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Welcome to the first edition of the 2012 World Congress E-Newsletter

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Welcome from ISSRT and CAMRT

On behalf of the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT), and the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (CAMRT), it is our pleasure to invite you to the 17th ISRRT World Congress and the 70th CAMRT annual general conference, to be held in Toronto, Canada, **June 7-10, 2012**.

The Congress provides one of the most important opportunities to showcase excellence and innovation in global diagnostic medical imaging and radiation therapy practice. The program combines opportunities to network, exchange information, resources and ideas and to explore new and innovate work. Social and networking events showcase the vibrant city of Toronto.

"Picture Yourself" in Toronto next June and join us in celebrating the ISRRT's 50th and CAMRT's 70th anniversary. We look forward to welcoming you.

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ISRRT President	CAMRT President and Chair of the Board

The Organizing Committee

Nicole Harnett, RTT, ACR, with the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto along with **Rebecca Ludwig**, PhD, FAEIRS with the University of Arkansas in Little Rock are the co-chairs leading the Organizing Committee.

The other committee members include: **Lori Boyd**, Director of Policy with the College of Medical Radiation Technologists of Ontario; **Kate Doughty**, Professional Services Coordinator, Ontario Association of Medical Radiation Technologists, and **Elaine Dever**, Director of Education, **Leacy O'Callaghan O'Brien**, Director of Advocacy, Communications and Events, and **Ruta Klicius**, Manager of Conferences and Events, with CAMRT. This group has been meeting since September 2010 to organize a successful 2012 event.

"Picture Yourself"

Our theme invites you to picture yourself in one of the myriad of settings that make up the vibrant and culturally diverse city of Toronto - don't forget your camera! The theme also reminds us that images are at the core of the work that congress delegates do, from the creation of diagnostic images that inform treatment of disease and injuries to the integration of image guided technique into surgical procedures and radiation therapy. And finally, pictures are an important element of any organization's historic record. Both ISRRT and CAMRT will celebrate milestone anniversaries during the congress, and delegates will enjoy the photo montages that will inspire reminiscence of the most memorable moments and individuals of each organization.

Call for Presenters

The CAMRT and ISRRT invite technologists and other health care professionals

Sponsorship: Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

The World Congress offers an exceptional opportunity to promote your organization, products and services to this international gathering of leaders in the medical radiation technology profession.

Details on the customizable sponsorship packages are available [here](#).

Hotel reservations: Don't delay, book today!

The headquarter hotel for the 2012 World Congress is the Sheraton Centre Toronto.

Located in the heart of Toronto's financial and entertainment districts, the Sheraton Centre Toronto is within easy walking distance to diverse restaurants, the theatre district, Chinatown, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the exclusive shops located along Queen Street West and many of the city's other feature attractions.

To make reservations visit: <http://www.2012isrrt.org/travel>

Visiting Toronto: Be amazed and captivated by all that the city has to offer

Home to more than 100 cultures, Toronto is described as the city of imagination. As Canada's largest city, Toronto has attractions that will peak anyone's interest.

For the sights and sounds of Toronto visit: <http://www.seetorontonow.com>

Scientific Program

Learn more about the Congress objectives, speakers, and special presentations by visiting: <http://www.2012isrrt.org/program>

Newsletter sign-up

Make sure you don't miss a single edition of the World Congress communiqué. [Register now](#) for the 2012 World Congress e-news.

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to submit program proposals for this multidisciplinary international educational event that are relevant, thought-provoking, and educational.

Proposals will be accepted for the following educational streams: computed tomography, interventional radiology, magnetic resonance imaging, mammography, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, radiography, management, education, advanced practice, quality and safety, research, as well as multidisciplinary subject matter. We welcome submissions on the most current and topical issues. For more information visit <http://camrt2012.scsubmissions.com/index.aspx>.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **October 3, 2011, 23:59 EST**.

Call for Student Presenters

OPTION #1 - Student Call for Presenters

As a student, you may choose to submit a proposal to the student program, where the abstract deadline will be set as **November 14, 2011**. This deadline is later than that for the general Call for Presenters, as students will likely have had limited time or opportunity to engage in relevant projects or work until well into the academic year. This extra six weeks is hoped to provide valuable time to work through new ideas, to complete works-in-progress, or possibly to tailor work done over the course of an education program for submission as an abstract. You must choose Student Program as your topic.

OPTION #2 – General Call for Presenters

Students are also invited to submit a proposal on their work as part of the general 'Call for Presenters', where abstracts will be considered for presentation in the broader conference program. The deadline, categories, and criteria for students submitting through the general 'Call for Presenters' is the same as the general deadline of **23:59 EST, October 3rd, 2011**.

For more information about these options or about the type of work that might be relevant, please visit <http://2012isrrt.org/students/>, or contact the Student Program Lead, Caitlin Gillan, at caitlin.gillan@rmp.uhn.on.ca.

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