

SONOGRAPHY WEEK

“Catch the Wave”

October 7-13, 2019

MEMBER/VOLUNTEER PROFILE: *Helping to support global health*

Luc Trottier, CRGS



Luc began his career in general radiography after completing his education at The Michener Institute. While working as an X-Ray technologist at a downtown Toronto hospital, Luc was introduced to the field of ultrasound. He soon recognized the value and importance of the profession and the decisional latitude and diagnostic input of a sonographer. It wasn't long before he returned to school to complete his education in sonography.

Early on in his career, Luc was hired at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, which led him on a path to roles as a sonographer, instructor, team leader and manager. Working at Sick Kids allowed him to advance his leadership, teaching, and clinical skills.

While Luc has assumed a leadership role here in Canada, he also had the opportunity to provide ultrasound education and training on pediatric ultrasound in the Caribbean, Qatar and, most recently, in

Laos as a member of the [RAD-AID International Sonography Canada Fellowship program](#).

When asked why he chose to participate in this program and how he feels this volunteer opportunity allowed him to advance the profession, he had this to say:

“As I reflected on previous and like experiences in less developed countries, I remembered the limited resources and available diagnostic modalities, as well as the need to support and advance the practice of others. The people I met were more than receptive to learn new methods, techniques and processes to give their patients the best diagnosis and treatment they can. My experience in Laos was truly rewarding because I was able to share my expertise and experience with those less fortunate. As their knowledge and competencies grew, so did my enthusiasm and satisfaction with my chosen profession. I believe this sharing of knowledge helps our profession grow, both here and abroad!”

FAVOURITE EXPRESSION

It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed.

Napolean Hill