About the Conference
The conference showcases outstanding clinicians, researchers, and teachers who address current issues in the rapidly changing field of diagnostic sonography. A variety of topics benefit sonographers, students, and biomedical engineers involved in sonography.

General Sessions and specialty lectures allow participants to gain relevant CME credits throughout the meeting. Participants receive up to 16 hours of CME credit through SDMS for those hours actually spent in the educational activity.

As with live activities, physicians may self claim one (1) AMA PRA Category 2 Credit for each 60-minute hour engaged in the learning activity. Physicians may claim credit in 15 minute or 0.25 credit increments and round to the nearest quarter hour.

The fee includes course materials, refreshment breaks, continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Conference Objectives
This conference is designed to:
• Acquire accreditation requirements for relevant CME credits for sonographers and physicians engaged in the specialty areas of Abdomen, OB/GYN, Cardiology, and Vascular sonography
• Identify new applications of diagnostic sonography in medical diagnosis
• Appraise the image techniques and Doppler applications
• Organize opportunities to view and compare ultrasound equipment
• Describe information on improving the technical quality of examinations and acquiring ultrasound skills
• Distinguish quality control improvement areas for examinations
• Each lecture will have individualized objectives based on the nature of the lecture
• Review of ultrasound physics for registry preparation

Conference Location and Lodging
The conference is conveniently located at 901 Prices Fork Road in Blacksburg, VA. It is casual elegance with state-of-the-art wireless networks. It is about being on our beautiful campus, but getting away from it all. It is The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center.

A block of lodging rooms is being held at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center. A special rate of $111/single or $131/double (plus taxes) are available for the conference. This rate is effective until January 21, 2008. Please make your reservations by this date by calling the hotel directly at (540) 231-8000 or toll free at (877) 200-3360. Be sure to mention the Sonography Conference when making your reservations. To ensure a room at The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center, please reserve a room early.

Registration Information
To register, complete the attached form and mail or fax (if paying by credit card) by February 8 to the address or fax number indicated on the enrollment form.
• SWVUS Member Early Registration Fee: $235*
• SWVUS Non-Member Early Registration Fee: $290*
• Student Registration Fee: $125*

*Beginning January 22nd, a $50 fee will be added to all registrations.

All registrations must be received by February 8, 2008.

Extra guest meal tickets for the lunch on Saturday may be purchased during on-site registration for $25.

Also available for $175 ($255 for Non-members, and $125 for students) is a Physics Registry Review, which includes the physics sessions and refreshment breaks. Participants may choose to attend both the Physics Registry Review and the conference for $280 ($355 for Non-members, $180 for students) which includes all options Friday through Saturday.

NOTE: Payment of registration fees is required prior to program attendance. Registration will be processed when payment is received.

REFUND POLICY: Requests for refunds are honored upon written request prior to February 15, 2008. However, a $50 administrative fee will be retained. Substitutions are accepted at any time. In the unlikely event that this program is cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollments or unforeseen circumstances, the university will fully refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for any other expenses, including cancellation or change charges assessed by airlines, hotels, travel agencies, or other organizations.

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Vendor Registration
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To register as a vendor, please go to www.cpe.vt.edu/ultrasound/vendors.html
### Physics Sessions

**Friday, February 22nd**

1:30 – 5:30 PM  **Physics Refresher Sessions I-4**

**Saturday, February 23rd**

8:00 – 10:00 AM  **Physics Refresher Sessions 5-6**

### Multi-Specialty Sessions

**Friday, February 22nd**

- **5:30** – 5:45 PM  Registration for Friday Evening and Saturday
- **5:45 PM**  Welcome and Announcements
- **6:00 PM**  **Strategies for the Flexibility of Sonographers**
  - *Abd, GYN, VT, AE, PE, FE, BR OB*
  - Ted Worrell, PT, EdD, SCS, AT-R, FACSM
- **7:00 PM**  **Oh What a Job!**
  - *Abd, GYN, VT, AE, PE, FE, BR OB*
  - Joe Williamson, RDMS
- **8:00 PM**  Break
- **8:10 PM**  **Instrumentation Update and Re-organization**
  - *Physics, VP, CP*
  - Felicia Toreno, PhD, RDMS, RVT

**Saturday, February 23rd**

7:00 AM  Registration for Saturday begins
7:00 – 7:40 AM  Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM  Welcome and Announcements

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### Vendor Showcase / Break

10:20 AM  **Vendor Showcase / Break**

11:20 AM  **Vendor Showcase / Silent Auction Closes at 12:30 PM**

11:50 AM  Lunch

### Vendor Showcase / Silent Auction Closes at 12:30 PM

**Abdomen/OB | Cardiac | Vascular**

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*Category
Please print or type—complete a separate form for each participant or register online at www.cpe.vt.edu/ultrasound/

Name: ____________________________________________  Credentials: _______________________

Street or P.O. ________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ________________

Day Phone: ________________________________  SWVUS#:  **

Place of Employment: ____________________________

School: ______________________________________  Program: ____________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________

Please choose the category of break out sessions you will be attending:

- A. Physics  - C. Vascular  - E. Cardiac & Vascular  - G. All Specialties
- B. Cardiac  - D. Abdomen/OB  - F. Vascular & Abdomen

**SWVUS#: Required in order to get the discount. Number found on back of membership card.

Application for membership available on website.

REGISTRATION FEES

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* Must submit a letter from Director of your school on school letterhead stating you are currently enrolled in program.

The Physics Registry Review registration fee covers lectures, syllabus, continental breakfast (Saturday) and refreshment breaks. The Conference registration fee includes lectures, syllabus, continental breakfast, luncheon and am/pm breaks. Deadline for registration is February 8, 2008. A registration refund will be made upon written request prior to February 15, 2008. However, a $50 administrative fee will be retained.

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Method of Payment (Registration will be processed when payment is received.)

- Check enclosed. Make check payable to: Treasurer, Virginia Tech, CE
- Credit Card:  - MasterCard    - VISA    - AmEx

Credit Card No. ____________________________  Cardholder Name ___________________________

Exp. Date ______________  Cardholder Signature ____________________________  Date ______________

Make check or money order payable to: Treasurer, Virginia Tech, CE

Mail to:  Conference Registrar, Continuing and Professional Education, 702 University City Blvd., VA Tech, Mail Code 0272, Blacksburg, VA 24061

Fax to:  (540) 231-3306  Phone:  (540) 231-5182

The information you provide is subject to the Freedom of Information Act guidelines.
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