



The SAMRT is pleased to provide members with a brief biography of the candidates who have allowed their name to stand in the Council election for the term of January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026.

The election period will run April 1 – May 1, 2023.

There are two vacancies and three candidates. When the election period opens, eligible members will receive an electronic ballot and will be asked to vote for two of the candidates. Results will be announced at the May 27, 2023, Annual General Meeting.

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Jessica McLean, RTT, CDC

I'm Jessica McLean, Chief Dosimetrist at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre. I worked as a Radiation Therapist for 15 years before moving into the Medical Physics Department in 2015. I previously volunteered on the SAMRT Awards Committee and as a Council member. After working as a Medical Dosimetrist for several years, I accepted the role as Chief Dosimetrist in June of 2020. During my time at the Cancer Agency, I completed the CAMRT Canadian Dosimetry Certificate (CDC) program. This was an extensive program which I successfully completed and am credentialed nationally as a Medical Dosimetrist. Leadership courses have also been completed which has helped me develop my professional career. Currently, I volunteer on the Continued Competence Committee and the Conference Planning Committee of the SAMRT. Nationally, I am also a member of the CDC Committee.

I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to volunteer in past years with the SAMRT. I believe I have learned a lot during my career as an MRT to be an asset to the SAMRT Council. Representing the perspective of Medical Dosimetrists (there are only 14 in the province) as well as MRTs will be a welcomed responsibility. Patient safety and care while managing continued medical advancements is very important to me. I also enjoy the social aspect of council and look forward to possibly joining again.

Luke Pelletier, RTR, BComm

My professional history began in 2008, after I graduated from the Medical Radiology Technology program from SaskPolytech. I immediately began work at the University of Alberta Hospital. After working full time for three years, I then got accepted in the Cardiac Cath Lab, where I spent the following nine years working. I also worked in the Occupational Health and Safety Committee. That's where I learned a great deal on governance and safety. I was in charge of doing quarterly and yearly audits for several departments. This ensured that the safety to staff and clients was always being met. I now work at Saskpolytech, where teaching has brought a tremendous amount of satisfaction.

As a highly skilled and dedicated x-ray technologist with over 12 years of experience in the field, I am confident in my ability to contribute to the overall governance of the college and serve the best interests of the public. I understand the importance of defining strategic direction for the college, overseeing fiscal management, and appointing the Executive Director. I am committed to avoiding any conflicts of interest and respecting confidentiality in all decision-making processes. Furthermore, I am well-versed in the legislation requirements under the Saskatchewan Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006, and the Bylaws and can ensure compliance with these regulations. I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the council and to work with other dedicated professionals to advance the field of Medical Radiation Technology.

Alex Shirley, RTMR

Having graduated from the Magnetic Resonance Imaging program in 2009, I have had the privilege to work front line in both urban and rural for 11 years. I was provided the opportunity to assist in the commencement of MRI services in Moose Jaw, while in a supervisory role. Establishing this new service, including an additional cardiac program, to a rural community has been a highlight of my MRI career. For the past 3 years I have been fortunate to be part of the Medical Imaging leadership team, first as a manager and now as Director for Rural.

During my 14 years in this profession, I have been fortunate to assist with change, improvements and collaboration within our medical imaging program. As a council member, I would like to bring these experiences to the table and be able to identify ways to engage our members to find new challenges and opportunities for personal growth. As our SHA MI program continues to work towards a provincial mindset, I would like to see that align with our regulatory body and build more effective teams. I would also like to seek out, develop and support more continuing education opportunities for our frontline members.