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## CMRITO COUNCIL MEMBERS 2025-2026

The 2025-2026 CMRITO Council held its first meeting on June 19, 2025. Council also elected the Chair and Vice-Chair for the coming year and appointed Council members and Non-Council members to CMRITO's committees.

The following individuals have been elected or appointed to Council for the 2025-2026 year:

Amanda Lee, MRT(R)(MR), Chair

Derek Ribeiro, MRT(T), Vice-Chair

Rania Arabi, MRT(N)(MR)

Zainool Dhalla, DMS, MRT(R)

Caleb Garrow-Ledoux

Christine E. Hill, MRT(T)

Snehal Katarey

District 1 – radiography

District 2 – radiation therapy

District 3 – nuclear medicine

District 5 – diagnostic medical sonography

Public Member

District 6 – registrant-at-large

Public Member



Amanda Lee



Derek Ribeiro



Rania Arabi



Zainool Dhalla



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Snehal Katarey



Ramesh Makhija



Rob Peacock



Victoria Romero



Anna Simeonov



Manjit Singh Saini (Bhondhi)



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Rob Peacock

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District 4 – magnetic resonance

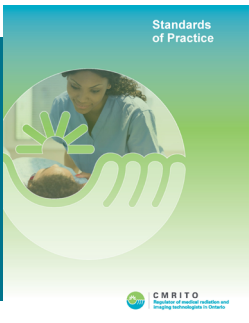
Manjit Singh Saini (Bhondhi)

Public Member

Kieng Tan, MRT(T)

District 7 – academic councillor

Council is CMRITO’s board of directors and, as such, is responsible for ensuring public protection through the regulation of the medical radiation and imaging technology profession in Ontario. Composed of members of the public appointed by the provincial government, an appointed academic registrant, and elected professional registrants in each of CMRITO’s five specialties (radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance, and diagnostic medical sonography), Council is responsible for determining the College’s strategic direction and ensuring that CMRITO has the necessary resources to meet all its statutory objectives and obligations. Council is also charged with setting the Standards of Practice for the profession of medical radiation and imaging technology in Ontario. More information about Council, its role and activities, including the agenda material for all Council meetings, can be found at [www.cmrto.org](http://www.cmrto.org).



The CMRITO *Standards of Practice* set out the professional practice expectations for medical radiation and imaging technologists. They reflect the knowledge, skills, and judgement that MRITs need to know to provide safe, effective, and ethical outcomes for patients.

## COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

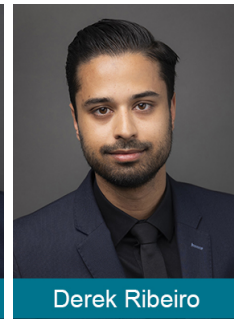
### ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

Amanda Lee, MRT(R)(MR) and Derek Ribeiro, MRT(T) were re-elected by acclamation as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for a one year term at the June Council meeting.

Congratulations, Amanda and Derek.



Amanda Lee



Derek Ribeiro

## PUBLIC MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The CMRITO Council is composed of six elected professional registrants and one academic registrant appointed by the Executive Committee, as well as five to eight members of the public. MRITs are elected by their peers through district elections, while public members of Council are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

In addition to their role providing leadership, direction, and governance to the College, public members of Council serve alongside registrants on CMRITO committees, bringing the important public perspective to committee discussions. Two CMRITO committees are currently chaired by public members of Council. The CMRITO appreciates Council Members' commitment to public protection and for taking on these important roles at the College.

The collaboration between professional and public Council members ensures that the work carried out by Council and committees is fair and balanced and remains focused on protecting the public interest. Public members bring valuable skills, knowledge, and experience that complement the perspectives of professional members, enhancing Council's independence, impartiality, and objectivity. This blending of strengths and perspectives ensures that the CMRITO fulfills its mission to protect the public and enhances the public trust in the College.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

At its June meeting, Council appointed CMRITO registrants to the College's statutory and non-statutory committees. A total of 50 CMRITO registrants (including 45 with current appointments) were appointed to College committees for 2025-2026. All applications were carefully reviewed by the Nominating Committee, which made recommendations to appoint both Council and Non-Council Members to the College's 11 committees based on their experience, competencies, and references.

Congratulations to our new Non-Council Committee Members:

- Nawroz Fatima, MRT(T)
- Jennifer Frazer, MRT(MR)(R)
- Fatima Hashmi, MRT(T)
- Steven Mota, DMS
- Kyle Van Mil, MRT(T)

Committee members began their one year terms on June 19, 2025.

Thank you to all Committee members for their dedication and engagement. The strength of our profession is demonstrated by those who serve on CMRITO committees and uphold the College's public protection mandate.

To learn more about College committees and their composition, please visit the Committees page on the [CMRITO website](#).



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Each year, CMRITO publishes a comprehensive Annual Report for the Minister of Health that documents the College’s activities, achievements, and audited financial statements for the previous year. We proudly share this Annual Report with our registrants, system partners, and the public.

The Annual Report summarizes the important work and initiatives that Council, committees, and staff successfully developed, implemented, and executed in 2024. The Annual Report also provides a snapshot of CMRITO registrants at the end of the year.

This year’s report highlights the following activities:

- development of CMRITO’s new 2025-2027 Strategic Plan
- concluding the work of CMRITO’s 2022-2024 Strategic Plan
- implementing a new Registration Regulation that streamlines the entry to practice requirements
- continued refinement of the Quality Assurance Program
- by-law consultation and proposed changes to By-law No. 60
- detailed reports from the following committees: Inquiries, Complaints and Reports; Discipline; Fitness to Practise; Patient Relations; Quality Assurance; and Registration
- communications activities
- financial summary



Registrant Profile on December 31, 2024

Active	2024	2023	2022
<b>Registry Summary</b>			
Radiography	5,177	5,095	4,955
Radiation Therapy	1,115	1,101	1,112
Nuclear Medicine	637	648	665
Magnetic Resonance	651	578	555
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	4,555	4,317	4,128
Employment Specific			
Nuclear Medicine	1	1	2
<b>Total Active</b>	<b>12,117</b>	<b>11,732</b>	<b>11,378</b>
<b>Suspended</b>			
	0	0	0
<b>Suspended for failure to pay fees</b>			
<b>Registry Summary</b>			
Radiography	11	5	5
Radiation Therapy	1	0	4
Nuclear Medicine	2	0	0
Magnetic Resonance	2	1	0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	17	9	15
<b>Total Suspended</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Resigned</b>			
<b>Registry Summary</b>			
Radiography	293	276	328
Radiation Therapy	67	95	95
Nuclear Medicine	41	44	46
Magnetic Resonance	34	35	38
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	245	263	260
Employment Specific			
Nuclear Medicine	0	1	0
<b>Total Resigned</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Total Active, Resigned and Suspended</b>	<b>12,891</b>	<b>12,453</b>	<b>12,172</b>

[Read the 2024 Annual Report.](#)

## BY-LAW CONSULTATION

From the end of March through the end of May, CMRITO held a public consultation on the proposed amendments to By-law No. 60 around fee increases through the College’s [online consultation forum](#).

In addition to the consultation, CMRITO Council held multiple meetings and received several presentations from the College’s independent auditor Blair McKenzie, Hilborn LLP, External Legal Counsel, Julie Maciura, SML Law, and Registrar & CEO, Pree Tyagi outlining the role of Council, the College’s financial position, and the proposed amendments to By-law No. 60 for an increase in the fees. Together, these presentations, advice from independent experts, and feedback obtained through the consultation process helped provide the Council Members with the necessary information, understanding, and context to make an informed decision regarding the proposed amendments to By-law No. 60.

After considering this information and the consultation feedback received at the June Council meeting, Council approved the amendments to By-law No. 60 that were circulated to registrants and system partners for comment in March. Accordingly, these amendments came into effect on September 1, 2025, impacting fees for applicants and registrants.

## QUALITY ASSURANCE UPDATE

### Check your inboxes! Did you see a CMRITO 2025 QA ePortfolio assessment notice?

Every year, a percentage of CMRITO registrants are randomly selected to submit their QA ePortfolio for assessment.

On May 15, 2025, notices were emailed to the registrants selected to submit their 2025 QA ePortfolio for assessment. If you were selected, you will have received this email, and you'll also find a copy of the official notice in your CMRITO Portal under View QA Notices. An alert banner will appear on your CMRITO account and on your QA ePortfolio dashboard.

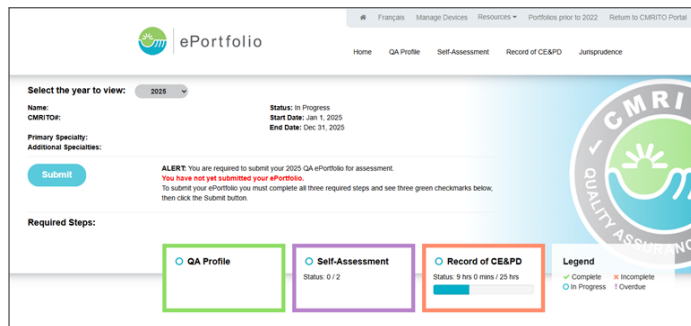


ALERT: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR 2025 QA ePORTFOLIO [\[less info\]](#)

You are required to submit your Quality Assurance (QA) ePortfolio for the year 2025 for assessment. Your QA ePortfolio must be submitted no later than January 9, 2026

### I was selected to submit my 2025 QA ePortfolio for assessment. What do I do now?

As we're now halfway through the year, hopefully that means you're also halfway through completing your QA ePortfolio. Once you've finished filling in your QA ePortfolio, click the Submit button to submit it for assessment – it's that easy! Remember you must submit by January 9, 2026.



If you haven't yet started or aren't halfway through, that's okay, now is a great time to dig in. Plan ahead so you're not rushing in December!

Please visit the [Assessment Information](#) section of the CMRITO website for more information about the assessment process.

### Need help getting started?

Watch our [User Instructions video](#) with step-by-step instructions on how to fill out your QA ePortfolio. You can also visit the [Tips and common questions](#) section of our website for more helpful information on completing your QA ePortfolio. Don't delay – start today!

For full details on the QA Program requirements, please see the [Quality Assurance Program](#) publication.



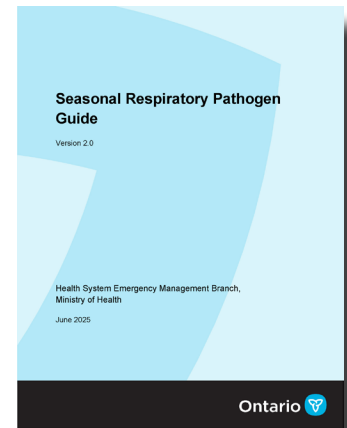
### On the go? Use the QuickQA app to document your CE&PD activities

CMRITO's QuickQA app allows you to record your 25 hours of continuing education and professional development (CE&PD) activities quickly and easily using your mobile device. Visit the [CMRITO website](#) to learn more or download the app for your [Android](#) or [iOS](#) device now.

# SEASONAL RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS GUIDE

In preparation for the fall and the anticipated increased circulation of seasonal respiratory pathogens, the Ministry of Health has released its [2025 Seasonal Respiratory Pathogens Guide](#). This guide articulates the Ministry's plan to support health system readiness to respond to outbreaks and surges in respiratory pathogens such as influenza, RSV, and COVID-19.

Please read the [Seasonal Respiratory Pathogens Guide](#) to learn more about Ontario's efforts to manage respiratory illnesses over the fall and winter.

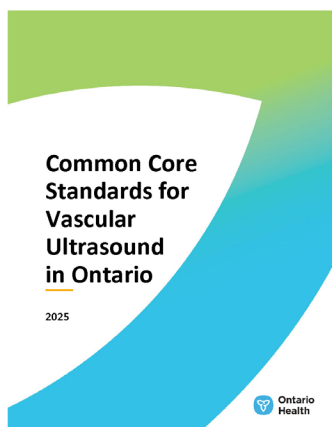


## WHAT YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT ...

*What you must know about ...*, CMRITO's series of practice guideline publications, explains legal requirements regarding the practice of medical radiation and imaging technology in plain language, and provide detailed information and tools to help MRITs in Ontario provide excellent care to their patients. To review any of these documents, please visit the [What you must know about ...](#) page on the [CMRITO website](#).

## NEW PROVINCIAL COMMON CORE STANDARDS FOR VASCULAR ULTRASOUND RELEASED

On May 1, 2025, Ontario Health released Common Core Standards for Vascular Ultrasound (VUS) in Ontario. This is an important step toward standardizing and improving the quality and consistency of VUS care for patients across the province. As the regulator of medical radiation and imaging technologists in the province, CMRITO was part of the task force responsible for developing these standards.



The VUS Standards describe the common core protocols and requirements for VUS examination and reporting. These standards are being introduced to standardize VUS care, enabling best-practice assessment and accurate diagnosis of vascular conditions for patients regardless of where they live in Ontario. The aims of this project are to optimize patient care and outcomes, reduce unnecessary repeat VUS exams, minimize health care costs, and protect the public.

The VUS Standards are available in both [English](#) and [French](#). For more information, please email [Ontario Health Vascular Program](#).

## KNOW YOUR COLLEGE

A lot of great questions about CMRITO were raised during our recent public consultations, and we wanted to answer them in a new segment called “Know your College.” This section was introduced in the Fall 2024 edition of *Insights* to allow us to address the issues you’ve raised and explain parts of CMRITO operations and decision-making that normally don’t get coverage in *Insights* or our other publications.



### What is regulation and why does it matter?

Simply put, regulators like CMRITO exist to protect the public by ensuring that only qualified health care professionals are registered and that they provide safe, ethical, and competent care to patients.

As someone working in health care, you likely care deeply about the quality of care patients receive. Supporting high standards across the profession helps ensure that everyone, including yourself as well as your loved ones, receive the best possible care.

Self-regulation, which is the type of regulation practiced in Ontario, brings together members of the profession and public representatives to form the Governing Council or Board of Directors of a Regulatory Health College. In Ontario, 26 Regulatory Colleges governing 31 health professions comprised of over 400,000 health care professionals are charged with developing standards of practice, codes of ethics, registration requirements, and guidance for the profession to follow to ensure that only those individuals who are qualified to practice the profession are doing so. Moreover, Regulatory Colleges also set ongoing standards for maintaining competence and manage discipline processes to address complaints and incompetence. This protects the public by ensuring that only qualified individuals who maintain their competency are practising a profession.

Here’s a more detailed look at the reasons for regulating health care professions in Ontario:

- Public protection  
*Regulation safeguards the public from potential harm caused by unqualified, incompetent, or unethical practitioners.*
- Ensuring quality of care  
*Regulatory colleges set standards of practice, including entry-to-practice requirements, ongoing education requirements, and set a code of conduct to ensure that health care professionals maintain a high standard of care.*
- Promoting accountability  
*Regulated professionals are held accountable for their actions, and colleges have processes for investigating complaints and taking disciplinary action when necessary.*
- Facilitating choice  
*Regulation allows the public to make informed choices about their health care by providing information about regulated professionals and their qualifications.*

- Maintaining public confidence and trust

*Regulation helps to build and maintain public trust in the health care system by ensuring that professionals are qualified, held to high standards, and accountable for the care they provide.*

In essence, the regulation of health professions in Ontario is a measure designed to protect the public and ensure the delivery of safe, competent, and ethical health care services.

You, your family, and your friends are all members of the public, whether or not you also happen to be health care professionals. When you go to your doctor or dentist, or visit a hospital or other health care facility, you are a patient like any other person living in Ontario. The 26 regulatory colleges in the province all ensure that you and your loved ones receive the best care possible from fully qualified health professionals who are required to continuously update their skills and knowledge and are held accountable for their actions. In short, Colleges like CMRITO exist to ensure that you and the people you care about all receive safe, ethical, and competent care from highly competent and qualified professionals.

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### **What is the Public Register? How does it work? Do I have to be on it?**

Public registers are comprehensive lists of all the individuals licensed to practice in a specific profession. Each of the 26 regulatory colleges in Ontario is responsible for maintaining their own Public Register that contains certain information about their registrants. These important tools help protect the public by clearly identifying who is qualified, registered, and allowed to practice in a particular health care field.

When you look up an MRIT on CMRITO's live Public Register, it will tell you if that individual has met the requirements to be registered, is allowed to practice medical radiation and imaging technology in Ontario, and if there are any restrictions on their practice. It will also provide information about an MRIT's certificate of registration, contact information for their practice site(s), and the name of any professional health corporation they are a shareholder in. More information can be found in the Public Register Explanatory Note.

By making this information readily available to the public and employers, public registers promote transparency, accountability, and informed decision-making. This information empowers patients to make better choices and hold individuals and entities accountable, ultimately contributing to a safer and more trustworthy environment. The CMRITO Public Register allows members of the public to verify that a MRIT is qualified and in good standing.

The information available to the public on the Public Register balances the principles of public protection and accountability with fairness and privacy for registrants. Not all the information that registrants are required to provide to CMRITO is on the Public Register. In addition, there are limited circumstances under which information about a registrant may not be available on the Public Register. For example, if the Registrar has reasonable grounds to believe that disclosure of the information may jeopardize the safety of an individual.

A registrant's home address, personal phone number, email address, gender, birthdate, and any former names are some of the information collected by the College that remains confidential as set out in CMRITO's Privacy Code and is not published on the Public Register.

You can check the information available about you on the Public Register at any time. If you have changed employers, moved, or changed your email, etc., please login to your CMRITO Portal and update your information. You are required to update this information within seven days of any change, so be sure to update this information in your CMRITO Portal promptly.

## THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION!

*Being a regulated health professional is complex. We're happy when MRITs ask us to help them understand topics like practice standards, quality assurance requirements, or the role and responsibilities of CMRITO in regulating MRITs. In this section of Insights, we answer some of your most frequently asked questions.*

### **I track and save my continuing education activities on my computer. Do I have to use the QA ePortfolio to fulfill my QA responsibilities?**

Using the CMRITO QA ePortfolio to track your continuing education and professional development (CE&PD) activities is mandatory for all CMRITO registrants.

CMRITO registrants are required to complete their QA ePortfolio, including the QA Profile, Self-Assessment, and recording at least 25 hours of CE&PD activities every year. Legislation dictates that the College must have a means to monitor registrants' participation in, and compliance with, the QA program. To support this requirement, using the CMRITO QA ePortfolio became mandatory for CMRITO registrants in 2018.

The QA ePortfolio is a secure and convenient tool accessible through the CMRITO Portal that makes record keeping easy and consistent from year to year. While using the QA ePortfolio to complete the annual QA Program is required, you are welcome to keep your own records as well.

If you're looking for an even easier way to document and upload your CE&PD activities to your QA ePortfolio, download the QuickQA app for your [Android](#) or [iOS](#) device. Not only does it give you the freedom to record your CE&PD activities on the go, but it also helps you complete your annual QA requirements faster. You can find more information about the app on the [CMRITO website](#).



## SUSPENDED REGISTRANTS

The following registrants' certificates of registration were suspended between February 1, 2025 and July 31, 2025 for failure to pay their fees in accordance with section 24 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, which is Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*.

A person whose certificate of registration has been suspended is not a registrant of the CMRITO and cannot legally practice as a medical radiation and imaging technologist unless their registration is reinstated.

19509 Emilia Coposescu

12692 Catherine Menard

19339 Navjeet Chalotra

17230 Iryna Kharchuk

20253 Aliya Karimi

15156 Mandip Pooni



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