



# 2023 Annual Summary

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The Alliance of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists Regulators of Canada (AMRITRC), also known as the “Alliance”, is a federally incorporated organization of the seven current provincial regulators. The Alliance’s main purpose is to bring together organizations that have the legislative authority for regulating practice of medical radiation and imaging technologists (MRITs) with the goal of enhancing safe, competent, and ethical care in the public interest. The Alliance was formed with a focus on public protection and patient safety by advancing excellence in regulation. Nine years following incorporation, the Alliance continues to work to achieve the following goals:

- Encouraging and supporting communication and information sharing
- Developing, promoting and evaluating common standards
- Facilitating MRIT mobility between regulated jurisdictions
- Encouraging and promoting standardised regulatory policies and procedures
- Supporting provincial MRIT organizations in their pursuit of MRIT regulation

Alliance members are regulatory bodies that work to ensure that MRITs practice legally in the province/territory of their choice, meeting mandatory licensing/registration requirements, passing standardized exams, following specified practice, conduct, competence, and ethical standards, participating in professional development and renewing their licenses/registration annually.

Thanks to MRIT regulators, Canadians can expect safe, quality, competent and professional MRIT services (e.g., nuclear medicine scans, X-rays, MRITs, radiation therapy) from regulated MRIT professionals.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## WORK GROUPS INITIATED FOLLOWING THE 2022 IEMRT SYMPOSIUM

The Alliance continued to build on the momentum established during the IEMRT Symposium held on September 19 and 20, 2022 held in partnership with the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT). Working in collaboration with CAMRT and with representation from both organizations, the following working groups were established:

- Create a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Alliance and CAMRT for responsibilities for work to be done related to IEMRT initiatives.
- Review and update the CAMRT's 2012 *National Guidelines for Assessment of Credentials of Internationally Educated Medical Radiation Technologists*
- Investigate the feasibility of a National Bridging Program

## NEW ALLIANCE DIRECTORS AND TRANSITIONS

At the end of February, Pree Tyagi transitioned from her role as the Registrar and CEO of the ACMDDT to join the CMRITO in the same role in early March.

At the March 30 Board meeting, the following Directors were appointed:

- CMRITO: Pree Tyagi, Registrar and CEO
- ACMDDT: Steve DeColle, Council Chair

At the October 5 Board meeting, the following Directors were welcomed:

- ACMDDT: Lyndsay Arndt, Registrar and CEO
- OTIMROEPMQ: Vincent Dubé, President

The Board welcomed Judy Clarke as the new Alliance Executive Coordinator in October and thanks Beth Ann Kenny for all the support she provided to the Alliance over the years.



## RECURRING ACTIVITIES

The Alliance continued its focus on information-sharing during 2023, with these recurring topics

- Canadian Comparison Chart of Regulators and Associations for MRITs — updated annually, published on Alliance website
- Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) Certificate — supports labour mobility and registration practices for individual regulatory bodies
- Canadian Network of Agencies for Regulation (CNAR) — Debbie Schatz continues to serve as the Alliance’s representative.
- Focus on governance — annual review of Governance Summary and Handbook, along with (Re)Orientation for Alliance Directors
- Cross-Country Information-Sharing — Board meetings provide opportunities for members and guests from not-yet-regulated jurisdictions to provide updates on MRIT regulation, e.g., the inclusion of diagnostic medical sonographers (DMS), internationally educated MRITs, provincial legislative changes that will affect labour mobility, and updates on governance modernization efforts.

## NATIONAL NETWORK

The Alliance continues to be a member of the National Network, a coalition of organizations with a shared interest in the MRT profession in Canada. The National Network includes provincial regulators and associations, and nationally, CAMRT, Sonography Canada, and the Alliance.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS TO INCLUDE STANDING AGENDA ITEM FOR CAMRT AND SONOGRAPHY CANADA

The Alliance values its relationship with CAMRT and Sonography Canada as the national associations for medical radiation technologists and sonographers. To continue to build on the relationship of collaboration on maintaining recognized national standards related to competency profiles and national exams, starting in 2024, the Board of Directors meeting agendas will include a standing agenda item for CAMRT and Sonography Canada to provide reports on activities that are of joint interest to our organizations.

### AMRITRC

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ♦ *Lyndsay Arndt, ACMDDT  
(as of October 5, 2023)  
and Steve DeColle  
(March 30 to October 5,  
2023)*
- ♦ *Julie Avery, NSCMIRTP*
- ♦ *Vincent Dubé,  
OTIMROEPMQ  
(as of October 5, 2023)*
- ♦ *Bernard Plourde,  
CAHPPEI*
- ♦ *Christine Power,  
NBAMRT*
- ♦ *Debbie Schatz, SAMRT*
- ♦ *Pree Tyagi, CMRITO  
(as of March 30, 2023)*

### AMRITRC

#### OFFICERS

- *Julie Avery, President*
- *Pree Tyagi, Vice-  
President*
- *Christine Power,  
Secretary/Treasurer*

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## Members:

**Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic & Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT)**

**College of Allied Health Professionals of Prince Edward Island (CAHPPEI)**

**College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRITO)**

**New Brunswick Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (NBAMRT)**

**Nova Scotia College of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals (NSCMIRTP)**

**Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec (OTIMROEPMQ)**

**Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (SAMRT)**



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