

OAMRS & MAMRT form exclusive partnership to increase access to education

The Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Sciences (OAMRS) and The Manitoba Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (MAMRT) launched an innovative partnership allowing for joint access to online and face-to-face education offered by either organization.

Regulated health professionals must participate in professional development activities each year to maintain their credentials and professional status. This continuing education also provides an opportunity to advance skill and knowledge base beyond formal post-secondary and on-the-job training.

“We want to provide high quality education that is current, relevant, and cutting edge to a diverse group of professionals. We strive to ensure emphasis on Canadian content and faculty.” said Greg Toffner, CEO of OAMRS.

The OAMRS-MAMRT partnership builds on the strengths of both organizations and combines resources to offer an expanded suite of programming for its members. In effect, this model improves the accessibility to online education, webinars, and face-to-face conferences and programs for both Provinces. Membership prices for education are valid for MAMRT and OAMRS members alike and the border between the neighbouring Provinces is essentially removed.

“This collaboration is great because, as neighbouring provinces, we share common attributes. Many of the educational offerings will be a good fit for both groups,” said Jenna Bruderer, MAMRT President, noting, too, that the partnership creates new learning opportunities and improved access to affordable, quality education for MRTs in Manitoba, while offering an added benefit to MAMRT membership.

“We are very excited about our alliance with MAMRT. This partnership supports the mandate of both organizations and brings more value to our members. We look forward to growing its success,” said Robert Mahon, Chair of the Board, OAMRS.

The OAMRS recently added a new online learning system, website, and database to provide the infrastructure required to offer more diverse programming. The ability to participate in webinars, virtual conferences, interactive online courses, and live events will fit many unique learning styles.

“Partnerships with industry and other Associations such as MAMRT present us with real opportunities to grow content and create more options”, added Toffner.

Please visit www.oamrs.org for a full listing of current programming and registration. Enquiries about the OAMRS-MAMRT partnership may be directed to Janet Maggio, Director of Professional Services at OAMRS (maggioj@oamrs.org) or Salín Guttormsson, Executive Director at MAMRT (admin@mamrt.ca)

About Us:

The OAMRS and the MAMRT are non-profit associations established to strengthen their respective professional communities. We are the recognized advocate and voice of Medical Radiation Technologists (MRTs) in both Provinces and also for Diagnostic Medical Sonographers in the Province of Ontario.

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