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Congratulations to incoming Council Member Grace Chung, as well as to Jessica McLean, and Peter Derrick for being re-elected to serve another term on Council. Their term will commence January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2018.

Congratulations to Karen Davis for being elected as CAMRT Director to serve a second term.

Presidents Message - Bashir Jalloh

Greetings from the SAMRT Council. As we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of MRTs service to this great province of ours, it is evident that the SAMRT is well positioned in regulating its members in service of the public and providing educational opportunities for MRTs to maintain their license to practise, in this dynamic medical community. I am privileged to serve alongside a group of dedicated Council members, staff and enthusiastic volunteers in celebrating this milestone.

[Click here for the full report.](#)

Annual General Conference & Annual General Meeting

The Saskatchewan Association of Medical Radiation Technologists AGC and AGM took place on Friday April 17th and Saturday April 18th in Saskatoon at the Sheraton Cavalier. The conference celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the SAMRT and was a great success hosting over 100 members.

[Click here for the SAMRT AGM Meeting Minutes.](#)

The SAMRT Office has Moved

2015 SAMRT Council

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Bashir Jalloh

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CAMRT Director

Karen Davis

The SAMRT Office has moved and is now located at 202 - 1900 Albert Street Regina, SK. The SAMRT shares office space with the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP) and the Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists (SCRT).

Multi-Disciplinary Conference

The 2015 Multi-Discipline conference is being held in Regina at the Ramada 1818 Victoria Avenue, September 17th to 19th. Professions including Medical Radiation Technologist's (MRT's), Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLT's), and Combined Lab and X-Ray Technologists (CLXT's) will be brought together for a variety of lectures provided by various speakers.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Saskatchewan Interprofessional Preceptor Conference

The Saskatchewan Interprofessional Preceptor Conference is open to health care professionals that supervise students during work placements. It is a great way to learn new ideas for training and get expertise from knowledgeable speakers in the field of precepting.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Regulation of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers

The Saskatchewan Association of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (SADMS) and the SAMRT have formed a working group to submit a joint application to Government this fall to regulate Diagnostic Medical Sonographers with the SAMRT.

Standards/Scope of Practice Project

Thank you to all members who completed the Draft Standards/Scope of Practice Survey (56% of the membership completed the survey). The Standards/Scope of Practice Review Advisory Committee is in the process of analyzing the survey results and making revisions based on member

feedback. The final draft Standards/Scope of Practice will be presented to Council for approval in September.

Mesothelioma Diagnosis

Mesothelioma cancers are the cancers that spread in the mesothelium tissues. Mesothelium in general is the name of tissue that forms lining of distinct body organs such as heart, lungs, abdomen and reproductive organs.

There are four types of imaging testing that MRT's do to help with the diagnosis for this deadly disease:

- CT Scan
- MRI Scan
- X-Ray Scan
- PET Scan

These imaging tests are the first step in the diagnosis process of this deadly disease.

[Click here for more information.](#)

2016 Canadian Winter School

Start early to spread the word about the 2016 Canadian Winter School for Quality and Safety in Radiation Oncology. Once again, the Canadian Organization of Medical Physics (COMP) will be sponsoring 2 registration scholarships for the top scoring Radiation Therapist project gallery submissions.

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