

What does the MAMRT do?

The MAMRT supports those who work in the Medical Radiation Technology professions by offering educational opportunities and collaborative means with others in the professions. Examples of these are Tech Nights, Education Nights, and fun events for family and friends.

We advocate to the public what our roles are in the health care team and where patients may encounter or receive care from a MRT. For the past few years, a radio ad on BOB FM has recognized MRTs during MRT Week in November.

We want to build on this; offer our members more opportunities and safeguard the public by ensuring the government is aware of the importance of our professions in the health care team.

The MAMRT is represented on the CAMRT Board of Directors and the National Network. As part of the National Network, the MAMRT keeps abreast of current trends that occur nationwide. This networking aids in the MAMRT's planning strategy and assists the MAMRT to be in line with the other provinces across Canada. The MAMRT can draw on the experience and expertise of the other provinces in our endeavors for example, self-regulation. Without this capability to network we have no resources from our peers. If the MAMRT were to dissolve, Manitoba would be at a standstill and our peers would be moving ahead of us (examples: self-regulation, advanced practice, continuing education, current trending protocols and equipment; these all affect the future of our professions here in Manitoba). Other areas at the national level where Manitoba is represented is on the Professional Practice Advisory Council and the CAMRT Foundation. Without the MAMRT, the province of Manitoba will be lost and MRTs from this province will not be represented in matters affecting our profession., either locally or on a national level.

In 2019, the oldest association will celebrate it's 90 Anniversary, the association that started it all for MRTs in this country! That association is the MAMRT! The city that has hosted the most CAMRT conferences is Winnipeg! That is something we should be proud of as an association and strive to celebrate in 2019.

There is much uncertainty in our health care system. We have witnessed the government make decisions that will have an impact on patients and our professions. We need to stand together as an association and support each other through this difficult time.

Please join us on **Wednesday May 17th, 2017 @ 5pm, at 61 Carlton Street** (Dalnavert Museum and Visitor Centre) or online for the **MAMRT Annual General Meeting**. Have an impact to help strengthen and continue to move the association and our professions forward.