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Presidents Message - Bashir Jalloh

Happy New Year to all my MRT colleagues.

It gives me great pleasure to be serving as President of the SAMRT for the second and final year. The SAMRT had another very successful year in 2015. In September, Council approved the final Scope and Standard of Practice document for all MRTs in this province. In 2015, the SAMRT also reviewed the CT position statement to meet the needs of the evolving hybrid imaging technology. Looking at the challenges facing our profession we should build on the progress we made in 2015. [Click here to read more.](#)

Call for Council Member Nominations

Become involved with your Council

There is an opportunity to become involved on Council. The SAMRT Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for two pending vacancies on Council. Two current members' terms are due to expire at the end of this calendar year. An elective process will be used to determine who will fill these upcoming vacancies. The successful nominees will serve a three year term starting January 1 2017 - December 31, 2019. Nominations must be submitted to the SAMRT office by February 29, 2016.

Also, nominations for Life Membership will be accepted by this committee. If a current member thinks that an exceptional MRT should be recognized with this distinction please submit a nomination – you may use the form below and replace “Council Member” with “Life Member”. Their name will be

2016 SAMRT Council

President
Bashir Jalloh

Vice President
Peter Derrick

Past President
Vacant

Allison Adair
Grace Chung
Katelyn New
Nathan Rosenberg
Donna Schommer
Jessica McLean

Public Representatives
Bonnie Caven
Bruce Richards
Ryan Klassen

CAMRT Director
Karen Davis

submitted to Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Derrick, Chair
SAMRT Nominations Committee

[Link to SAMRT Council Member Brochure](#)

[Link to Nomination Form](#)



Thank-you SAMRT Volunteers!

The SAMRT Council and Staff would like to recognize those individuals who have volunteered on SAMRT Council or a Committee. A big thank you to the following individuals whose terms ended in 2015:

Council Member - Jo-Anne Couture

Professional Conduct Committee - Dave Hilkewich

Discipline Committee - Ralph Hoffman

Scope/Standards of Practice Advisory Committee - Renee Belitski, Melanie Hilkewich, Scott Mildenberger, Sherilyn Moore, Dawn Leippi, and Ada Bunko

2015 Conference Planning Committee - Jessica McLean, Allison Adair, Christine Dawson, Nathan Rosenberg, Bashir Jalloh, Karen Davis and Peter Derrick

Continuing Competence Committee - Christine Dawson, Rachelle Reid, Anne-Edith Vigneault, and Benjamin Essien

The work of the SAMRT could not be done without the help of so many great volunteers. THANK-YOU!

Self-Regulation: The Frontier We All Confront

Professional regulatory bodies are required by law to protect and promote the public interest by (1) regulating the practice of the profession—to minimize and mitigate the risks to the public that may arise from the practice of the profession, (2) defining criteria for registration, licensing and certification of members, (3) providing guidance to members in the form of codes of

ethics, rules of professional conduct and standards of practice, (4) maintaining a public register which contains detailed information about registered members with the professional regulatory body, and (5) investigating complaints and disciplining members, where appropriate (Schultze 2010).

For more information on the role of a regulatory body and the difference between a professional association and a regulatory body, [click here](#).

Future of MRT Technology

The Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists Future of Technology Advisory Council (FTAC) met September 24 and 25, 2015 to identify trends in technology. [Click here for the key trends identified by industry partners.](#)

Join our Nominations Committee

There is an opportunity for two interested members to participate in joining the Nominations Committee. Currently it has only two members representing the therapy and MRI disciplines, namely V.P. Peter Derrick and Nathan Rosenberg. Ideally it would be preferable to obtain representation from all the disciplines of the Association. [Click here to read more.](#)

MRT Curling

There will be an MRT Curling Event on March 5, 2016 in Martensville.

[Click here for more details.](#)

2016 Spring Conference

The 2016 Spring Conference will be held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan at the Heritage Inn on April 8 & 9, 2016.

[Click here for the Preliminary Program](#)

[Click here to Register](#)

Opportunity to Attend the CAMRT Conference with Expenses Paid

Are you interested in going to the CAMRT Annual General Conference in Halifax, June 9 - 12, 2016?

The SAMRT is pleased to announce that members have the opportunity to enter their name into a random draw for the chance to attend the CAMRT Annual General Conference with the majority of expenses paid. The individual randomly chosen will be responsible for the initial costs and will be reimbursed up to \$2000.00 following the submission of proof of attendance and receipts for travel, accommodation and meals. If you are interested in entering your name into the draw, please email the SAMRT office at info@samrt.org or call 306 525 9678. The randomly chosen individual will be asked to submit a report to be published in the SAMRT newsletter sharing their experience! Click on the following link for more information on the upcoming Conference.

<http://www.camrt.ca/conferences/>

Deadline to enter your name into the draw is March 31, 2016.

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