



2014 Annual Activity Summary

AMRTRC is the alliance of the six current provincial medical radiation technologist (MRT) regulators who, by further advancing MRT regulation and standards, related issues, and patient care, ensure the protection of the public. For three years as an officially incorporated organization, AMRTRC has been working to achieve the following goals:

- Develop, promote and evaluate common standards between jurisdictions
- Encourage and promote standardised regulatory policies and procedures
- Facilitate communication and information sharing
- Facilitate MRT mobility between regulated jurisdictions
- Support other provincial/territorial MRT organizations in their pursuit of MRT regulation

AMRTRC members are MRT regulators. Individually, they are responsible for ensuring safe, quality, professional, ethical and competent imaging and radiation therapy services in their respective jurisdictions. This is achieved through the regulation and licensing of MRTs which helps ensure that MRTs practice in accordance with defined practice, competence, conduct, ethical and professional standards. AMRTRC members also endorse professional development, and encourage and promote excellence in patient care.



STRATEGIC PLAN—2012-2015—STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

The AMRTRC continues to monitor the organization’s adherence to the Strategic Plan’s direction, developed and approved In November of 2012:

1. AMRTRC is committed to responsible and accountable governance and management.
2. AMRTRC promotes awareness and understanding of the role of the MRT regulator through education and communication.
3. AMRTRC is the voice of MRT regulators in Canada.
4. AMRTRC ensures the safe and ethical practice of MRTs by promoting excellence in regulatory practices.

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HOW AMRTRC IS ACHIEVING ITS GOALS BY MOVING IN IDENTIFIED STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

AMRTRC Board of Directors

- ◆ Alain Crompt, President
- ◆ Chelsea Wilker, Vice President
- ◆ Kathy Hilsenteger, Treasurer
- ◆ Linda Gough, Secretary
- ◆ Jennifer Carey
- ◆ Patricia Munro

Committing to Responsible and Accountable Governance and Management

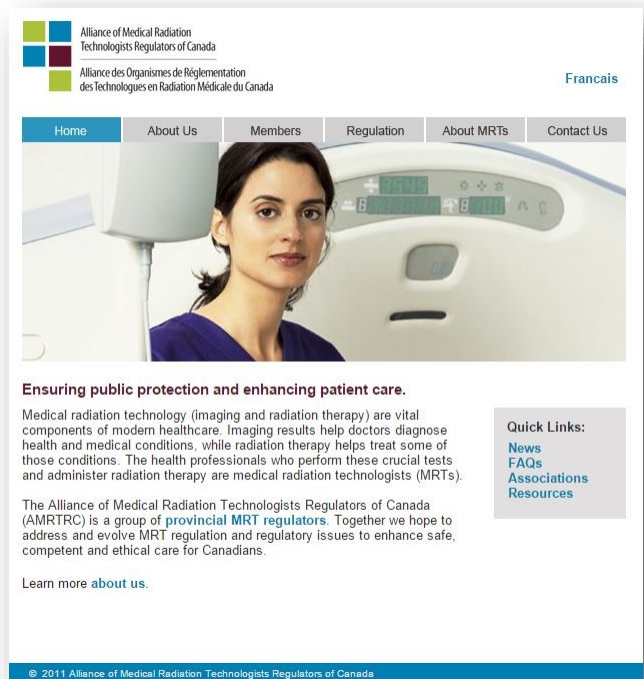
The Board of Directors and members diligently review key documents and processes to ensure the corporate structure and systems are meeting the needs of AMRTRC, providing a solid organizational foundation. Examples include the following:

- Audited Annual Financial Statements and Auditor Communication
- Annual Budget
- AMRTRC Governance Handbook and Alliance Governance Summary
- Strategic Plan
- Use of AIT Certificate and Chart
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to the regulation of MRTs

Promoting Awareness and Understanding of the Role of the MRT Regulator

AMRTRC’s website—www.amrtrc.ca—is its most used and accessed tool to promote awareness and understanding of the regulation of MRTs. Examples of what can be found there include these features:

- MRT Regulation: Public focus. Public protection. Patient care.
- MRT education, licensing, and specialties
- FAQs (also available in French)
- Hybrid Imaging Survey Summary
- Links to MRT associations and other information sources
- Previous AMRTRC Annual Summaries of Activities





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Being the Voice of MRT Regulators in Canada

AMRTRC is recognized as the “go-to” organization on matters relating to MRT regulation. Whether it is at the provincial/territorial, national, or international level, AMRTRC is recognized as the voice for MRT regulators in Canada.

- Active membership and participation in the Canadian Network of National Association of Regulators (CNNAR)
- Regular Jurisdictional Roundtables
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists

Ensuring the Safe and Ethical Practice of MRTs by Promoting Excellence in Regulatory Practices

The collaboration that is a hallmark of the AMRTRC allows for a focus on the promotion of excellence in regulatory practices for MRTs across Canada. Joint efforts and the sharing of information are keys to success in this area.

- Working Group to develop a consistent regulatory framework for sonographers regarding:
 - Protected title
 - Specialties/disciplines
 - Grandparenting provisions
 - Approved education programs
 - Approved examinations
- Continued review of the Use of the Certificate from the Out-of-Province MRT Regulatory Authority and the Certificate itself
- Regular Roundtable on Regulatory Issues
- Collaboration with the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT) on the future of medical radiation technologist education
- Education Day for Unregulated Provincial Associations (see next page)

AMRTRC focuses on its ability to affect safe, competent, and ethical care for Canadians in the evolution of medical radiation technology regulation.



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EDUCATION DAY FOR UNREGULATED PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS

On Monday, October 27, 2014, AMRTRC held its first Education Day for Unregulated Provincial Associations in Montreal, Quebec. AMRTRC Board Members shared their in-depth knowledge and passion for the regulatory aspects of the practice of medical radiation technologists with representatives of associations from across Canada.

The full agenda for the event can be found on the next page; it demonstrates the breadth of topics presented. Not laid out in that planned agenda were the excellent questions posed by attendees and the opportunity for one-on-one conversations between representatives from the regulators and unregulated professional associations.

AMRTRC thanks all who participated and looks forward to the next event.



PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

- *I have greatly appreciated the education session...*
- *I think that any ideas the Alliance has to offer... would be beneficial.*
- *I felt very comfortable asking questions and I felt that my opinion and voice were heard.*
- *I thought the topics were very well organized and relevant to my needs.*
- *I am very happy for the support and guidance the Alliance has given me, and, in my time of greatest need for information and education, you have been very forthcoming with help.*
- *We hope, through the information presented at the workshop and the connections made with other attendees, will help pave the way towards self-regulation.*
- *Looking forward to the next meetings!*



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Agenda

Education Day for Unregulated Provincial Associations

Date: Monday, October 27, 2014
Time: 0900 – 1630 hrs.
Location: Montreal Marriott Chateau Champlain
1, Place du Canada
Montreal, Quebec
H3B 4C9
Huronie A & B Boardroom – Niveau Plaza Level

- 0830 – 0900 hrs. **Breakfast**
- 0900 – 0915 hrs. **Introductions**
- 0915 – 1030 hrs. **Regulation, associations and other professional issues – what MRTs need to know**
- Linda Gough, Ontario
- 1030 – 1045 hrs. **Break**
- 1045 – 1145 hrs. **Corporate office fundamentals – essential elements for running a corporate office**
- Alain Crompt, Quebec
- 1145 – 1215 hrs. **Question and answer period**
- 1215 – 1300 hrs. **Lunch**
- 1300 – 1345 hrs. **The journey from professional association to regulator – Alberta and Saskatchewan's experience**
- Chelsea Wilker, Saskatchewan
- 1345 – 1430 hrs. **It's all about the legislation!**
- Jenn Carey, New Brunswick
- 1430 – 1445 hrs. **Break**
- 1445 – 1515 hrs. **The evolution from Operational Board to Policy Board**
- Trish Munro, Nova Scotia
- 1515 – 1600 hrs. **Continued competence programs**
- Trish Munro
 - Jenn Carey
 - Alain Crompt
 - Chelsea Wilker
 - Kathy Hilsenteger (by hand out)
 - Linda Gough
- 1600 – 1630 hrs. **Question and answer period**

Alliance of Medical Radiation Technologists Regulators of Canada (AMRTRC)

Members:

Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic & Therapeutic Technologists (ACMDTT)

College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario (CMRTO)

New Brunswick Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (NBAMRT)

Nova Scotia Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (NSAMRT)

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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About us

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