

A Letter From the Radiologist

OCTOBER IS MEDICAL ULTRASOUND AWARENESS MONTH



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October is Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month (MUAM). This is our opportunity to increase the public's awareness of the importance of the modality and our profession. Many people still think that ultrasound is only used to evaluate pregnancies. However, we know that there are many other important clinical applications, and the modality is utilized to examine patients of all ages.

Ultrasound is one of the most widely used diagnostic tools in modern medicine, and is relatively inexpensive compared to many other tests. Using ultrasound, we can evaluate size, structure, and movement of the body's internal organs as well as pathological lesions. The technology can be highly effective in examining the liver, gallbladder, spleen, pancreas, kidneys, thyroid and parathyroid glands. Blood flow can be viewed with real time duplex imaging and is useful for evaluating the carotid arteries, aorta with its larger branch vessels and extremity deep veins.

I will be hosting an evening reception at Olympic Radiology on Tuesday, October 27th. Live ultrasound imaging demonstrations will be presented. Medical office staff, students, and other members of the community are invited to learn more about medical ultrasound. If you would like to attend, please contact Allyson Metters at (360) 479-6555 or allyson@olympicradiology.com.

Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month is sponsored by the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM), American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS), the American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI), the Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS), and the Society for Vascular Ultrasound (SVU), who share the common goal of increasing the public's knowledge about medical ultrasound and promoting its importance in health care.

Dr. Bradley Brown completed a fellowship in Body Imaging and Ultrasound. His specialties include Ultrasound, Body Imaging, and Musculoskeletal. Dr. Brown has been serving the Kitsap County Medical Community for more than thirteen years.

Ultrasound Awareness Evening at Olympic Radiology

Tuesday, October 27th

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Please join Dr. Bradley Brown for live imaging demonstrations and discussion about the many important clinical applications and capabilities of medical ultrasound.



Light refreshments will be served.

For more details or to RSVP, please contact Allyson Metters: (360) 479-6555 or allyson@olympicradiology.com