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# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

## KELLY MASOTTI



As we reflect on the past year, I am immensely proud of the important work that has taken place in British Columbia—work that speaks to the dedication, expertise, and advocacy strength of our CAMRT-BC community. CAMRT is so much stronger for the engagement that happens at the provincial level, and BC members have been the trailblazers in that respect.

### **A strong voice for MRTs in provincial matters**

One of the most important functions of CAMRT-BC is to act as your voice on matters that concern you and your profession in the province. With nearly 1,800 BC members across MRI, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, and radiologic technology, and as part of a national association of 11,000, our collective voice remains both influential and essential. This year, that voice was heard more clearly than ever.

In 2025, we were proud to advocate for you throughout the year on scope of practice, MRT workforce, the need for more student MRTs, MRT regulation and more. The way we do this is by maintaining and growing our contacts and collaborations with various parts of the BC government and the agencies that oversee medical imaging and radiation therapy. This was the third year in succession that CAMRT-BC was invited to deliver the MRT priorities to the government's finance committee ahead of final decisions on budget – something that is so important in keeping our priorities on the agenda.

### **Advancing Regulation in British Columbia**

Speaking of radiation therapy, 2025 was the year that things really began to move again on the regulation of the profession. After initial announcements in 2017, and years of uncertainty that followed, we now know that radiation therapists will be regulated through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC in November of 2027 (target date). Some certainty is good news. Upon hearing the news, CAMRT-BC sprang into action and, through a task force of BC radiation therapists, is working with the CPSBC to ensure what is written in law and in regulation is reflective of practice on the ground.

Though medical imaging professionals were not included in the decision to regulate therapists in 2027, it remains an ongoing priority of our team to advocate for this with all audiences, now including CPSBC.

### **Connecting to member priorities**

Above all else, I am proud of the way that our advocacy moves to represent issues and ideas from the grassroots (you). If you have thoughts on where we should act, reach out, either through our site ambassadors, our advisory council members, our CAMRT Board rep, or directly to our staff at CAMRT-BC.

I know that the situation we face as a profession at the moment is difficult and that decisions and actions at the government level can seem very slow moving, but I want you to know that we are on the right track. Our partners are listening and asking for our input more than ever. A recent seat expansion in BCIT's radiation therapy program (from a dozen to 35 student seats) is proof that concerted action can bring about results.

### **Connecting at The Summit**

A highlight of the year was [The Summit](#), a meaningful and energizing opportunity to gather with members. It was encouraging to see such strong engagement, thoughtful discussions, and enthusiasm for the future of our professions. Alongside the Summit, we made productive side visits to connect with members in their workplaces—conversations that continue to shape our priorities and inform our advocacy.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

## KELLY MASOTTI



I spent a day with some of our members – offering a great opportunity to deepen my engagement through in-person conversations and a site visit. These interactions continue to build my relationships with our membership and provide me with the opportunity to learn important insights into the realities and priorities of the profession on the ground. Thank you to those who took the time to come to our info sessions and for asking such thoughtful questions. During these visits, I was accompanied by Alexandra Melanson, who represents British Columbia on the CAMRT Board of Directors.

We dedicated a full day, from morning through evening, to connecting with as many BC MRTs as possible. Our goal was to share information and, most importantly, to listen. We heard directly from MRTs about the realities of their day-to-day work and their priorities for the association moving forward, including where they feel advocacy efforts should be focused, ideas for professional development, and other topics of professional interest.

Throughout the day, we visited with radiation therapists at BC Cancer Surrey and met with BC Cancer’s Director of Allied Health Professional Practice to discuss the MRT profession. We also spent time with imaging technologists at the Jim Pattison Outpatient and Surgical Centre and concluded the day meeting with the MRTs who volunteered on The Summit program committee.

We sincerely thank everyone for taking the time during your busy work days to share your thoughts with us. It was truly a pleasure to visit your sites, and I look forward to the next opportunity to engage with many more of you in Victoria, BC at [CAMRT 2026 national conference](#) this spring.

### Leadership Changes in CAMRT-BC

This year also brought a significant-transition within our provincial leadership team. We are delighted to welcome **Lindsay Ellis** as the new Provincial Manager for CAMRT-BC. Lindsay brings talent, vision, and a deep commitment to supporting MRTs across the province. At the same time, we are thrilled that Sarah Erdelyi remains part of the CAMRT family in a new capacity—ensuring continuity, stability, and continued strength on behalf of our members.

As we look ahead, I extend my sincere gratitude for your dedication to patient care and your unwavering professionalism. The achievements of this past year—and the progress still to come—are possible only because of your engagement and your excellence. I look forward to continuing this work together as we advance and advocate for the MRT profession across British Columbia and Canada.

**Kelly Masotti**

Chief Executive Officer

# FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM PROVINCIAL MANAGER SARAH ERDELYI, RTR



CAMRT-BC members and friends,

As my time as Provincial Manager draws to a close, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on seven years of meaningful progress for CAMRT-BC and the MRT profession. I have been a champion of CAMRT-BC since the beginning – first as Chair of the inaugural Advisory Council in 2018 and then stepping into the Provincial Manager role in 2020. These past seven years have been defined by collaboration, advocacy, and growing momentum toward a stronger future for Medical Radiation Technologists across British Columbia. I am so grateful for all the support and enthusiasm from so many dedicated members.

Looking back on 2025, there are several activities I am proud to highlight.

This year, we held the second iteration of The Summit, CAMRT-BC's provincial conference for MRTs. Once again, this event brought MRTs together from across the province to share knowledge, strengthen professional connections, and explore the future of our rapidly evolving field. If you missed this event, you can find sessions on-demand at <https://camrt.ca/bc/events>.

We also received significant news in regulation: **Radiation Therapists in BC will be regulated by the College of Physician and Surgeons of BC (CPSBC) effective November 29, 2027.** With a confirmed timeline now in place, CAMRT-BC has established a task force to ensure radiation therapists remain at the forefront of this transition.

In addition, starting April 1, 2026, the [Superintendent Office established under the Health Professions and Occupations Act \(HPOA\)](#) will assume responsibility for designation assessments related to the regulation of new professions. CAMRT-BC remains fully committed to strong advocacy for all MRTs as we continue engaging with government and the CPSBC on regulation under the HPOA.

You can read more about regulation and CAMRT-BC's involvement here: [Regulatory College Updates – Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists](#).

On the advocacy front, 2025 was another busy year. We once again participated in the provincial budget consultation, where I delivered a five-minute presentation to the finance committee on the need for greater investment in the MRT profession. Throughout the year, we met with BC government on multiple occasions to raise your concerns and continue conversations about the realities MRTs face every day. We also continued our involvement in several provincial, multi-profession advisory networks, meetings with the union, and other provincial partners, to ensure MRTs perspectives are included. Progress can sometimes feel slow when viewed one day or week at a time, but I can say with confidence that, bit by bit, we are making a difference.

You can read more about how we are raising the voice of MRTs in BC here: <https://camrt.ca/bc/mrtvoice>.

To our phenomenal volunteers, site ambassadors, advisory council, and every MRT who shows up for this community: thank you. Your passion, your time, your advocacy, your heart—CAMRT-BC exists because of you. Everything we have accomplished, and everything still ahead, is possible because of your commitment. Thank you for the privilege of serving you. I look forward to seeing many of you at CAMRT 2026, the national conference for MRTs, in Victoria this May.

Finally, I am thrilled to welcome the next Provincial Manager, Lindsay Ellis, who will lead CAMRT-BC into the new year with fresh energy, new ideas, and a continued commitment to supporting MRTs across the province. I cannot wait to cheer from the sidelines as CAMRT-BC continues shaping the professional landscape for MRTs in BC.

**Sarah Erdelyi, RTR**

Provincial Manager, CAMRT-BC (2020–2025)

# WELCOMING CAMRT'S NEW PROVINCIAL MANAGER LINDSAY ELLIS



By highlighting MRT contributions to the healthcare system, we will continue to:

- Inspire interest in MRT careers among prospective students
- Foster public appreciation for the profession.
- Amplify MRT voices through media stories and public campaigns

I'm excited for the opportunity to work for you and alongside you to support our profession in the best way possible. I'm eager to hear what's important to you, and all our BC members. Stay connected by following CAMRT-BC on Facebook or Instagram (@camrt\_bc), keep an eye out for member emails, connect with your site ambassador, or reach out to me anytime. You can also explore past publications and email updates at <https://camrt.ca/bc/resources/publications>

I look forward to the conversations ahead and the great work we'll accomplish together!

**Lindsay Ellis**  
Provincial Manager, CAMRT-BC (2026)

Welcome to 2026 CAMRT-BC members,

It has been an exciting yet daunting task taking over for Sarah Erdelyi as your CAMRT-BC provincial manager. Although I have only been in this position for a few short months, I can see the extensive leg work that goes into supporting our profession. For the past five years Sarah has done such incredible work to advocate and amplify our voices as MRTs. I am happy to report that she remains on staff at the CAMRT and is available to answer my questions.

### Continued Advocacy

As we enter this new year, advocacy is still in the forefront of our initiatives. We know that many of you are stretched thin and feeling burnt out. CAMRT-BC is here to help raise public and stakeholder awareness about the essential role you as MRTs play in patient care.

## Other Updates

### Renew Your Membership for 2026

Every membership enhances our collective voice and advocacy efforts, ensuring the MRT profession continues to thrive in BC. With each member's support, we are better equipped to drive positive change, promote professional growth, and protect the value and visibility of MRTs within the healthcare system. To find out more about 2026 membership renewals: <https://camrt.ca/renew>.

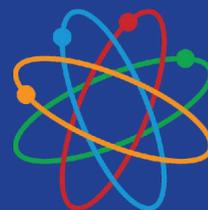
### CAMRT 2026

This year's conference is being held in beautiful Victoria BC, May 28-30. More information and agenda will be available soon. For details bookmark: <https://camrt.ca/conferences-and-events>

### Victoria Conference Centre

720 Douglas St, Victoria, BC V8W 3M7

# CAMRT-BC ADVISORY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



The advisory council provides advice and support to CAMRT staff and the Board of Directors on MRT practice in British Columbia. They identify key needs related to advocacy, outreach, education and recognition.

Council members represent all four MRT disciplines and are located in diverse sites across the province. It operates under the guidance of the provincial manager of CAMRT-BC, meeting twice a year, once virtually and once in person. Terms of reference can be found here <https://camrt.ca/bc/advisorycouncil>

## Provincial Advisory Council Update: Who, What, Where, When and Why...

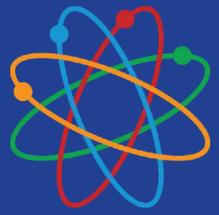
**CAMRT-BC  
ADVISORY COUNCIL  
2025**

 <b>Lindsay Ellis,</b> RTR, CIR Provincial Manager	 <b>Alexandra Melanson, RTR</b> CAMRT Director for BC	 <b>Kaitlyn Svistovski,</b> B.Sc, RTT, MAL		
 <b>Jennifer Wong, RTMR, RTNM</b>	 <b>Amneet Sidhu</b> B.Sc, RTT	 <b>Corlea Smit,</b> RTR	 <b>Zahra Kurji,</b> RTR, CTIC	 <b>Paria Maletta,</b> RTR, RTMR, CTIC
 <b>Lindsay Maxwell,</b> RTR, CTIC	 <b>Michael Widmer,</b> RTR, CIR	 <b>Eda Tan,</b> RTT, CTRT	 <b>CAMRT-BC</b> <a href="https://camrt.ca/advisorycouncil">camrt.ca/advisorycouncil</a>	

The CAMRT-BC Advisory Council is a dedicated team working behind the scenes to support and represent MRTs across British Columbia. Whether it's advocating for the profession, connecting with members, supporting educational initiatives or recognizing important achievements, the council is focused on what matters most to you!

In early 2025, following a call for volunteers and a selection process led by the Provincial Manager, three new members were appointed to the council. A very warm welcome to Amneet, Jennifer and Kaitlyn. You can find more information about the full council and their bios [here](#).

# CAMRT-BC ADVISORY COUNCIL ACTIVITIES



**Jennifer Wong**

BHSc, RTMR, RTNM

**Amneet Sidhu**

RTT

**Kaitlyn Svistovski**

BSc, RTT, MAL

**Zahra Kurji**, BSc, RTR, CTIC, ID assumed the position of Chair for 2025.

## 2025 Meetings

The council held its first meeting of the year at the BCIT Burnaby campus on May 24 2025. Unfortunately, the fall meeting was rescheduled to January 2026 due to the onboarding of a new Provincial Manager.

A key focus of the spring meeting was MRT shortages across all disciplines and all health authorities. The council discussed strategies to recruit and retain new staff while maintaining professional integrity and not compromising patient care and safety.

Also on the table for this year was the introduction of the HPOA and the acceptance of the radiation therapists to join the College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSBC). It remains hopeful that all other MRTs will be on the path to regulation in the near future.

**Questions about the advisory council or volunteering?**

Contact [lellis@camrt.ca](mailto:lellis@camrt.ca)

**Submitted by Alexandra Melanson, RTR**  
*Medical Imaging Operations Manager  
North Vancouver Island Geo 1, Island Health  
Director of CAMRT BC*

CAMRT Day on the Hill – November 2025 was a powerful day of connection and advocacy. I wasn't sure what to expect with this day, as advocacy isn't a term that gets used a lot by a technologist on the front lines. Throughout the day, I recognized that advocacy for me meant being able to speak about the importance of our job as MRTs and how much we influence and impact the entire patient's journey. Together with other CAMRT members we walked the halls of Parliament and Senate and spoke directly with elected representatives about the importance of the Medical Radiation Technologists (MRTs) and the real, meaningful change that can result from supporting our profession. A key focus was the inclusion of MRTs in federal student loan forgiveness programs.

As an MRT I see how important it is to increase the profile of MRTs; to both highlight our essential work and to ensure more students are applying into educational programs to fill the vacant roles in our MRT professions. The day emphasized connecting CAMRT members with representatives from their local regions; I had the opportunity to meet with an MP, Tamara Kronis from Vancouver Island as well as MP Dan Albas who serves on the National Cancer Caucus. We highlighted the critical role MRTs play in patient care across Canada. My fellow CAMRT members and I were able to put a face to the MRT profession and remind the MPs how much we impact their constituents on a day-to-day basis. It was amazing to be able to speak about the pride we have as MRTs and how we ourselves have solutions to some of the health care pressures – such as thoughtful scope optimization alongside a recognition of the highly trained nature of MRTs.



# BEAM ON – THE BCIT RADIATION THERAPY PODCAST

FEATURE

**Submitted by Brynn Tomie MSc., BSc., RT(T)**  
Faculty Instructor, Radiation Therapy Program  
British Columbia Institute of Technology

## What is BEAM ON?

BEAM ON is a BCIT Radiation Therapy Podcast where BCIT faculty, past and present students, and practicing radiation therapists share their clinical experiences with current and prospective students. These stories provide support and context for the program and clinical environments, where students may have limited exposure. The podcast allows learners to engage with the material through storytelling in a flexible and accessible format. Topics include clinical specialty areas, performance in practice, study strategies, patient care, certification, professional practice, and more.



The creation of BEAM ON was driven by the increase in radiation therapy class sizes at BCIT and by students' desire to gain deeper insight into the profession, specialty areas, and clinical work environments. What began as just a few episodes has grown into a rich library that explores not only specialty areas and clinical advancements, but also offers practical advice for students on campus, strategies for passing the certification exam, and clinical anecdotes that directly reinforce course content. Episodes have been recorded both on campus in the BCIT podcast studio and remotely via Teams to include guests from across the province.

The podcast has been well received by radiation therapy students and professionals alike. Moving forward, the goal is to continue expanding the library to provide broad coverage of radiation therapy and radiation oncology topics—supporting and inspiring students to become well-informed, competent healthcare professionals.

[Listen on Spotify here.](#)

## List of episodes as of Oct 2025

Episode 1 – **The Student Perspective**

Episode 2 – **New Graduates**

Episode 3 – **Brachytherapy**

Episode 4 – **CT Simulation**

Episode 5 – **Dosimetry**

Episode 6 – **Clinical Educator Perspective**

Episode 7 – **RTTs in Research**

Episode 8 – **Ethos and ART**

Episode 9 – **The CAMRT Certification Exam**

Episode 10 – **Oncology Nutrition**

Episode 11 – **BC Provincial Practice (coming soon)**

Episode 12 – **Radiation Therapy Service Technicians (RTSTs) (coming soon)**

**Submitted by Gillian Long RTT, BSc**  
*Radiation Therapy Clinical Educator*  
*BC Cancer - Abbotsford*

As both a long-time member, and the chair, of the BCIT Program Advisory Committee, I have felt strongly that one of the key pieces of recruitment that was being overlooked, was getting in front of high school students to talk to them about Radiation Therapy as a career choice.

In all the years I have been an RTT, I am still regularly explaining what it is that I do if my profession comes up in casual conversation. If young people do not know our profession exists, how do we expect to fill seats in our Radiation Therapy program and add to the total number of RTTs across the country?

In my role as a Radiation Therapy Clinical Educator (with BC Cancer), I had the capacity to reach out to local high schools to ask for the opportunity to speak to students about Radiation Therapy. What started out as one or two talks in a couple of schools has grown to 2-3 talks a month in different high schools in each of the 5 different cities that are served by the Abbotsford Cancer Centre.

My approach has been to reach out to both the Career Counsellors and grade 11/12 science teachers to generate interest in a school visit. Sometimes I am speaking in a specific science or careers classroom, while other times it might be a lunch & learn or an all-day career fair.

Using a 25-minute PowerPoint presentation, I cover Radiation Therapy from A to Z, covering topics from what is cancer to everything they would need to know about course prerequisites, the BCIT program and all the perks of being a Radiation Therapist employed by BC Cancer. An opportunity to ask questions is always available as well as my contact details if they want to reach out directly after the session has ended.

These talks have been so uplifting for me personally. I love being able to share this amazing career with today's youth and to see the excitement in them as they realize they might have just found their future career path.





# JOIN OUR SITE AMBASSADOR NETWORK

Join our volunteer network and help keep your peers and colleagues informed. We're aiming for a Site Ambassador at every MRT workplace and program in BC.



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ Participate in MRT Week
- ✓ Nominate a peer for an award
- ✓ Help promote The Summit
- ✓ Receive member communications

For inquiries on how to  
be a site ambassador  
contact [lellis@camrt.ca](mailto:lellis@camrt.ca)



[CAMRT.CA/BC](https://CAMRT.CA/BC)



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# 2025 CAMRT-BC AWARD RECIPIENTS



The Member Recognition and Awards Program was established by CAMRT-BC to showcase the talent and professionalism of CAMRT-BC members and students enrolled in accredited medical radiation technology education programs. We are pleased to recognize this year's award recipients.

## Bracco Paragon Award

This award is provided by Bracco IMAGING Canada each year to the CAMRT-BC member who achieved the highest score on the certification exam across all disciplines. Asia achieved the highest score among all CAMRT-BC members who wrote a certification exam in 2025. She now works as an MRI Technologist at Royal Columbian Hospital.



The CAMRT-BC is pleased to present this award to **Asia Jaurigue, RTMR**

## Award of Excellence

**These awards are determined by nomination. Members of the advisory council reviewed the nominations, and we are pleased to present four Member Recognition Awards.**

*The Award of Excellence is presented to individuals who consistently demonstrate excellence in technical proficiency and innovation. While never compromising patient care, the recipients of this award ensure every procedure is carried out to the highest possible standard.*

Sheri is the epitome of an evidence-based practitioner, consistently collaborating to challenge the status quo and ensure the best care for people with cancer in BC. She works at the cutting edge, leveraging technology and novel workflows to optimize care, while also cultivating a positive team environment both within and beyond the cancer centre.



The CAMRT-BC is pleased to present the Award of Excellence – Radiological Technology to **Sheri Grahame, RTT**

# 2025 CAMRT-BC AWARD RECIPIENTS



## Innovative Leader



The CAMRT-BC is pleased to present this award to **Cassandra Miller, RTR**

*This award is presented to an MRT who has demonstrated excellence in leadership. The recipient of this award may hold a formal leadership position or may demonstrate leadership within their work/professional environment. This individual has earned the respect of coworkers through their efforts to contribute to the practice of excellence within their department/organization.*

Cassandra's depth of knowledge and eagerness to learn goes far beyond what is expected; from a casual X-ray technologist she pursued training in Pain Management, Screening Mammography, Diagnostic Mammography, and Bone Densitometry. She constantly looks for ways to improve processes, reflect on each day, and adjust for the next. Her patients respond well to her care and communicate with her as if she were a trusted family member. In her leadership role, she manages over 30 technologists and support staff, working closely with the administrative team in Ultrasound, Clerical, MRI, and Finance. She does not shy away from difficult conversations or challenges. Instead of focusing on mistakes, she recognizes the effort behind them and uses those moments to empower and uplift others.

## Excellence in Teaching Award



The CAMRT-BC is pleased to present this award to **Aissa Keulen, RTT**

*The Excellence in Teaching Award is presented to an MRT who demonstrates outstanding contributions in enhancing the teaching and learning experience of students during their educational program. The recipient of this award actively engages students within the academic and/or clinical environment.*

Aissa has been a passionate radiation therapist and educator since 2009, her expertise, engagement, and initiative having benefited MRT students, their preceptors, and other RTT staff for many years. As BC Cancer Provincial Educator, she now supports a dozen radiation therapy educators and over 30 MRT clinical students across the six cancer centres in the province.

# 2025 CAMRT-BC AWARD RECIPIENTS



## Young Professional



The CAMRT-BC is pleased to present this award to **Matthew Magliozzi, RTT**

***Congratulations to Asia, Sheri, Cassandra, Aissa and Matthew on winning these awards!***

*The Young Professional award is presented to an individual who has been practicing for five years or less and yet has made a significant contribution to the profession at the beginning of their career. This individual acts as a role model of professionalism and volunteerism. This individual demonstrates an early and ongoing interest in the endeavors of Medical Radiation Technologists.*

A 2022 graduate of the joint Medical Radiation Sciences Program offered between the University of Toronto and the Michener Institute, he began his professional career in Abbotsford, and just recently transitioned into an early leadership role as a Clinical Educator in Vancouver. At the same time as he has been effectively consolidating his skills and identity as a clinical provider, he has engaged in other contract and volunteer roles, commenced his masters degree in Health Administration at UBC, and dabbled in his first research and education initiatives. The future is bright with this engaged and industrious young leader and steward of the profession.

For information about CAMRT-BC's Member Recognition and Awards Program [visit this page](#).

To find a list of past award recipients, [visit this page](#).

# RECAP OF THE SUMMIT 2025



On Saturday, October 18, we hosted another successful provincial conference live from Burnaby, BC at the Hilton Metrotown Vancouver! About 146 participants registered for The Summit. Thank you to everyone who joined us – virtually or in-person – and helped make The Summit such a great success.

A huge thank you to our program committee:

- Ellen Chen, RTNM, RTMR
- Muskan Fatima, RTNM
- Tian Zhang, RTR
- Samantha Vuljak, RTR, CTIC
- Kerri Smith, RTR
- Zahra Kurji, RTR
- Terry Mitchell, RTR
- Aissa Keulen, RTT

## Watch Sessions from The Summit 2025 On-Demand

Recordings of all conference sessions are now available in CAMRT's CPD Catalogue. If you registered for The Summit, you have free access to these sessions for 12 months following the event.

Didn't attend live? You can still purchase sessions at a low cost, with a discount for CAMRT members.

Access the sessions and learn more at [camrt.ca/bc/events](https://camrt.ca/bc/events).

Reminder: On-demand sessions are not accredited and do not qualify for Category A credits.

For questions about the on-demand sessions, contact [cpd@camrt.ca](mailto:cpd@camrt.ca).



Thank you to our event sponsors

**We look forward to hosting The Summit again in 2027**

# CAMRT-BC COMMENCEMENT

## Celebrating the Class of 2025



Con-grad-ulations to all the 2025 MRT graduates. You've worked so hard to get to this point, you deserve to be celebrated! And you did celebrate!

The following regional ceremonies were held throughout the year: Commencement for CNC students was held April 26th at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club.



Figure 1. CNC Medical Radiography Graduates

Camosun grads celebrated on June 17 on Centre for Business and Access (CBA) Building at Camosun's Interurban Campus.



Figure 2. Camosun 2025 Medical Radiography Graduates

Finally, ceremonies for BCIT graduates were held on October 25th at the Telus Theatre, BCIT Burnaby Campus.



Figure 3. BCIT 2025 MRT Graduates



Class of 2025 students were presented with thoughtful remarks from faculty, professional leaders, and their peers acknowledging the dedication, resilience, and growth they have demonstrated. Speakers reflected on how far the graduates have come and emphasized their readiness to enter the healthcare workforce and contribute meaningfully to the medical imaging and radiation therapy professions and beyond.

As is tradition, a key moment of the ceremony was the pinning, where graduates received their CAMRT-BC pins, symbolizing their welcome into the MRT community. This was followed by the CAMRT Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to patient-centred care, professional excellence, and ethical practice as CAMRT-certified MRTs, or soon to be.

### CAMRT PLEDGE

I solemnly promise –

- To carry out all duties assigned to me, and to the best ability;
- To do all in my power to uphold and improve its highest traditions.
- To keep the patients' welfare as my first consideration;
- To hold in confidence all personal information concerning each patient coming to my knowledge;
- To promote the art and science of my profession.



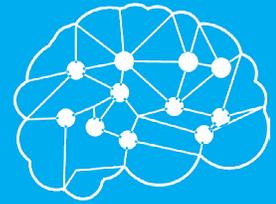
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt.

From CAMRT BC: Congratulations and best wishes, Class of 2025! We look forward to seeing you continue to grow in your profession and inspire the next generation of MRTs.

A special thank you to volunteers and speakers who made each of these days a success.

# MRT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES

## British Columbia Institute of Technology



### BCIT Medical Radiography Program Update January 2026

**Submitted by Caroline Khazei RTR, CTIC, ID, MA**

*CT Clinical Coordinator & Faculty, Medical Radiography Advanced Certificate in Bridging Medical Radiography, Program Lead at School of Health Sciences BCIT*

Launching the fourth cohort year since the program completed major restructuring and curriculum renewal, applicants have increased steadily with the 2026 intake reaching the highest number yet post-pandemic. Our 2026 intake is again at capacity with 80 eager future MRTs!

The 2024-25 graduating class (65) sat the January CAMRT certification exam, the majority of whom secured positions pending program completion in the general radiography and CT imaging spaces.

With the ongoing support of our clinical partners in BC, the Medical Radiography program received Equal Canada's full 6-year accreditation. Our program continues to engage with patient partners and integrate equity, diversity and inclusion theory in our curriculum to ensure we are advancing evolving care standards that respect the diversity of people in Canada and support access to safe care.

The BCIT Health Sciences Centre, opened in 2022, received full Simulation (SSH) Accreditation for 5 years. The Medical Radiography students are fortunate to learn in the simulation spaces with modern health care environments and equipment, such as realistic patient rooms with ceiling lifts and full OR suite.



**Bridging Medical Radiography Program**

The British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) is excited to announce the launch of our national Bridging Medical Radiography program!

This Advanced Certificate program is designed to support internationally educated MRTs (IEMRTs) acclimatizing to Canadian healthcare technology and culture, as well as Canadian MRTs looking to upskill and refresh their credentials. Funds secured through an ESDC Federal grant provide tuition waivers for internationally educated MRTs in the first two cohorts, April 2026 and April 2027. Entrance requirements can be viewed on the program [website page here](#).

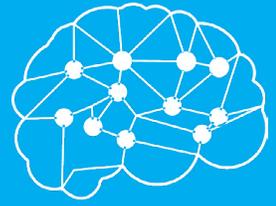
The 8-month program includes resource-rich online academics, a 1-month on-campus clinical skills session in the state-of-the-art Health Sciences Center (pictured), followed by 8 weeks of supported Clinical Experience. Participants can complete most of the program from anywhere in Canada, making education more accessible to learners.



Interested? You can reach out to [sohs\\_medical\\_radiography\\_bridging@bcit.ca](mailto:sohs_medical_radiography_bridging@bcit.ca) to apply now!

# MRT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES

## British Columbia Institute of Technology



### BCIT Magnetic Resonance Imaging Program Update

**Submitted by Ray Lee RTR, RTMR, BHSc (MRI)**  
Program Head, Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
BCIT School of Health Sciences

It has been a very busy 2025 for the BCIT MRI programs! We are excited to share the program updates with you all.

Our first graduating Diploma cohort wrote the CAMRT certification exam and we were ecstatic to hear that they all passed! As they stepped into their entry-to-practice MRI technologist roles, this also included preceptorship roles with our 2nd year students. This cohort will graduate in December and write the certification exam in January. The 1st year Diploma students will enter their clinical year in January and we look forward to seeing all of their progress and learning. Once again, without the support of our clinical sites, clinical instructors and preceptors, this would not be possible, so thank you! We are grateful for your dedication to our MRI students, both in the Diploma and Advanced Certificate programs.

We will welcome a new Diploma cohort in January 2026, which consists of 16 students. Applications for the January 2027 intake will open in February 2026, with expectations of a competitive process again. What keeps the MRI program's interest increasing each year, is program initiatives through internal and external marketing and involvement with events to target prospective applicants. We also run an Instagram account (bcit\_mri) if you would like to learn more about the profession and what our students do on campus!

The last piece of exciting news is that we recently opened up a new MRI lab space for our students! This will allow the program to better prepare our students for their clinical terms. We welcome our clinical partners to come for a tour one day and to see how our space is used for simulation.



*Best of luck to our 1st year Diploma students, who will start their clinical terms in January.*



*Our 2nd year Diploma students attending the CAMRT-BC Pinning Ceremony - welcome to the profession!*



*Meeting prospective applicants at the BCIT Big Info event. Thank you to the 1st and 2nd year Diploma students for answering all of their questions!*



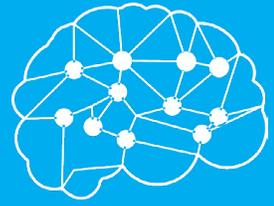
*Congratulations to one of our MRI Advanced Certificate graduates, Asia, for receiving the 2025 Bracco Paragon Award! This award goes to the CAMRT-BC member who achieves the highest score on the certification exam across all 4 MRT disciplines.*

*The new MRI Lab on the BCIT Burnaby campus.*



# MRT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES

## British Columbia Institute of Technology



### BCIT Nuclear Medicine Program Update

**Submitted by Thomas Wong & Izaaz Badshah**

*Program Head of Nuclear Medicine*

*BCIT School of Health Sciences*

The Nuclear Medicine program has started its implementation of a revised curriculum, as of September 2025. This new curriculum resulted from a Major Curriculum Change to:

- Align with the CAMRT National Competency Profile,
- Increase CT and PET/Theranostics training, and
- Ensure graduates meet current practice standards and industry trends.

The program currently accepts 20 students, each September for a 2-year cohort-based program. Several graduates attended the recent CAMRT-BC Commencement ceremony at BCIT in October to celebrate the start of their MRT careers.

An ongoing focus of the program is to increase applicant numbers through enhanced marketing campaigns and active participation at career fairs and info sessions. The goal is to raise awareness about the nuclear medicine profession and attract student demographics to apply. These efforts have shown positive results with modest increases to applicant numbers and peaked interest from high schools who have reached out through our social media networks to request program presentations to their students.

Program faculty are deeply committed to lifelong learning and professional involvement:

- One faculty member recently completed their Master of Education, while another member is working to complete theirs.
- Another completed the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program, and two are working toward the BCIT Associate Certificate in Polytechnic Teaching.
- Multiple faculty members attended the CAMRT National Conference in Jasper and the SNMMI Conference in New Orleans.
- Several faculty members continue to serve on professional committees, including CAMRT exam item writing and validation, DAP Advisory Committees, and as Equal Canada accreditation surveyors.



BCIT NMED graduates and faculty with Louise Kallhood at CAMRT Commencement 2025.



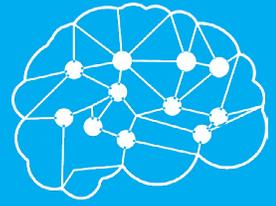
BCIT NMED faculty presenting to a high school June 2025.



BCIT NMED students volunteering at BCIT Big Info.

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### BCIT Radiation Therapy Program Update – 2025-2026

Submitted by Brynn Tomie MSc., BSc., RT(T)

Radiation Therapy Program

British Columbia Institute of Technology

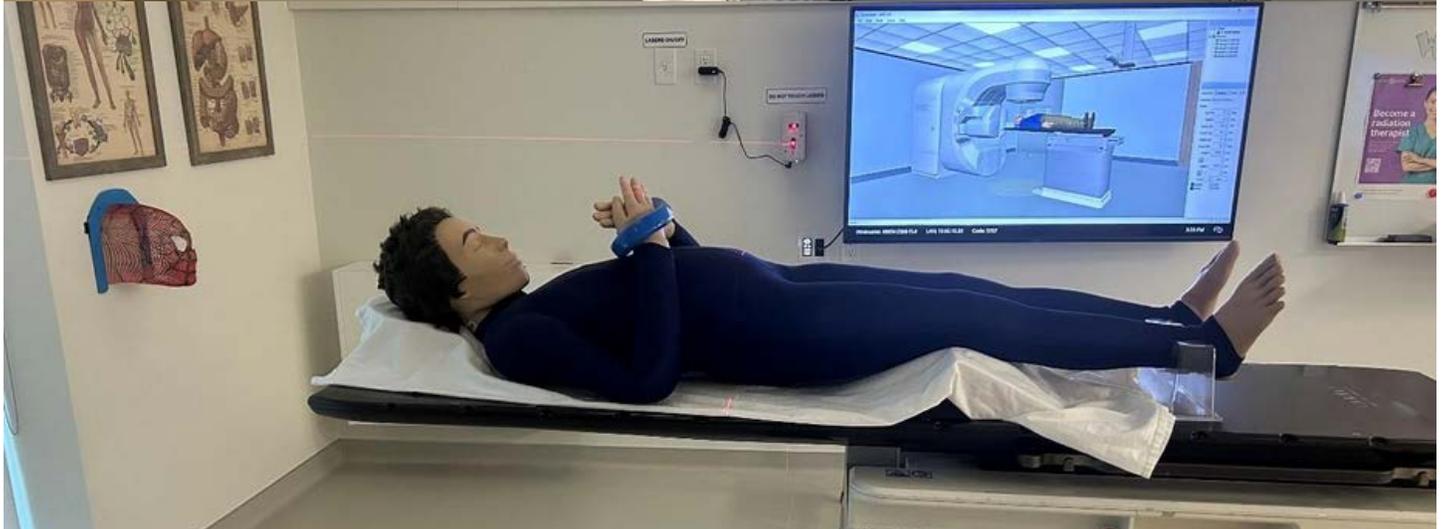
The radiation therapy program at BCIT has undergone a lot of changes this year. In May 2025 BC Cancer Vancouver donated a LINAC treatment bed which jumpstarted the construction of a new radiation therapy simulation lab on campus. The lab is equipped with a full laser system for patient alignment and all immobilization and positioning devices used in the clinic. The lab also has an oven for immobilization mask construction and a positioning aid named "Larry".

While some students are playing with the lasers at the treatment couch the rest are usually engaged in the virtual environment (VERT) with updated software that includes image-matching interfaces, surface-guidance and much more!

2025 has also been a significant year for the program in that we welcomed our second class of 35 students (the biggest classes this program has ever seen) and we sent our first group of 35 students to their first clinical practicum.

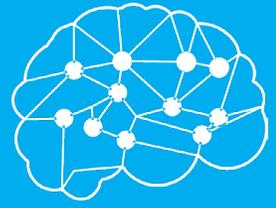
Moving forward, BCIT is working closely with BC Cancer to keep our students up to date with all the new and evolving radiation therapy technology. We are collaborating to build a robust CT image database so our students can simulate image-guidance radiation therapy (IGRT) on campus and build their skill sets before their clinical terms.

Curious about what else is going on in our program? Follow us on Instagram [@bcit\\_radiationtherapy](https://www.instagram.com/bcit_radiationtherapy).



# MRT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES

## Edenbrook College



### **Submitted by Joti Gill**

*Program Chair, Medical Radiography*

*Eden Brook College*

Edenbrook College offers a 78-week Medical Radiography Technology program that includes 27 weeks of practicum experience. The program features a distinctive clinical integration model known as Immersion Fridays, which introduces students to the clinical environment as early as week seven of the program. This early exposure enables students to apply classroom learning in real-time hospital settings. Feedback from clinical sites has been consistently positive, noting that students are well prepared for their clinical placements as a result of the Immersion Fridays initiative.

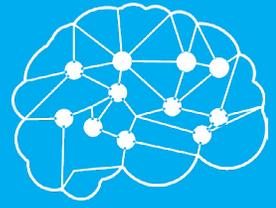
The Medical Radiography Program welcomed its first cohort in August 2024, consisting of six students. These students are scheduled to graduate in March 2026 and will sit for the CAMRT certification examination in May 2026.

The second cohort, comprising eight students, began the program in August 2025. These students are currently completing the didactic component of the program while simultaneously participating in clinical experiences through Immersion Fridays.



# MRT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UPDATES

## College of New Caledonia



### College of New Caledonia

**Submitted by Chrissy Wasstrom MEd, PIDP, RTR**

The College of New Caledonia's Medical Radiography Technology program was excited to welcome its fifteenth cohort of students this fall. We currently have 15 learners on campus completing their first term of didactic studies and 16 students completing their second clinical practicum in partner hospitals across BC. Our 2025 graduating class consisted of 13 students and many have already accepted positions in northern and central British Columbia.

We were also proud to advance our campus imaging facilities this year. Two CR rooms were retrofitted to align with current clinical practice; our Philips DR suite received a new tower, and a new trauma stretcher now supports more robust simulation training. These upgrades help ensure our students train on equipment that reflects the technologies they will encounter in the field.

We are also pleased to congratulate faculty member Shelley Dougan on her new role as Manager of Exam Administration and Certification with the CAMRT as of September 2025. Her many contributions to the CNC MRT program have been deeply valued. This past academic year, we also had the pleasure of welcoming alumni Rachel Thomson, Paria Maletta, and Tanya Chabot back into the classroom as instructional support and their involvement brought welcome energy and insight to the classroom.

The program is currently preparing for its next accreditation cycle. Our self-study report was submitted in October 2025, and we look forward to hosting the site visit team virtually in March 2026. Accreditation renewal provides a meaningful opportunity to reflect on our progress, highlight areas of innovation, and continue enhancing the learning environment for our students. We are committed to maintaining high standards and ensuring our graduates are well-prepared for the evolving demands of the profession.



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