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Notice of Election

CMRTO will hold an election in District 3 (nuclear medicine) on April 1, 2020.

All CMRTO members in electoral District 3 were sent an email on December 3, 2019 outlining the election process and providing an opportunity to nominate themselves or a colleague to stand for election in 2020.



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For more information about the CMRTO Council, please click [here](#). For more information about the election process or electoral districts, please click [here](#).

The Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act comes into force January 1, 2020

For more than two years, CMRTO has been sharing information with you about the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act, 2017* (MRIT Act) and the exciting impact it will have on the College, the profession and the public of Ontario.

The MRIT Act changes the name of CMRTO to the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRITO), and the name of the profession to medical radiation and imaging technology.

In anticipation of these changes, CMRTO spent 2018 and 2019 evolving our visual identity and developing a new website that features the new logo. We introduced the new logo and website at our September 20, 2019 Council meeting, and communicated the changes to members and stakeholders through eblasts, news stories, and social media postings.

On November 4, 2019, six weeks after the new visual identity and website were rolled out, CMRTO received notice from the Ministry of Health that the MRIT Act would come into force on January 1, 2020.

This exciting news is very welcome and completes the lengthy and involved process to change our name to include medical radiation technologists and diagnostic medical sonographers and improve transparency to the public.

Effective January 1, 2020, our name will change to the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRITO), and our new visual identity will become:



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The CMRTO team is working diligently to have the new visual identity, website and Standards of Practice released on January 1, 2020 with further changes coming to other publications throughout 2020.

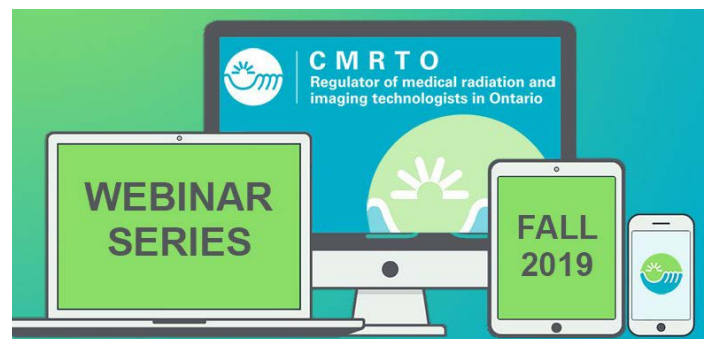
What does this mean to you as a CMRTO member?

The coming into force of the MRIT Act means that, if you were registered with CMRTO on December 31, 2019, you will now automatically be registered with the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (or CMRITO) on January 1, 2020. You will continue to be a member of the CMRITO going forward provided you renew your registration with the College each year on your birthday.

You do not need to reapply for registration with CMRITO or do anything else to continue to be registered as a medical radiation and imaging technologist and legally authorized to practice the profession in Ontario. The specialty titles and abbreviations – MRT(R), MRT(T), MRT(N), MRT(MR) and DMS remain the same.

As of January 1st, please visit the College's website at www.cmrito.org and add bookmarks to your browser for easier access to the information you need going forward.

Fall webinar series



This fall, CMRTO again hosted a webinar series covering a wide range of topics related to the practice of medical radiation and imaging technology in Ontario. These 45-minute webinars were designed to be short, practical and informative sessions for new and established members alike.

The fall webinar series included the following:

The Quality Assurance Program

What does CMRTO's QA program mean to you? What do you have to do when? How can you ensure that your learning and development activities are contributing to your growth and improvement as a medical radiation and imaging technologist?

Click [here](#) to view a recording of this webinar.

Sonography update

CMRTO has been regulating diagnostic medical sonographers in Ontario since 2018, with mandatory registration commencing at the beginning of 2019. Now, almost one year later, what does this mean to you? In this update, CMRTO Registrar & CEO Linda Gough provides a 45-minute update for sonographers and outlines your responsibilities, the actions you are required to perform as newly regulated health professionals, and a quick check on required updates for departmental policies.

Click [here](#) to view a recording of this webinar.

Everything you need to know about the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act* now!

The *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act* comes into force on January 1, 2020. What does it mean to you, to the profession, and to the College? CMRTO Registrar & CEO Linda Gough presents a brief but informative webinar outlining what the coming into force of the MRIT Act means and how these changes affect all of us.

Click [here](#) to view a recording of this webinar.

We post recordings of all our webinars on the [CMRTO website](#) for you to watch at your convenience. And don't forget to record your learnings from the webinars you attend or watch in your QA ePortfolio!

Quality Assurance ePortfolio user instruction video



Learn how to complete your Quality Assurance ePortfolio in three easy steps!

CMRTO has posted this brief educational video to our website to walk you through how to complete your quality assurance requirements each year.

The video shows you how to complete your QA profile, Self-Assessment, and Record of Continuing Education and Professional Development. The video also explains the value of the 'Summary Tab', and what you need to know about the jurisprudence program resource.

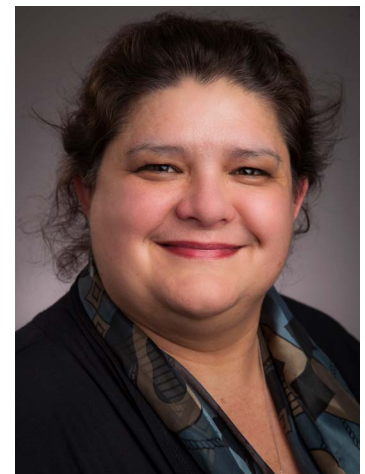
Check out the video on the CMRTO website or click [here](#)!

Deputy Registrar's workshops

Deputy Registrar Caroline Morris will be running workshops across the province starting in early 2020.

The workshops will have two areas of focus. First Caroline will review the Standards of Practice. Participants will learn about the standards' legislative framework, the regulatory accountability of members as self-regulated health professionals, and College processes important for you to know.

The second part focuses on communication and compassionate care. In the workshop, participants are given the opportunity to share their expertise and experiences with one another, discuss patient and family-focussed care



in medical radiation and imaging technology and how to communicate effectively and compassionately with patients.

The workshops are interactive, with case studies and group discussions providing opportunities for sharing, dialogue and collaboration with colleagues.

List of workshop locations:

Toronto (February)

Brampton (March)

Ottawa (April)

Sudbury (June)

Thunder Bay (September)

Ajax (October)

London (November)

Hamilton (early 2021)

The workshops are free of charge for CMRITO registered medical radiation and imaging technologists and will run from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm with a one-hour break. Lunch will be provided. Remember to record your attendance in the QA app to go towards your annual QA hours!

More information about the workshops and registration will be available on the CMRITO website in early 2020.

Reminder - updating your member and practice information

As we approach the end of the calendar year and you are completing your QA ePortfolio, now is the perfect time to demonstrate your accountability as a self-regulated health professional by ensuring all your information in your Profile, including your practice information, on the Member & Applicant Portal (MAP) is up-to-date and complete.

Under the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA), practice information is required from all health professionals for the Ministry of Health's Health Professions Database (HPD) and is collected by Ontario's regulatory colleges. As a member of CMRTO, you are required to provide and/or update this information annually. You can do this by signing into [MAP](#) and updating your member and professional information.

The Health Professions Database (HPD) is used by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to shape research, policies and programs for health human resources planning in the province. The information you provide for the HPD is collected, collated, and stripped of any identifying information before CMRTO submits it to the MOH. This information provides an accurate overview or snapshot of Ontario's regulated health care workforce and is used to plan for the future needs of the province's changing health care system. Click [here](#) if you'd like more information on the HPD.

Suspended members

The following members' certificates of registration were suspended between July 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019 for failure to pay their fees in accordance with section 24 of the Health Professions Procedural Code. A person whose certificate of registration has been suspended is not a member of the CMRTO and will not be a member of CMRITO after January 1, 2020, unless and until the suspension is removed.

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VISION: The CMRTO is a future-focused, responsive, collaborative regulator committed to excellence.

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