to celebrate some portion of the holiday weekend with your loved ones. I've got a few CE opportunities to share with everyone this month.

1. On Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. the Siouland Society of Radiologic Technologists will be presenting a lecture entitled "Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury" to be given by Scott Hiltunen, MD. The location for this month's meeting is:
Avera Prairie Center – Sister Coleman Room 1000 E. 23rd St
Located in the basement of the building
2. The SDSRT in collaboration with MSDU-Western Region will be hosting an *Obstetrics and Vascular Sonography Foundations Lecture and Hands-on Scanning Workshop* on March 15th at Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) in Mitchell, SD. The focus of this workshop is to support current sonographers in strengthening their understanding of foundational principles and practices of today's diagnostic imaging criteria. The attendee will gain knowledge in established protocols, normal and abnormal anatomy and related physiology, and understand their related imaging characteristics. The hands-on scanning sessions will allow each participant time to scan with a specialist to gain proficiency in obtaining proper images and data collection for required documentation. This is not designed to teach new sonographers, the registrant must have scanning experience in whichever tract(s) they plan to attend. **Registration is limited to provide maximum hands on scanning time for each participant.** For further information on the workshop, hotel rooms, or registration please check back on the SDSRT website soon or contact Tom Davis at tom.davis@sanfordhealth.org or 605-234-7293
3. Any technologists in need of Bone Density credits head over to the ISCD's website. ISCD members can currently access 24 CE courses ranging from 0.5-2.0 credits each. Up until recently it has been very difficult to obtain the 24 credits needed every 3 yrs. (at least for me!), and these are all free.
4. Start thinking ahead to April and our state Conference to be held in Sioux Falls the weekend of the 24-26th. Registration details are being finalized and we will post the information on the website/Facebook/and will email as soon as it is available. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Remember, if you come across CE opportunities that you would like to share (especially MRI and radiation therapy since I have no direct connection to them) please email myself or send a note through FB or the website. Also, if you have any ideas of places you would like us to contact about possible SDSRT member discounts, please pass that on as well.

Until next month, have a great weekend and try to stay warm!

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