

2021

YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

NEW CPD COMMITTEE

A new committee dedicated to continuing professional development is created and a Chair is appointed in October.

FEBRUARY

NATIONAL OFFICE MOVE

Sonography Canada offices are relocated from Kemptville to Ottawa, Ontario.

MARCH

PLI SUBSIDIES

Sonography Canada offsets the cost of PLI so members pay \$79 instead of \$91. That's 2021 coverage at 2017 rates.

MARCH & MAY

VACCINATION SURVEYS

Sonography Canada assessed the level of access to COVID-19 vaccines and urged the government to prioritize sonographers due to their higher risk of infection.

MAY

AGM & EDUCATION DAY

This virtual event was once again successful, with over 1,500 registered members.

MAY

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY

In partnership with the CSMLS & CAMRT, Sonography Canada repeated the survey that was originally conducted in 2018. We are one of the few professions to have data obtained before and during the pandemic.

JUNE

CHANGES TO GENERALIST EXAM

The new Generalist exam was updated to include all of the required content from abdomen/superficial structures, obstetric/gynecology and peripheral veins in one single exam. (In effect January 2022)

JUNE

CHOOSE HEALTH NOT HYPE CAMPAIGN

This public awareness initiative was launched to discourage 3-D entertainment ultrasounds in non-accredited facilities by emphasizing that ultrasounds are medical procedures, not a source of entertainment.

OCTOBER

SONOCON SUMMIT & SONOGRAPHY WEEK

We promoted excellence in the practice of sonography and we celebrated our profession. Over 500 people registered for the virtual conference.

NOVEMBER

NEW VIDEO: HOW TO UPLOAD CPD CREDITS

Members were provided with a new audio-visual way to learn just how easy it is to record and monitor CPD learning using Sonography Canada's CPD Tracking System.

DECEMBER

JOINT STATEMENT ON NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY

In partnership with the CSMLS and CAMRT, Sonography Canada issued a news release on the mental health crisis in healthcare professionals.

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