

2022 SAMRT Council

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McKechnie

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Rafferty

Elected Members

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Kaylyn Grummett

Katelyn New

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Shane Timm

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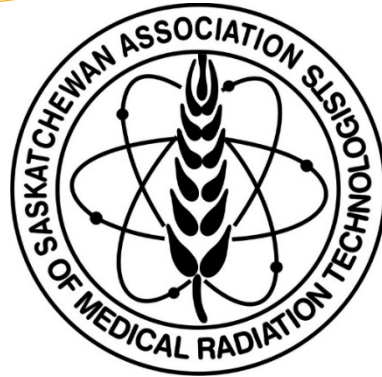
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President's Message – Scott Mildenberger

Dear SAMRT Members,

Welcome to summer in Saskatchewan with our beautiful scenery, bountiful lakes, and wonderful sunsets. These are just some of the reasons I love living here in summer, I hope everyone gets the opportunity to spend a weekend enjoying our wonderful province.

The SAMRT has been busy this spring. I was able to attend the National Networking meeting in Vancouver in April where I was able to interface with other MRT regulators and associations to catch up and see how other organizations are doing things. It has been a couple years since we've been able to get together in person so it was great to sit down with everyone.

I hope everyone was able to attend our AGM and virtual conference in April. We had quite a few attendees and I have heard that people enjoyed it.

The SAMRT is moving forward with our strategic planning with a member survey that will come out this summer. The submission to the government to regulate sonographers is still being looked at high level within the Ministry of Health. Our jurisprudence project is also being worked on.

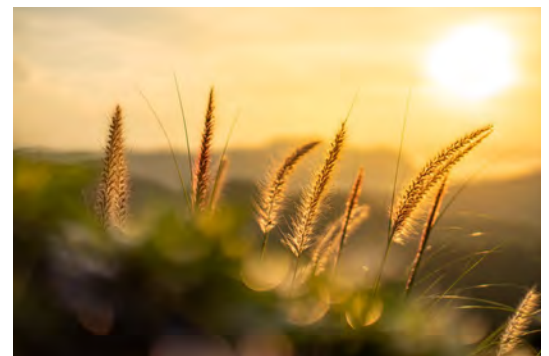
The SAMRT office is open during the summer, make sure to connect with them if you need anything or you can email me as well at president@SAMRT.org

Have a great summer,

Respectfully submitted by,

Scott Mildenberger, RTNM CTIC PET/CT,

SAMRT President



SAMRT Awards

The Academic Excellence Award

Recognizes the highest mark in the national certification exam for Saskatchewan students and was awarded to: Carmen Gill, Emily Bunko, Chris Callahan and Andrea Wilyman.

The President Award

This award recognizes the significant contributions the member made during their term as President. Mary Rafferty has served on the SAMRT Council since 2018 and completed two terms as President in 2020 and 2021.

The Outgoing Council and Committee Awards

Ariel Adamson was recognized for service on Council from 2019 to 2021.

Allison Kahl was also recognized for her service on the Continuing Competence Committee from 2015 to 2021.

Clinical Excellence Award

This award recognizes an individual who participates in the development of new knowledge or research and provides respectful, efficient, effective, safe and ethical care and who promotes the profession by example of clinical excellence to others. The Clinical Excellence Award was presented to Amanda Fahlman.

Congratulations to these Award Recipients.

The SAMRT is pleased to recognize MRTs demonstrating exceptional skills and patient care, as well as for achievements in areas of academics and service to our members.

Clinical Excellence, Mentorship and Life Member award nominations will open in the fall. Please consider nominating a worthy colleague to be recognized at the 2023 Annual General Meeting.



Clinical Excellence | Amanda Fahlman



Radiation Therapy | Andrea Wilyman

SAMRT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The SAMRT virtual Annual General Meeting was held Saturday, April 30, with **134** members participating.

Scott Mildenberger (President) and Mike McKechnie (Vice-President) were appointed by acclamation to serve a second term.

In addition to the business of the SAMRT, the AGM included the election results and awards presentations. There were three vacancies for council this year, and three nominations. Kaylyn Hagel, Katelyn New and Scott Mildenberger let their names stand for reelection and were acclaimed. Both Scott Mildenberger (President) and Mike McKechnie (Vice-President) were appointed by acclamation to serve a second term effective January 1, 2023.

Following the AGM, the SAMRT was pleased to once again partner with CAMRT to offer an online education session which was well attended by SAMRT members. We would like to thank the CAMRT for their support in providing the speakers, hosting the webinar platform, managing registration, and providing both a moderator and technical support.

Congratulations to the CAMRT AGM Door Prize winner: Chad Senga.

Chad received a gift certificate for a Quick Self Study course.

SAMRT MANDATE & MISSION

OUR MANDATE

It is the duty of the Association to serve and protect the public, and to exercise its powers and discharge its responsibilities in the public interest and not in the interests of the members.

The objects of the association are:

- (a) to regulate the practice of the profession and to govern the members in accordance with this Act and the bylaws;
- (b) to assure the public of the knowledge, skill, proficiency and competency of members in the practice of medical radiation technology.

OUR MISSION

To protect the public through regulation of medical radiation technology in the province of Saskatchewan.

OUR VISION

To ensure public safety through regulating the practice of all medical imaging and radiation therapy in the province of Saskatchewan.

OUR VALUES

- a) Integrity
- b) Transparency
- c) Professionalism
- d) Collaboration
- e) Accountability

Happening at SAMRT

Strategic Plan 2020 - 2022

The SAMRT's 3-year plan will conclude this year and work has begun for our **2023 – 2025** plan. Watch your inbox over the summer to participate in a survey to help shape the next strategic plan. In September, an in-person workshop will be held with key stakeholders to gather further input.

Jurisprudence Project

The goal of the project is to develop a jurisprudence program that will educate and assess the knowledge of the members of SAMRT. As regulated health professionals, medical radiation technologists have significant responsibilities. To meet these expectations, members need to understand not only what SAMRT is, but why they exist. Our work is governed by complex laws, legislation, policies and ethics. A jurisprudence program, approved by the SAMRT Council will provide the background and understanding of these laws, regulations, standard and scope of practice and code of ethics that each member must meet. We are currently reviewing proposals from external organizations to develop the program.

Regulation of Sonographers

The Government of Saskatchewan is considering a proposal to amend The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 (the Act) to allow for the regulation of diagnostic medical sonographers under the Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (SAMRT). In May, the Ministry of Health launched a consultation process with sonographers and government stakeholders including pan-Canadian and provincial health professional regulators. We are awaiting the results of the consultation, which will inform our next steps.



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