



Registration Reminder

Registration has been open since Oct 2nd, members are reminded to register by Nov 1st 2017 to allow time for the 600 renewals to be processed. This year there are a few changes in the renewal process for registrants. NSAMRT is in the process of procuring a new registration platform with the intent to go live in spring 2018. In preparation for this, NSAMRT must transfer all registrant information to the new system. Unfortunately our current system does not store the data in a format that is transferrable to a new platform. This means all registrants will once again be required to fill out the full list of registration questions. In addition NSAMRT would like to bring members' attention to two important policy changes for the 2017-18 registration year concerning payroll deduction and reinstatement fees:

Payroll Deduction: NSAMRT has worked with the NSHA and IWK to provide province wide payroll deduction. Starting this year members must **opt in** to be part of automatic payroll deduction. There will be a question during the registration process that asks if you wish to be part of automatic payroll deduction for your dues. **To opt in you must be in a permanent part-time or full-time position with the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) or with IWK.** For those that opt in to payroll deduction you will have approximately \$40 deducted from each pay from Jan-Aug. These monies will be automatically forwarded directly to NSAMRT. Please remember when registering to select payroll deduction as method of payment. For those that do not opt in or are ineligible for payroll deduction, you will need to pay full amount of dues directly to NSAMRT during the registration process. Going forward, each year registrants will have to select the opt in option to participate in payroll deduction.

Reinstatement Fees: Each year NSAMRT has a number of registrants who are late registering resulting in a lapse in their license. There are also a number of registrants who cease practicing as an MRT in the province of Nova Scotia who do not fill out the proper resignation/LOA absence forms simply allowing their license to lapse. Reinstating these two groups of MRTs creates additional administrative workload in tracking them and ensuring they are not practicing while unlicensed. To address the administrative cost associated with registrants that do not fill out the "*resignation in good standing*" form effective Jan 1st 2018 there will be a reinstatement fee of \$100. This fee will be applied to the registration of any individual that has a lapsed registration that did not fill out the "*resignation in good standing*" form. The resignation form and full reinstatement policy is located <http://nsamrt.ca/membership/index.html>.

Fall Education

Reminder: In conjunction with MRT week, NSAMRT will again be offering a fall education half day that is free to all members. The education committee is working to deliver an engaging ½ day of education. The program is below and has been posted to the website at <http://nsamrt.ca/edops/index.html>.

At the conclusion of the morning session a lunch will be served. During lunch the Executive Council will hold a town hall meeting to update members and to give members a chance to discuss any concerns or questions they may have.

Lunch and Learns: Please check out <http://nsamrt.ca/edops/index.html> for information on how to apply for lunch and learn support at your site. NSAMRT would love to support a lunch and learn at your place of work. You arrange the education and we will supply lunch.



CAMRT and MRT Week

For those sites planning MRT week activities do not forget the support and ideas available through CAMRT.
<http://www.camrt.ca/events/mrt-week/mrt-week-guide/>

CAMRT is also presenting free webinars on "Incident Reporting" which will feature CAMRT member Mona Delisle discussing Best Practice Guidelines on patient safety incidents, and Matthew Harbin from BMS will provide information on how members are supported if involved in a safety incident. You can register for starting Oct 30th through the following link. This is a Live Webinar, please review the dates and time zones when registering.
<http://www.camrt.ca/blog/2017/10/18/register-for-an-mrt-week-webinar/>

2017 Education Seminar

Saturday Nov 4th
Best Western Plus Burnside
15 Spectacle Lake Dr, Dartmouth, NS

SCHEDULE

0830-0900 - Registration
0900-0905 Welcome
0905-1005 - Marg McClean "Lighting the Fire Within"
1015-1045 - Gerry Giffen "QEII Redevelopment Project"
1045-1100 - Morning Break
1100-1200 - Break out Sessions:
Ultrasound
Dr.Thompson "Vascular Rings"
Radiology
Dr.Mukhida "Pain Management:The Move Beyond Opioids"
Nuclear Medicine
Dr.Burrell "Nuclear Medicine Case Review"
Radiation Therapy
Natasha McMaster "Tobacco Cessation in Cancer Care"
MRI
Dr.Wright "Claustrophobia"
1200-1300 - Town Hall / AGM / Lunch

Lunch and Registration is Free for NSAMRT Members

Bus Options:
From Mumford - #1, #52
From Downtown - #10, #72



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