

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR SONOGRAPHY EDUCATION & RESEARCH



UPDATE on the 2021 EDUCATOR'S SUMMIT

JULY 15-16, 2022 back to Costa Mesa, CA

In light of the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic and on behalf of the **IFSER** Board of Directors, we want to share our current plan for postponing this year's upcoming **Educator's Summit (ES) July 2021, in Costa Mesa, CA**. We have been monitoring the local, state, and national recommendations for travel and face-to-face meetings and it was highly encouraged to postpone again this year. This is truly heartbreaking for us. They say "Third Time's a Charm".

HOWEVER, we will be hosting a **1-day Zoom Educator's Summit, Saturday, July 24, 2021**. We will have speakers, vendors, door prizes and fun! More information will be forth-coming.

Attendees/Vendors: If you have already paid for the 2021 ES, we can refund you now or retain your payment and apply it to the 2022 ES in Costa Mesa, CA, July 15-16, 2022. You'll each be receiving an email from IFSER to discuss your options.



2020 Student Scholarship Recipient Update:

When I look back to September, when the program began, I barely knew what a heart valve was for, to today when I have an understanding of congenital heart defects such as Tetralogy of Fallot or double discordant transposition of the great arteries, it is amazing to think how much you can learn when you put in the effort and have outstanding instructors to guide you. I am doing well in the program, as the top student in my class both didactically and clinically.

Some of you may remember, my passion to become the best pediatric cardiac sonographer I can be, is rooted in the memory of our 4-year-old son, Axel, whom we lost to cancer. In a few weeks, I'll begin my pediatrics rotation at the LLU hospital. I am greatly looking forward to this period. This rotation will be challenging for me both academically and emotionally. It will be difficult to work with children who have life-threatening illnesses as I remember our own loss. That said, I could not be more thankful for the opportunity to play a role in helping these children thrive.

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