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President's Message - Bashir Jalloh

Greetings from the SAMRT Council. I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful summer weather. The SAMRT Council and Staff had a productive and busy Spring working on governance, our Annual General Meeting and Conference, and finalizing practice, complaints, discipline and operational policies. I am very pleased to report that the SAMRT now has comprehensive policies in place to deal with complaints and disciplinary issues.

[Click here to read the entire President's Message.](#)

Executive Director's Message

On May 30, 2011 *The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006* was proclaimed by the provincial government.

This past May 30, 2016 marked five years since proclamation and the SAMRT has shown tremendous growth in fulfilling its mandate as a self-regulatory body.

I am extremely grateful for all the work that Council and numerous committees have done to get the organization to where it is today. Many directors, managers, supervisors and frontline staff have volunteered selfless hours to serving on Council and committees to ensure that the SAMRT is fulfilling its regulatory mandate to serve and protect the public.

Self-regulation is a privilege that is given to a profession to regulate itself and I want to commend you, the members, for stepping up and doing an excellent job.

Click here to [read the full Executive Director report.](#)

2016 SAMRT Council

President
Bashir Jalloh

Vice President
Peter Derrick

Past President
Vacant

Elected Council Members
Allison Adair
Grace Chung
Katelyn New
Nathan Rosenberg
Donna Schommer

Public Representatives
Bonnie Caven
Bruce Richards
Ryan Klassen

CAMRT Director
Karen Davis

Health Information Protection Act

There have been recent changes made to the Health Information Protection Act (HIPA). As health care professionals, members of the SAMRT are required by law to comply with HIPA. One of the four amendments to the Act includes the "snooping clause". The "snooping clause" means that it is an offence for an employee to access someone's personal health information without the need-to-know. For information on all changes to HIPA, please [click here to view the fact sheet](#) and [click here to view the Q & A](#), both created by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Spring Conference & AGM

The SAMRT had a successful spring conference in Moose Jaw, with quality speakers, ample networking opportunities and the chance to earn continuing education credits.

Council election ballots were counted on Friday, April 8, and the SAMRT is pleased to announce that Nathan Rosenberg and Donna Schommer have been re-elected to serve a second term on Council.

It was announced that Allison Adair was elected by Council to serve as the SAMRT President for 2017 and Donna Schommer elected as Vice - President for 2017.

Position	Member
President	Allison Adair, RTR
Vice-President	Donna Schommer, RTR
Council Member	Nathan Rosenberg, RTR, RTMR
Council Member	Donna Schommer, RTR

[Click here to view the 2016 AGM Minutes.](#)

The 2017 Conference will be held in North Battleford, March 24 & 25.

E-Transfer

The SAMRT is planning to do a pilot project this fall and give 100 members the opportunity to pay their dues by e-transfer. If you would like to participate in this pilot project, please email info@samrt.org to express your interest.

2016 Award Winners

Jo-Anne Couture - 5 years serving on Council (2010 - 2015)

Student Awards - 2015 highest CAMRT exam marks in Saskatchewan

Radiation Therapy – Shaylin Eger

Nuclear Medicine – Megan MacPherson

Radiography – Kennedy Conquergood

Magnetic Resonance Imaging – Coral Stenger

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