

# **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGIST**

## **President's Report April 2011**

It has been another busy year for the NLAMRT. We have been working diligently on your behalf to preserve and promote our profession.

We have been investigating the possibility of regulation or legislation. I think that this would be a positive step for our profession. This is something that our members have been seeking for many years. I imagine that there will be much discussion on this topic given the magnitude of the decision. While this issue is still in the very early stages, it will mean a lot of changes to our organization. We will be sure to keep you informed as updates are available.

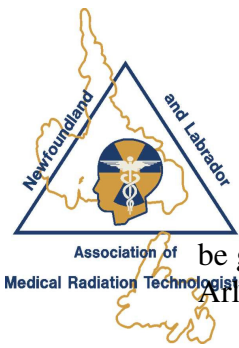
We are still working on improving our NLAMRT website. Our new website has been constructed and our two website liasons have been working very hard to upload and update current material to the site. Members will not be able to log on to the site until each individual member's information has been manually entered into the database, this will take some time. There have been a few bumps in the road, but we are still working very hard to make this website very user-friendly for the membership. Please contact us with your comments or anything else that you would like to see on the website.

This year we had another great article in "The Telegram" in conjunction with Medical Radiation Technologist Week in November. There was an after work social at a local restaurant, MRT t-shirts were worn by the technologists and prizes were given, the t-shirts seem to be a great way of promoting our profession. The CAMRT thought so as well, adding it to their newsletter.

While we have been busy this year, we know that there is much more that we can be doing. We are a limited number of people with a limited fountain of ideas, therefore we desparately need suggestions and ideas from you, the members. We would love to have some direction from you regarding education initiatives and publicity.

I will be representing NLAMRT at this year's AGM in Saskatoon in June. Any issues or questions that you may want addressed to CAMRT, please forward to me. I will have a full report in the fall newsletter. In the future, we will be trying to send information electronically, therefore it is very important that we have your e-mail address.

I would like to extend a big thank you to the executive for their dedication and hard work this past year. Arlene Collins will be stepping down from her position this year and will



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be greatly missed. We are greatly appreciative of all the years of volunteer service that Arlene has provided to our associations in all the positions that she has held.

Finally, I would like to thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your President for the past two years. It has been a very rewarding and memorable experience. There will be many new executive members this year as well as committee members. I encourage you to offer your full support to them.

Respectfully Submitted,

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President, NLAMRT