

Professional Recognition Program Information

To All OAMRT Members:

The Professional Recognition Program provides an avenue for Members to demonstrate their knowledge and expertise, and receive formal recognition for their contributions.

Their objective is to recognize and honour Members who:

- ★ have made significant contributions to the Profession;
- ★ given outstanding support to the Association;
- ★ demonstrated their technological and academic skills.

I would like to encourage your active involvement in this program by:

- ★ participating in the nomination of Members for Awards;
- ★ contribution of your time and expertise either in the submission of an essay or exhibit, or volunteering to act as a judge in these competitions;
- ★ promoting the program with your Students or peers.

Awards are presented in the following categories.

Professional Recognition

Presented to Members who have made outstanding contributions to the Profession and the Association.

- **Honourary Life Members**
Conferred on Members who have made outstanding contributions to the Profession. This Membership category is limited to 25 current Members. Names are submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.
- **Ken Turnbull Award**
This award is presented to a Member who has made outstanding contributions to the Association or the growth of the Profession, or has been responsible for improvements in practice or professionalism, and whose commitment and dedication is exemplary.

- **Les Fox Education Award**
Presented to a Member who has made an outstanding impact or contribution to the field of education within the Profession and Association.
- **Mary F. Cameron Lecturer**
This recipient is chosen for their continued support of the Association, their dedication, outstanding support for the advancement of the Profession, and for acting as an example to the Profession. The recipient is asked to deliver a lecture in Mary F. Cameron's name at the Annual General Conference.

Nominations of worthy recipients should be submitted to the Chair of the Professional Recognition Committee, or your Section Chair by **January 1** of each year.

A Nomination Certificate will be mailed to the Member, along with a request for a CV, due by January 30th.

Special Achievement

Special Achievement awards are presented to Members who have made significant contributions and commitment to the Profession and the Membership.

- **Special Service Certificate**
Presented to a Member who has made significant contributions and commitment to the Membership.
- **Special Acknowledgement Certificate**
Presented to a Member who has contributed to the Profession and the Association over an extended period of time, and have made special contributions.

Nominations of worthy recipients should be submitted to the Chair of the Professional Recognition Committee, or your Section Chair by **January 1** of each year.

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Chair of the Board's Award

Each year the Chair of the Board (CoB) is allowed to select recipients for this special award. Presented for meritorious service, voluntary contributions, personal efforts, and personal support, and for being a producer of positive development for the Association.

Academic Achievement

Presented to a **Student Member** in each of the official Disciplines, who achieved the highest marks in the CAMRT Certification Examination.

- **T.B. Hurst Student Academic Award**

SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT/POSTER

These awards are presented to Members who, in the opinion of the judges, submitted the most outstanding technical or scientific exhibit in any Discipline. Awards are presented in both the ***Technologist*** and ***Student*** categories.

- **Percy Ghent Memorial MRT Exhibit Award**
- **Ed Carpen Student Exhibit Award**

Exhibits are presented and judged at the Annual General Conference in May. Application for exhibit space must be received **30 days** before the start of the Annual General Conference.

Members who would like to volunteer their time and expertise to assist in the judging process, and will be attending the Annual General Conference should contact the DCEO/Manager, Professional Services prior to **April 1** of each year.

ESSAYS

These awards are presented to the Members who, in the opinion of the judges, submitted the most outstanding essay in their Discipline. Awards are presented in both the *Technologist* and *Student* categories.

- **MaryLou Bechely Nuclear Medicine MRT Essay Award**
- **Terry West Radiation Therapy MRT Essay Award**
- **Jack Coones Memorial Radiological Technology MRT Essay Award**
- **MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging Essay Award**
- **Mary Lou Raso Memorial Nuclear Medicine Student Essay Award**
- **Joan Beaverstock Radiation Therapy Student Essay Award**
- **Larry Wight Memorial Radiological Technology Student Essay Award**

Essays must be received by **January 31** of each year.

Members who would like to volunteer their time and expertise to assist in the judging process should contact the DCEO/Manager, Professional Services prior to **November 30** of each year.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chair, Professional Recognition Committee, or the OAMRT Web Site at www.oamrt.on.ca/radtech/members/specrec.php.