



Alliance of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists Regulators of Canada

Alliance des organismes de réglementation des technologues en radiation et en imagerie médicale du Canada

2024 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 the 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. Twelve 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, MRIs, radiation therapy, and ultrasounds) from regulated MRIT professionals.





HIGHLIGHTS

COLLABORATION WITH CAMRT—ALLIANCE REPRESENTATION ON CAMRT WORKING GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

The Alliance maintained its collaboration with CAMRT by actively participating in the following activities and projects:

- Creating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Alliance and CAMRT for responsibilities for work to be done related to IEMRT initiatives.
- Developing a National Experiential Bridging Program for Internationally–Educated MRTs (IEMRTs) to assist the MRTs transition into practice as an MRT in Canada.
- Reviewing and updating the CAMRT IEMRT credential assessment process, including developing an operational assessor guideline.
- Representing the Alliance on CAMRT’s Advanced Practice Committee and Education Advisory Committee.

NEW ALLIANCE DIRECTOR FROM NOVA SCOTIA

The Board of Directors bid farewell to Julie Avery following the March 11 Annual Meeting and Board of Directors’ Meeting. Julie had been NSCMIRTP’s representative since March 2017. The Board thanked Julie for her work and dedication to the Alliance over the last seven years.

At the At the May 27 Board meeting, the following Director was appointed:

- NSCMIRTP : Karren Fader, Executive Director & Registrar

The Board welcomed Karren’s return to the Alliance. Karren served on the Board from the Alliance's incorporation until March 2017, when Julie succeeded her.

NEW NAMES FOR SAMRT AND NBAMRT—NOW THEY ARE COLLEGES

Due to legislative changes in their provinces, SAMRT and NBAMRT underwent name changes to align with other MRT regulators in Canada:

- College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Professionals of Saskatchewan (CMRIPS)
- New Brunswick Regulatory College of Medical Radiation Technologists (NBRCMRT)

These new names emphasize their role as regulatory bodies and their mandate to protect the public. The Board congratulated both provinces on these significant achievements.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS 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 further enhance our collaborative relationship, beginning in 2024, Board of Directors meeting agendas include a standing item for CAMRT and Sonography Canada to report on activities of mutual interest to both organizations.

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors, together with representatives from the three provinces pursuing self-regulation, met five times in 2024 (January 29, March 11, May 27, July 7, and November 4). These meetings remained focused on information-sharing, with recurring discussions on the following topics:

- Canadian Comparison Chart of Regulators and Provinces Seeking Registration for MRITs — updated annually and published on the 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 the 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 MIRT profession in Canada. The National Network includes provincial regulators and associations, and nationally, CAMRT, Sonography Canada, and the Alliance.

AMRITRC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ♦ *Lyndsay Arndt, ACMDTT*
- ♦ *Vincent Dubé, OTIMROEPMQ*
- ♦ *Karren Fader, NSCMIRTP (as of May 27) and Julie Avery (January 1 to March 11)*
- ♦ *Bernard Plourde, CAHPPEI*
- ♦ *Christine Power, NBRCMRT*
- ♦ *Debbie Schatz, CMRIPS*
- ♦ *Pree Tyagi, CMRITO*

AMRITRC OFFICERS

- *Pree Tyagi, President*
- *Debbie Shatz, Vice-President*
- *Christine Power, Secretary/Treasurer*

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[College of Allied Health Professionals of Prince Edward Island \(CAHPPEI\)](#)

[College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Professionals of Saskatchewan \(CMRIPS\)](#)

[College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario \(CMRITO\)](#)

[New Brunswick Regulatory College of Medical Radiation Technologists \(NBRCMRT\)](#)

[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 \(OTIMROPMQ\)](#)

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CANADIAN ALLIANCE	MRTs	REGULATORS
All MRIT regulators in Canada are members of the Alliance.	Who are medical radiation and imaging technologists and what do they do?	Regulators focus on public protection and patient care.
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