



# NSAMRT UPDATE

# SUMMER 2018



## NATIONAL NETWORK: ATLANTIC REPRESENTATION

(L-R: Tyler Ferrish, PEIAMRT President; Megan Brydon, NSAMRT President; Christine Power, NBAMRT ED; Jenn Carey, CAMRT Director of NB; Jon Bower, CAMRT Director of NS; Karren Fader, CAMRT President; Julie Avery, NSAMRT ED; Stephanie Pearson, NLAMRT President)

The National Network, which includes all the provincial and national MRT associations and regulators, met in May 2018 in Ottawa. Nova Scotia MRTs were well represented at this meeting, with Karren Fader as CAMRT president, Jon Bower as CAMRT Board Member for Nova Scotia, Megan Brydon as NSAMRT president and Julie Avery as NSAMRT Executive Director.

The CAMRT launched its new conference model this year, replacing the National CAMRT conference. One component of this new model is to invite all CAMRT volunteers from across the country for an education day, coinciding with other national meetings in the same venue. This year great lectures were offered on 3D printing & virtual reality in diagnostic imaging and therapy.

## EDUCATION

Over the past year NSAMRT has provided several educational opportunities to its members. More are slated for the coming year. Details page 2

## REGISTRATION PLATFORM

NSAMRT has selected Guild as the new registration platform. Installation is well under way and it is set to launch before renewal season. Details page 3

## PROJECTS

It has been a busy year for the NSAMRT. A few major projects have seen completion and a few new ones have begun, with expected completion dates this year. Details page 3

## CAMRT Leadership Development Institute

Each year CAMRT puts on a four day leadership program where they sponsor the attendance of 10 MRTs from across the country. In addition, provinces can elect to sponsor additional members to attend. This year CAMRT selected two applicants from Nova Scotia, Katie Perro and Christina Mahaffey, and NSAMRT sponsored Cherise Adammsn. They had a great time in Ottawa building their leadership skills and meeting other MRTs from across the country. Watch for the next opportunity to apply in Feb 2019.



(L-R: Katie Perro, RTR; Karen Macpherson, RTT, Christina Mahaffey, RTR, Cherise Adammsn, RTR)



*Even Angels Get Tired. Just one of the powerful messages from PEI @ the Atlantic Conference*

This year NSAMRT offered learning and development events with free registration. These included the annual Fall Education Day with over 100 MRTs in attendance, as well as a volunteer workshop on Privacy, and co-sponsoring the inaugural Atlantic Conference which saw many MRTs from all across the four provinces, both in person and via webinar.

## UPCOMING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Volunteers:

- + **Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
½ day workshop is being offered on the topic of Governance. Email us at [info@nsamrt.ca](mailto:info@nsamrt.ca) to sign up.
- + **Saturday Nov.3<sup>rd</sup>**  
An afternoon workshop will be offered to volunteers. Topic TBD

### Members:

- + **Saturday Nov.3<sup>rd</sup>**  
As a kick off to MRT week NSAMRT will do its usual ½ day Fall Education and Town Hall meeting at Best Western in Dartmouth.
- + **Date TBD (Spring 2019)**  
The Atlantic Conference will be held every two years. 2019 will be an off year, so NSAMRT will offer a Spring Education day in its place.



## Standards of Practice & Code of Ethics

During 2017-18, NSAMRT completed a collaborative project with NBAMRT to develop the Standards of Practice and the Code of Ethics for the College. These are two of the foundational documents that will be used to assist with decisions regarding credentialing, education and practice inquiries and complaints. This was an immense project and all the MRTs that participated in the development of these documents should be proud.



## Annual Reports & Board Meetings

Transparency and information sharing are important to the NSAMRT Executive. As part of these efforts, annual reports and board meeting minutes are public and available on the website [www.nsamrt.ca](http://www.nsamrt.ca)

## 2018-19 SCHEDULED PROJECTS

- Moving forward this year NSAMRT will complete onboarding to a new registration platform called Guild. This platform will be much more user friendly and will offer individual profiles. Registrants will be able to update their basic personal information and have full access to their registration cards, receipts etc. The platform also offers the ability to track CPD activities once proclamation occurs.
- NSAMRT has hired a junior graphic designer for 8 weeks to work on creating a branding package for the organization.
- We will be rolling out a new strategic plan in the fall of 2018. This plan will include operational goals that NSAMRT will aim to meet each year. The plan, once finalized, will be available on the website and members can track progress.
- During the fall of 2018 NSAMRT plans to review the services provided by the Pathfinder Group, with the expectation of making recommendations for changes in the 2019-2020 fiscal year.



<https://getguild.co/> for more information