

## Alberta Association of Radiology Managers

### AARM News

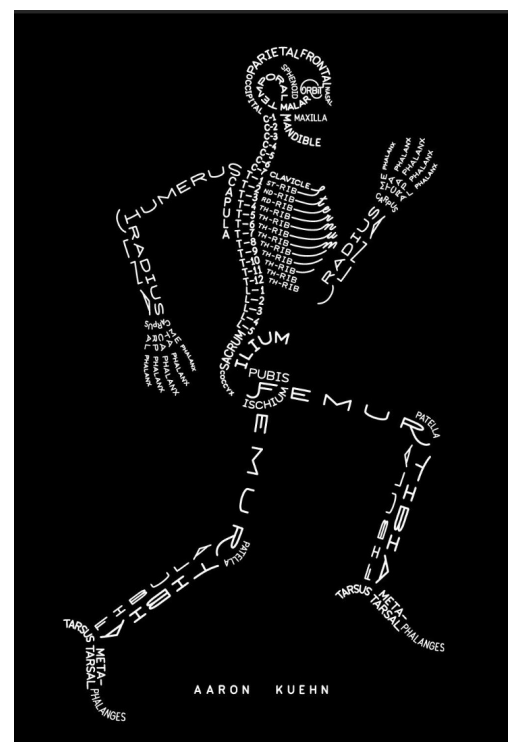
This issue of AARM News will include information on the items that the AARM Executive and Education Committees have been involved with over the last several months. These committees meet regularly to ensure that our mandate of providing ongoing education and support to our membership is upheld. In these meetings bylaws, website content and conference plans are discussed. Improvements are constantly in progress.

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#### Our Mission

We are an Association of Radiology Managers who facilitate meetings and educational seminars for the purpose of disseminating information among the members of the association in the province of Alberta in order to provide professional growth through education, consultation, and communication with peers, and ensure a stronger professional presence and liaisons with other health care agencies.



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## X-RAYS

How else are they gonna know that it's broken?

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Kaylee Keller

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Ashley Lohr

Dana Meroniuk

Kristen Remple

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Bob Small



Iconic Alberta lighthouse unveiled in Sylvan Lake

## President's Message

Spring has arrived, and with it the excitement of many things new and/or renewed. The trees are budding, seeds and crops are being planted, the days are getting longer, the weather is warming, and with that the beginning of outdoor warm-weather sports and activities. There seems to be a sense of excitement and awareness of new beginnings in the air!

The Executive and Education Committee is excited about the upcoming conference in Sylvan Lake from September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This year will mark the 41<sup>st</sup> birthday for AARM and to celebrate we thought that it would be interesting to take a look at Diagnostic Imaging and AARM in the past, where we are now, and what kinds of changes may be a part of our future! The theme for this year's AARM Conference is "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow". Wednesday evening will kick off with a surprise guest that will be sharing some history of Diagnostic Imaging and the Alberta Association of Radiology Managers. Thursday's presentations will be relevant to what is currently happening in DI, and on Friday morning we will be taking a trip into what the future may hold. This year's conference will demonstrate how change is a constant but necessary part of all that we do!

Speaking of change – we have been working very hard to review and update the AARM Operations manual and Bylaws. As we move forward in a digital age it was felt that an in depth review was needed. These changes ensure that the current practices of the AARM are reflected in them. We also continue to work toward a paperless conference, and will be utilizing an event App again this year. There was much positive feedback from the membership after piloting an app at last year's conference.

AARM is an association that feels like my second family! This conference allows radiology leadership to learn and grow, with and from each other. We look forward to seeing you in Sylvan Lake this September. Spread the word to others! AARM is not getting older – it is getting better! Each and every one of you plays a part in this. Thank you!!

Andrea Kadar  
2018-19 AARM President

## New Executive & Education Committee Members

Last year at our 2018 conference in Sylvan Lake we saw new members enthusiastically come on board for the executive and education committees.

Thank you and welcome!

### Welcome

Jason Livingstone – Vice President

Krystal Wall – Treasurer

Sherif Moawad – Web Administrator

Robyn Fehr – Education committee

Kaylee Keller – Education committee

Ashley Lohr – Education committee

Kristen Remple – Education committee

### Farewell

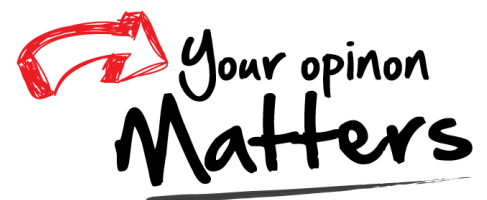
Bev MacKinnon – Past Treasurer

Joanna Batke – Past Web Administrator

Terra Albers – Education committee

Anita Kochylema – Education committee

Darren Oczkowski – Education committee



## We want to hear from you!

Please share your questions, comments and suggestions with us through the new [AARM webpage](#).

# Treasurer's Report

So excited to see everyone in Sylvan lake for the conference; it promises to be an amazing event as always.

Thank-you to our current and "new" members that continue to support and help AARM grow bigger and better every year. If you know anyone that is interested in joining AARM, please forward them my information and I would gladly assist them in getting signed up.

We appreciate everyone completing the forms to update our membership database information, and if you have not sent your form in yet, please email to [Krystal.Wall@covenanthealth.ca](mailto:Krystal.Wall@covenanthealth.ca).

We are offering an e-transfer option for payment this year for the membership and conference, so we hope that this will make it more convenient for everyone. For e-transfer payments please email to [albertaarm@gmail.com](mailto:albertaarm@gmail.com).

Thank-you also to the vendors for their support of the AARM conference – much appreciated.

Have a great summer!

Krystal Wall  
AARM Treasurer

## 2019 Dues Notice

**2019 Membership Fees are due by July 31, 2019**

Membership fees and conference registration may be paid online by e-transfer to [albertaarm@gmail.com](mailto:albertaarm@gmail.com).

Please note, PayPal will no longer be available.

Members wishing to pay by cheque, please contact [Krystal Wall](#) for more information.

Members delinquent in payment of dues will be required to pay non-member conference fees if payment is not received by August 31, 2019.

### Please see BYLAWS Article VI – Fees

#### REINSTATEMENT

Reinstatement of membership privileges shall be achieved by payment of the current year's dues plus a re-application fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).



## Bylaw Amendments

In keeping with the theme of the conference this year, *"Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow,"* there has been a significant effort made to update our bylaws to accurately reflect the current operations of the AARM.

Due to the large number of revisions made to the bylaws we will not be able to print them all in this newsletter, nor will we be able to discuss them all at the AGM; however, we have included a [link](#) to the updated bylaws available on the website. The proposed revisions are clearly identified and we encourage everyone to review the changes. If there are concerns, please forward them to [Jason.Livingstone@abs.ca](mailto:Jason.Livingstone@abs.ca), we will then discuss those specific revisions during the AGM.

We thank you in advance for your time and effort in reviewing the bylaws.

<https://albertaarm.ca/2019-bylaw-review>

## 2019 Nominations

We are fortunate to have the Treasurer, Webmaster and several members of the education committee express their desire to stay on the membership. We are, however, seeking nominations for the roles of **Vice President** and **Secretary**. The term will begin after the Annual General Meeting in Sylvan Lake, September 2019.

We are also seeking volunteers to join the education committee.

Submit nominations by email to Vice President, [Jason Livingstone](#) by August 16, 2019.

### **Please include:**

- Name of nominee
- Position of interest
- Contact information (phone and email)

A second call for nominations will be made at the Annual General Meeting at which time the membership will vote.

# NOMINATE NOW

## **AARM Executive Vacancies and Nominations 2019 Vacancies**

### **Vice-President:**

- Shall, in the absence of the President, perform the functions of that office;
- Shall otherwise support and assist the office of the President in the effective management of that office;
- Shall be Chairperson of the Nominations/By-Laws Committee.

### Second year as President:

- Shall preside over all meetings of the Executive and the general membership;
- Shall assure that all the affairs of the Association are properly managed, and all activities are in keeping with the objectives herein defined;
- Shall provide public relations liaison with other organizations as required;
- Shall ensure that the necessary Association forms are completed annually per Provincial Government Regulations;
- Shall represent the AARM at related conferences or appoint a designate;
- Shall ensure all records of the Association are centrally archived.

### **Secretary:**

- Shall record all the proceedings effected at the meetings of the Executive Committee, Annual General meeting and Membership of the Association;
- Shall be responsible for all correspondence of the Association except that which is otherwise delegated;
- Shall receive a current membership roster prior to sending out dues notices;
- Shall email, to newly accepted members, a letter of acceptance and a copy of the Association's By-Laws;
- Shall email, the Certificate of Membership to those new members unable to attend the Annual General Meeting.

### **Terms of Office:**

The term of Executive office shall be effective from the date of election to the completion of the next Annual General Meeting. The term of office for the Secretary and Treasurer shall be two (2) years with the option of stepping down after one (1) year. Member shall be given the opportunity to serve more than two (2) terms in the same office, upon executive approval.

The immediate past President should be available as a resource person to provide assistance to the current President as required.



## Professional Contribution Award



Laura Johnston presents the 2018 Professional Contribution Award to Kris Paul and Ernie Carefoot

Congratulations to  
the 2018  
recipients of the  
Professional  
Contribution Award!

- ◇ Ernie Carefoot
- ◇ Pat Leavens
- ◇ Cathy Olsen
- ◇ Ivan Olsen
- ◇ Kris Paul



## At this time we are calling for nominations for the 2019 Professional Contribution Award.

Nominations will be accepted until **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

Please submit your nomination via email to the Vice President, [Jason Livingstone](#).

### Eligibility:

- i) Nominees should have a minimum of ten(10) years in the field of Radiological Sciences and Imaging, except under extraordinary circumstances;*
- ii) Must have served on the executive or a committee for the AARM;*
- iii) Must have been a member of the AARM for a minimum of five (5) years; and*
- iv) No currently active committee member shall be eligible for nomination.*

## 2018 Conference & AGM

What people were saying...

*“Great conference! Very engaging and relevant speakers and fun and entertaining social events. As always, the networking was fantastic!!”*

*“Wonderful conference. Using the app was great and will only get better with more experience. The speakers were fantastic.”*

*“It was amazing to attend this presentation. I think it better helped me understand the circumstances for people, and normalize talking about substances a bit more...so it helped me gain a bit more empathy & understanding on the subject.”*

*“This presentation was amazing! Learning about entrepreneurial thinking vs managerial thinking was enlightening.”*

*“Positive focus is infectious and will change things for the better.”*

*“This was fantastic, and helped all of us revisit some of the things we heard and learned during the day. It is amazing to hear from experienced leaders, and see what they focus on, to figure out for ourselves how to be better leaders to our teams.”*



NexSource Centre, Sylvan Lake

### Education Committee Report

The 2018 AARM conference brought us back to the beautiful town of Sylvan Lake. An early snowfall and beautiful lake view welcomed the membership back to the Best Western.

Laura opened the conference with a warm welcome to the conference participants and drew attention to the ‘going green’ initiative and new AARM conference app!

Tricia Peden captured our attention with her presentation on the Fentanyl Opioid Crisis. Providing education and insight around what is considered a substance, why people use and the challenges in supporting this population. Many attendees left with a naloxone injection kit to help respond to people in an overdose crisis.

Innovation is creativity with purpose; Derek Hassay explored Entrepreneurial Thinking by weaving theory and leveraging the characters depicted within the Lego Movie to illustrate his principle. Derek challenged us to know each other’s talents and to seek inspiration from Thomas Edison, “We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”

During the AGM the executive welcomed Jason Livingston into the Vice-President role, Krystal Wall as the Treasurer and Sherif Moawad into the Web Administrator Role.

Jack Berry illustrated to the leaders in the room the change in landscape that is underway as our healthcare system transforms under the Connect Care program. Dr Lalonde shared the innovations in cardiac imaging within the field of Nuclear Medicine. Closing out the first day the membership listened as our leadership panelists reflected on their growth, oncoming challenges and opportunities.

The evening’s festivities were kicked off with sampling some local delicacies followed by a tasty meal, fueling the attendees for the AARM’s Got Talent event. Athletes, bakers, seamstresses, musicians and dancers took the stage in an epic showcase of talent and fun.

Friday brought the attendees back together as Darcy Lang provided inspiration and strong messaging within her keynote ‘Focus on the 90%’.

The AARM Executive and Education committee would once again like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended our conference. We would especially like to thank our vendors who so generously supported this conference, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Heather Hannaford  
Education Committee Chair



## 2019 AARM Conference & AGM

### *Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*

*September 11 – 13, 2019*

*Sylvan Lake, Alberta*

*Accommodations: Best Western, 5027 Lakeshore Drive*

*Conference Venue: NexSource Centre, 4823 49 Ave*

Conference registration is now open on the new [AARM website](#).

Please submit registration fees through e-transfer to [albertaaarm@gmail.com](mailto:albertaaarm@gmail.com).

### Booking Details

Call the  
Best Western at:  
*403-887-7788*

Group Name:  
*Alberta Association  
of  
Radiology Managers*

Group Code:  
*AARM*

Room Rate:  
*\$121.99 + Tax*

This year's conference program starts on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us Wednesday evening for a look back at Diagnostic Imaging over the years.

Thursday night will include a seated dinner and entertainment by Bare 'n Von Hair. You are invited to dress in the style of the era of your choice:

***Yesterday, Today or Tomorrow...***



# 2019 AARM CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Yesterday

1830 Registration  
*Best Western Hospitality Suite, Sunset Room*

1930 A look back at DI over the years Larry Filpow

## Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - Today

0730-0830 Breakfast  
*Best Western – Complimentary Breakfast*

### **Conference Presentations & AGM - NexSource Centre**

0845 - 0900 Opening Remarks Andrea Kadar, AARM President

0900 - 1000 Annual General Meeting

1000 - 1010 *Break*

1010 - 1100 Girl Power Hour Joanna Card, Teresa Winfield

1100 - 1115 *Break*

1115 - 1215 Design Thinking Joshua Mccutcheon

1215 - 1300 *Lunch*

1300 - 1415 TeamSTEPPS Norbert Werner

1415 - 1430 *Break*

1430 - 1600 TeamSTEPPS

1600 - 1615 *Break*

1615- 1700 CRAD Leadership Panel

1930 Dinner & entertainment by Bare 'n Von Hair  
*Best Western, Sunset Room*

## Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - Tomorrow

0730 - 0830 Breakfast  
*Best Western – Complimentary Breakfast*

### **Conference Presentations - NexSource Centre**

0900-1200 Artificial Intelligence  
Dr. Jonathan Schaeffer  
Dr. James White  
Siyavash G. Nia

1200-1215 Closing Remarks Andrea Kadar

