

**Devin Dean, CRGS, CRCS (Alberta)**

**WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION?**

Personal reasons for volunteering:

- Passion for the profession and sincere interest in broadly participating and representing Sonographers nationwide.

Desire to contribute meaningfully drawing from experience particularly on issues like professional development, standardization, education and clinical skill development. Issue facing profession:-

- Regulatory inclusions/changes provincially (ACMDTT for example)
- Standardization of best practice guidelines - Growing use of clinical ultrasound (POCUS for example) and potential need for direction from credentialing body
- Continued transition of our ARDMS-certified partners and clinical assessment/competency as it relates to SC

Challenges I am looking forward to facing:-

- Ever changing and dynamic healthcare environment
- New technologies and where they fit in with current practice standards (ABUS for example)
- Migrating strategies related to staffing shortages, stress, burnout and overall Sonographer health.
- National standardization and practice
- Practice expansion and need for overlapping clinical skills assessment

**WHAT PERSONAL STRENGTHS CAN YOU BRING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?**

Personal strengths I can bring to the Board of Directors include:

- Many years of successful practice
- Currently manage a portfolio of over 100 direct reports of medical professionals
- Manage a large provincial imaging budget
- Multiple courses in DI leadership, finance, managing unionized workforces and other pertinent related training related to a board position
- Hardworking, honest and passionate with sincere interest in bettering the profession.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to positively influence others
- Excellent time management skills
- Proven ability to lead others and set direction based on organizational needs and values
- Positive and inclusive.

**WHAT PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE DO YOU BRING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?**

Previous experience I bring to Board of Directors:-

- Provincial Chair of ultrasound liaison group for Alberta Health Services
- Multiple research projects with faculty of U of C
- multiple co-authorships and ongoing research. Traveled to Japan to work with fellow research teams

- International student training and had opportunities in creating/authoring ultrasound training material for purposes of exam prep purposes related to SC and ARDMS
- Student liaison for provincial training programs
- Participated and lead ultrasound equipment purchases provincially
- Implemented QA ultrasound programs
- ]Involved with CPSA accreditation at multiple levels
- Participate in policy and procedure (examples – fetal gender determination, chaperon policies, etc.).