

## The 60th NLAMRT/NSDMS Annual Provincial Conference

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Mount Peyton Hotel, Grand Falls - Windsor, NL.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure and continues to be a learning experience to serve as your representative on the Board of Directors of the CAMRT.

This year I attended three face-to-face board meetings. The Board on your behalf has moved forward with a number of initiatives. Below are some of the highlights of this year's activities.

1. An election was held for the position of president-elect in 2010. The successful candidate was Amanda Bolderston, RTT, FCAMRT, BSc, who took office as president elect on January 1, 2011. Amanda will commence her two-year term as president on January 1, 2012.
2. CAMRT board of directors is proud that the new vision, mission and values statements have been written and adapted. They are now available on the CAMRT website.
3. The Re-Branding initiative plan has been accepted. In collaboration with our provincial member associations the Re-branding committee created an exciting plan to re-brand all of Canada's medical radiation technologists as "*the very image of care*". We look forward to the implementation of this initiative and the involvement of our members as brand champions.
4. A shorter examination model was accepted for the September 2011 writing of the CAMRT certification exam. This new format will consist of 200 multi-choice questions in one booklet, written in one sitting of four hours. This aligns the CAMRT exams with similar competency based certification exams offered by other certifying bodies. This change will minimize candidate fatigue, provide enhanced security, and streamline administration while maintaining high reliability indices. This process will be monitored closely. The blueprints for the September 2011 exam have been revised and are available on the CAMRT website.
5. The CAMRT board approved amendments to the November 2006 competency profiles. These amendments incorporate performance environments and other minor changes including the removal of a number of clinical procedures in the

nuclear medicine profile that are no longer relevant to practice. The next step is submission to the CMA conjoint accreditation services for acceptance.

6. CAMRT hosted its first Leadership Development Institute on October 15th and 16th, 2010. Stephanie Pearson RTR. Represented NL at this institute. The purpose of this institute is to broaden the range and base of volunteer involvement and to increase the volunteer's ability.
7. The Board of Directors selected Fiona Mitchell as the champion of the new Inclusion and Diversity Initiative. She began by facilitating a brainstorming session at the 2010 conference for some 24 members who came forward with great ideas on how to ensure all members have a voice and a role to play in CAMRT. Among those ideas implemented were integration of welcome messages in many languages in new AGC promotional material, and attention to diversity in volunteer recruitment.

As a board member I sit on the Awards committee and I am a board representative on the CAMRT foundation. I also participated in the selection of the speakers for the ASRT Radiation Therapists' Conference, which was held in Miami in October and the ASRT@RSNA, which was held from November 30 to December 1, 2011, in Chicago. These duties involved three teleconferences.

I continue to chair the Exam Validation Committee, which is a standing education committee that sets and reviews the total certification exam and assigns the pass mark. This committee involved one face-to-face meeting and several teleconferences.

As you can see it has been a very busy year. It has been successful in part because of the cooperation and assistance of the many volunteers and the staff at CAMRT office.

The week of April 10-16 is National Volunteer Week. I would like to thank all the members of the NLAMRT who serve our profession both provincially and nationally. Our profession wouldn't exist without your countless hours of dedication.

Lastly, I hope you have a very successful conference and a safe summer.

Respectfully submitted

Loretta Metcalfe RTR. ACR.