

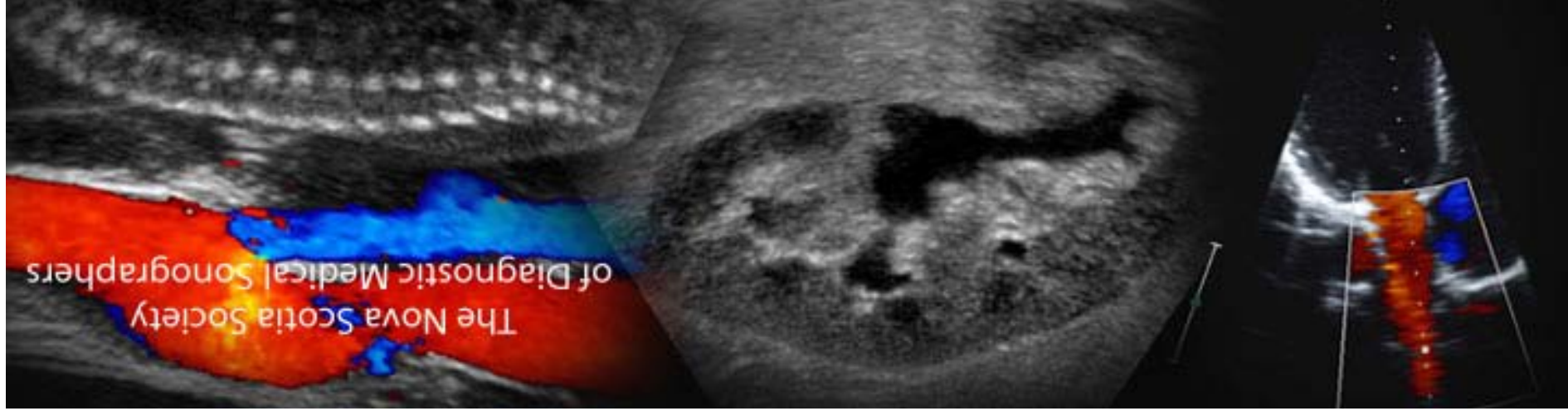
Celebrate Ultrasound Professionals Week
October 3-7, 2011

Celebrate Ultrasound Professionals Week
October 3-7, 2011

Want to become a Sonographer? Check out:
www.schoolofhealthsciences.dal.ca

Want to know more ultrasound and bioeffects such as temperature?
Check out Health Canada at: www.hc-sc.gc.ca

Want to know more about sonographers in Nova Scotia? Check out:
Nova Scotia Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers at:
www.novascotia-ultrasound.ca



What do you know about ultrasound? Take this test!

1. Ultrasound is:

- a) high frequency sound
- b) a mechanical wave
- c) a type of energy
- d) all of the above

2. What is a sonographer?

- a) a person who types court room proceedings
- b) an old fashioned record player
- c) a device that detects earth quakes
- d) a person with the coolest job in the world! – performing ultrasound examinations!

3. True or false? The arrows in this ultrasound image point to gallstones.



4. Ultrasound is often used to investigate which of the following?

- a) pregnancy
- b) heart disease
- c) pain in the testicle
- d) liver disease
- e) all of the above and more

5. True or false? Current ultrasound equipment can increase the temperature of fetal tissues and bones.

The Nova Scotia Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (NSSDMS) is a group of Ultrasound Professionals. We promote the profession of sonography by working with other medical societies and associations. NSSDMS also hosts an Annual Educational Seminar because sonographers are committed to lifelong learning and continuing education.

Currently, the NSSDMS is working closely with the Nova Scotia Association of Medical Radiation Technologists to ensure that all sonographers in Nova Scotia are competent and licensed to practice. We are seeking legislation through the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Answers: 1.d, 2.d, 3. true, 4.e, 5. true