



Terms of Reference

Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (DMS) Advisory Group

Approved: January 30, 2017

The DMS Advisory is designated to provide feedback and guidance to ACMDTT in the transition of diagnostic medical sonographers (DMS) from an unregulated profession to becoming members of a self-regulated profession under the *Health Professions Act* (Ultimately ACMDTT bears responsibility for all legislation and regulatory matters and reserves the right to proceed on meeting these obligations).

Purpose

1. To act as a resource of expertise to guide the transition of DMS to regulation after publication of the Regulations.
2. To aid in the identification of key stakeholders within the DMS community to aid in serving as peer educators/promoters to facilitate smooth transition towards regulation.
3. To develop/review a communications strategy with ACMDTT that facilitates the following:
 - Understanding of Regulations
 - Promotion of understanding: Registration, Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, CCP, REM
 - The roll-out of all communication initiatives
4. To ensure that all factors are properly assessed in the transition of DMS into a regulated profession.

Term

January – December 2017 (one year appointment)

Composition

Teresa Goldsack	Insight Medical Imaging	PACS Manager
Helene Hamilton	Mayfair Diagnostics	Ultrasound Coordinator
Mona Hoekstra	Medical Imaging Consultants	Ultrasound Modality Coordinator
Ellen Johnstone	Covenant Health	Practitioner
Shane Kessel	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology	DMS instructor
Denise MacIver	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	Associate Dean – Academic (SHLS)
Jennifer Mesch	Alberta Health Services	Education Coordinator (Echo – ACH)
Victoria Sarban	ABACUS Heart Institute	Clinical Research Project Manager/Coordinator
Lorrie Scherer	Canada Diagnostic Centres	Education Coordinator
Nicole Schmidt	EFW Radiology	Ultrasound Manager
Thomas Strain	BGSA Radiology Inc.	CEO/Owner