

**CMRITO**Regulator of medical radiation and
imaging technologists in Ontario

CMRTO is now the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario

Toronto, January 1, 2020 - The College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario (CMRTO) is pleased to announce that it is now the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario (CMRITO).

The *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act* (MRIT Act) came into force on January 1, 2020, replacing the *Medical Radiation Technology Act* (MRT Act). The MRIT Act changes the name of the College and changes the name of the profession to medical radiation and imaging technology to encompass the regulation of diagnostic medical sonographers by the College, which began in 2018.

“We are excited to continue our work in regulating over 11,000 medical radiation and imaging technologists as the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario,” notes Linda Gough, CMRITO Registrar & CEO. “Thank you to the government of Ontario for enhancing public protection and ensuring the regulatory framework is consistent for all areas of medical radiation and imaging technology through the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act*.”

“The coming into force of the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act* and the evolution of the CMRTO into the College of Medical Radiation and Imaging Technologists of Ontario is a seminal moment in the regulation of medical radiation and imaging technologists (MRITs) in the province,” notes CMRITO President Wendy Rabbie. “Now the public can be assured that MRITs in all five specialties – radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance, and diagnostic medical sonography – are qualified to practise and are providing safe, effective, and ethical care to Ontario residents.”

To reflect this change in name, the College has developed a new visual identity that provides additional clarity and transparency to the public and our members. This new logo includes an updated symbol, the acronym CMRITO, and a descriptor that explains our role as the regulator of medical radiation and imaging technologists in the province.

Our transformation into the CMRITO marks the end of a long journey to bring diagnostic medical sonographers into the same public protection framework as the other four specialties of medical radiation and imaging technology. The College’s Council members and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that the College’s logo, website, and key publications like our Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, and Quality Assurance Program reflect this important change. Further updates to other publications and resources will continue in the coming months.

To watch a short video explaining the changes at CMRITO, [please click here](#).

Please visit www.cmrito.org to learn more about CMRITO's transformation and to access additional information for the public, CMRITO members, applicants, and employers.

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