



Alberta Association of Radiology Managers

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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.



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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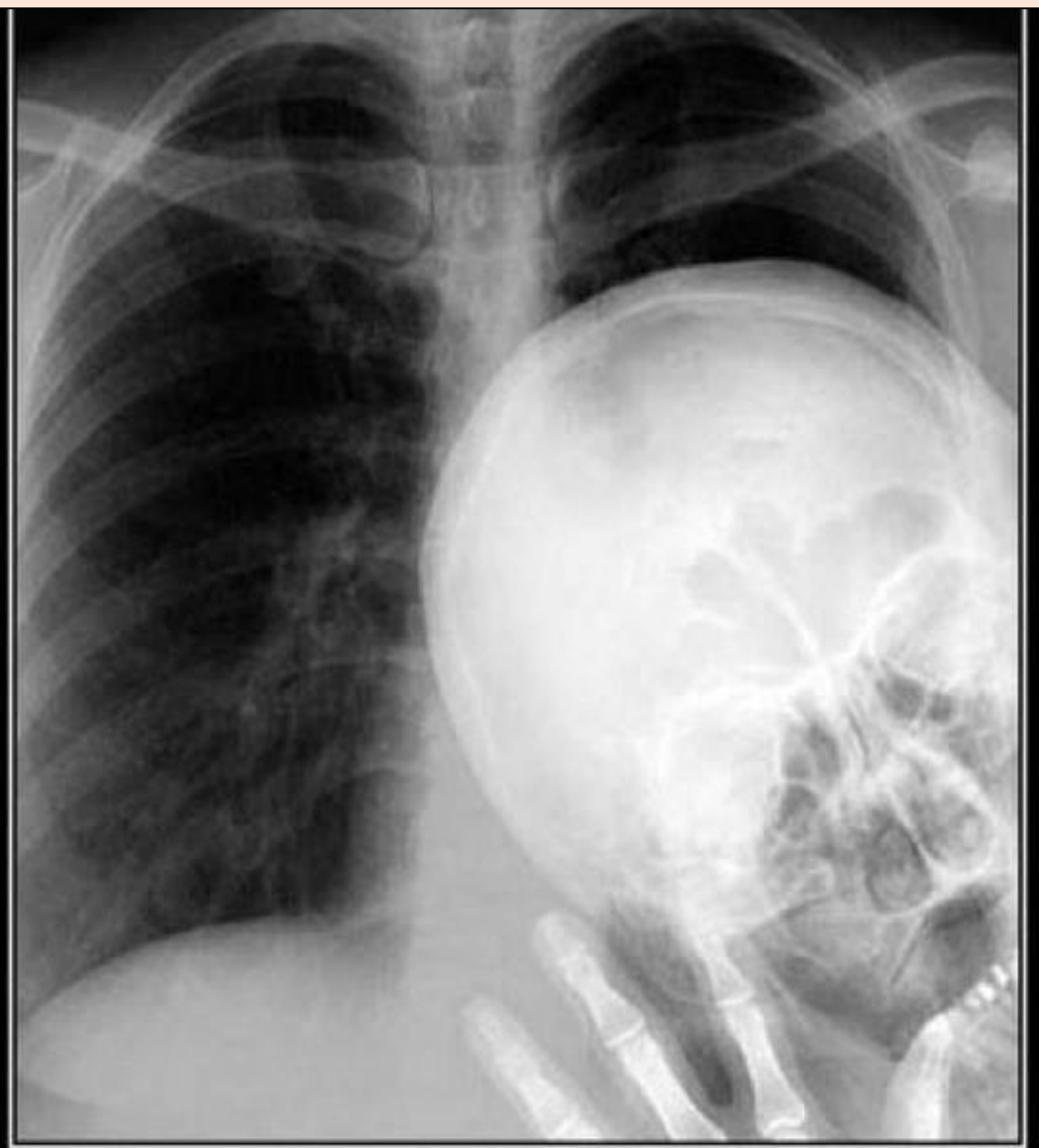
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For the win.

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President's Message

In these unprecedented and uncertain times we have worked hard to flatten the curve. We've social distanced, we've self-quarantined, and now we are adjusting to the "new normal" hopefully safe from murder hornets.

Now that all the buzzword have been used I would like to invite everyone to attend our AGM which will be held virtually on September 17, 2020. This meeting will be held in place of the 2020 AARM conference which was postponed due to uncertainty around COVID-19. The executive felt it was important to continue to hold the AGM in September to allow us to hear feedback from the members as we work on conference planning in the future. An educational opportunity will also be provided prior to the AGM free of charge.

The AARM executive and Education Committee are also excited to invite you to join us to the AARM Conference in the Kananaskis Mountain Lodge from March 17-19, 2021. We are working toward planning a conference that is informative, educational and current, while also taking advantage of the beautiful hotel and scenery. To better make use of our time there we plan to start the conference with some educational sessions Wednesday afternoon.

Working with other managers in diagnostic imaging I have been inspired this past 6 months, observing how my peers have adapted to our ever changing healthcare environment (had to get one more buzzword in). The leadership I have witnessed from other diagnostic imaging leaders, whom I have come to know and respect because of conferences like ours, has provided an example for me and strengthened my resolve to continuously improve. I am confident that by attending the fall 2020 Virtual AGM/Education Opportunity, the spring 2020 AARM Conference in Kananaskis – or BOTH; you will come away with valuable tools for your leadership toolkit. These tools will aid you in becoming a better leader within your sphere of influence.

Jason Livingstone
2019-2020 AARM President

New Executive & Education Committee Members

Please welcome our new members who came on board at our conference in September to be our new executive and committee members.

Thank you and welcome!

Welcome

Jason Livingstone – President
Krista Tolhurst- Vice-President
Maureen DieBold- Interim Secretary

Farewell

Lisa Garnett - Past Secretary
Lori Chipelski – Past Secretary

We want to hear from you!

Please send any questions, comments, suggestions of concerns to us through the new **AARM webpage**.





The *Treasurer's Report* will be presented at the AGM on September 17, 2020. A written version will be posted on the AARM website, once available for publication.



2020 Dues Notice

During a vote by AARM Executive, a decision was made to not collect dues for 2020, and to extend membership an additional year for those members who had paid in 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 UPDATE

A. Article II Membership

ACTIVE:

Active membership shall be available to those individuals who are actively engaged in, and primarily responsible for, the management/administration of departments of Radiological Sciences and Imaging, and those individuals who routinely assume these duties in the absence of the manager/administrator. Other persons whose duties involve supervision, **formal or informal leadership**, and/or education will be considered for active membership.

Membership is available to persons employed in such departments in any hospital or **community** clinic in Alberta.

Rationale:

To be inclusive of those in informal leadership roles and to update the language associated with the clinic environments.

B. Article IV Executive Committee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

This committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, **Past President**, Treasurer and Secretary. **The Webmaster and Education Committee Chairperson shall serve as ad-hoc executive members.**

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Rationale:

To support communication between the executive and education committee members.

C. Article VI Fees

REINSTATEMENT:

Reinstatement applies to members in arrears by no more than two years. Concurrent membership can be achieved by payment of concurrent annual dues (i.e. \$120.00).

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).

Rationale:

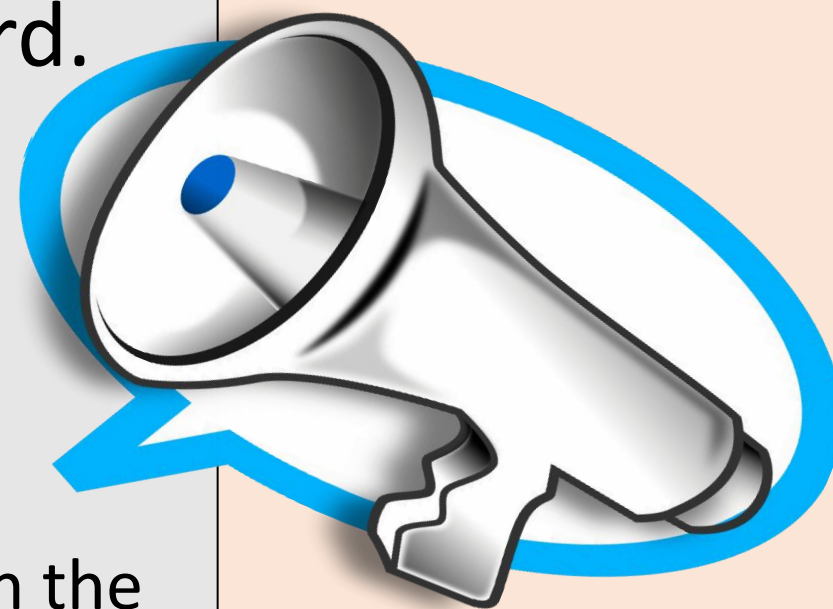
To provide clarity on reinstatement process.

At this time we are calling for nominations for the 2020 Professional Contribution Award.

Nominations will be accepted until August 21st, 2020. Please submit your nomination via email to the Vice President, Krista Tolhurst.

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.



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Nominations

2020 Nominations

We are fortunate to have the **Webmaster** and **most members of the education committee** express their desire to stay on the membership. We are, however, seeking nominations for the roles of **Vice President, Secretary** and **Treasurer**. The term will begin after the Annual General Meeting in our new online format, September 17, 2020.

Submit nominations by email to the Vice-President, Krista Tolhurst, by email by August 16, 2020.

Please include:

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

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



AARM Executive Vacancies and Nominations 2020

Vice-President: i) Shall, in the absence of the President, perform the functions of that office; ii) Shall otherwise support and assist the office of the President in the effective management of that office; iii) Shall be Chairperson of the Nominations/By-Laws Committee. In the second year of the term, the Vice-President automatically becomes the President.

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

Treasurer: i) Shall maintain an accurate and up-to-date record of financial transactions of the organization; ii) Shall have custody of these records and shall make them available to members upon request; iii) Shall serve as a standing member of the Education Committee; iv) Shall maintain a current membership file.

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.



Education Committee Report

The 2019 AARM Conference brought us back to the Best Western and beautiful town of Sylvan Lake.

The AARM's Hospitality evening brought members of CRAD and AARM together into one space. The attendees shared a moment of reflection in honor of the 911 tragedy to the Alan Jackson song "Where Were You". In keeping with the conferences 'Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow' Larry Filpow took us on a journey back 13 Billion years ago and explored the evolution of Imaging.

Joanna Card grounded the membership and set the tone for the day by bringing our focus back to the patient in her presentation on Compassionate Care.

The AARM Executive welcomed Krista Tolhurst to the Vice President Role and Lisa Garnet to the Secretary position. Thank you to Lori Chipelski, AARM Secretary and Laura Johnston, Past President for their contributions this year, we wish you the best in the future and look forward to seeing you in 2020.

The cross Canadian CRAD Panel explored issues around capital equipment funding, what is quality, accomplishments and challenges delivery imaging services in this political and economically environment.

Josh McCutcheon passion inspired the members to think differently, to ask wicked questions, explore issues using the liberating structure tools taught and supported by the Design lab. Teams worked together to create masterful cup towers and spaghetti marshmallow structures applying the teamSTEPPS Strategies and Tools taught by Norbert Werner. Then took those tools and explored complicated health care challenges.

Dressed to impress, the membership enjoyed a lovely meal hosted by the Best Western then laughed, danced and sang the night away with the fabulous Bare 'n Von Hair.

Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. White and Siyavish Nia brought us into the future with their artificial intelligence presentations, exploring the endless possibilities using 'big data' and the changing landscape of this new world.

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

2019 Conference & AGM Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



Annual Conference & AGM

The AARM hosts an annual conference and general meeting in the fall. This conference is an amazing opportunity for learning and networking. Presentations at the conference are designed to enhance understanding of current issues leaders may be facing, explore exciting opportunities in the imaging environment and even challenge members to consider different approaches to their work.

What's in it for you?

- ✓ Continuing education
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Professional growth
- ✓ Fun

For more information, visit <https://albertaarm.ca/>



Who are we?

The AARM is an association of Diagnostic Imaging leaders from across Alberta. Formed in 1978 with twenty-nine members, the AARM has grown to include over 100 members.

We promote professional growth through education, consultation and communication with peers. The association encourages a strong professional presence and has established ongoing relationships with other health care agencies.

Why become a member?

The AARM supports the professional growth and leadership development of its members. Through an established network of individuals from across the province in the public and community imaging sectors, regulatory bodies, educational institutions and commercial vendors, the AARM promotes the exchange of ideas to establish and continuously improve the standards of professional services.

As a member, you will receive notification of annual educational seminars and general meetings and access to the AARM social media platforms.

Members have the privilege of holding office, serving on committees, making motions and voting.



Members celebrating our themed welcome celebration for the 2019 AGM Conference, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". A great time was had by all who attended!

2020 Mini- AARM Conference and AGM



September 17, 2020

Join the AARM Executive for the annual AGM along with an educational presentation via online presentation.



Melody Davidson is the former head coach of the Team Canada Women's Hockey Team – and under her guidance the team won gold in both the 2006 and 2010 Winter Olympics. She brings her incredible coaching skills used to lead under pressure and build team strength and resilience to the AARM for an online session focusing on team building. COVID 19 has brought turbulent times to healthcare workers and people everywhere. Diagnostic Imaging staff have seen themselves stretched in many ways and maintaining cohesiveness, especially through the challenges of distance, has become essential. Join Melody and the AARM Executive for this awesome educational opportunity.

** Registration Details will be posted on the AARM website*

Save the Date

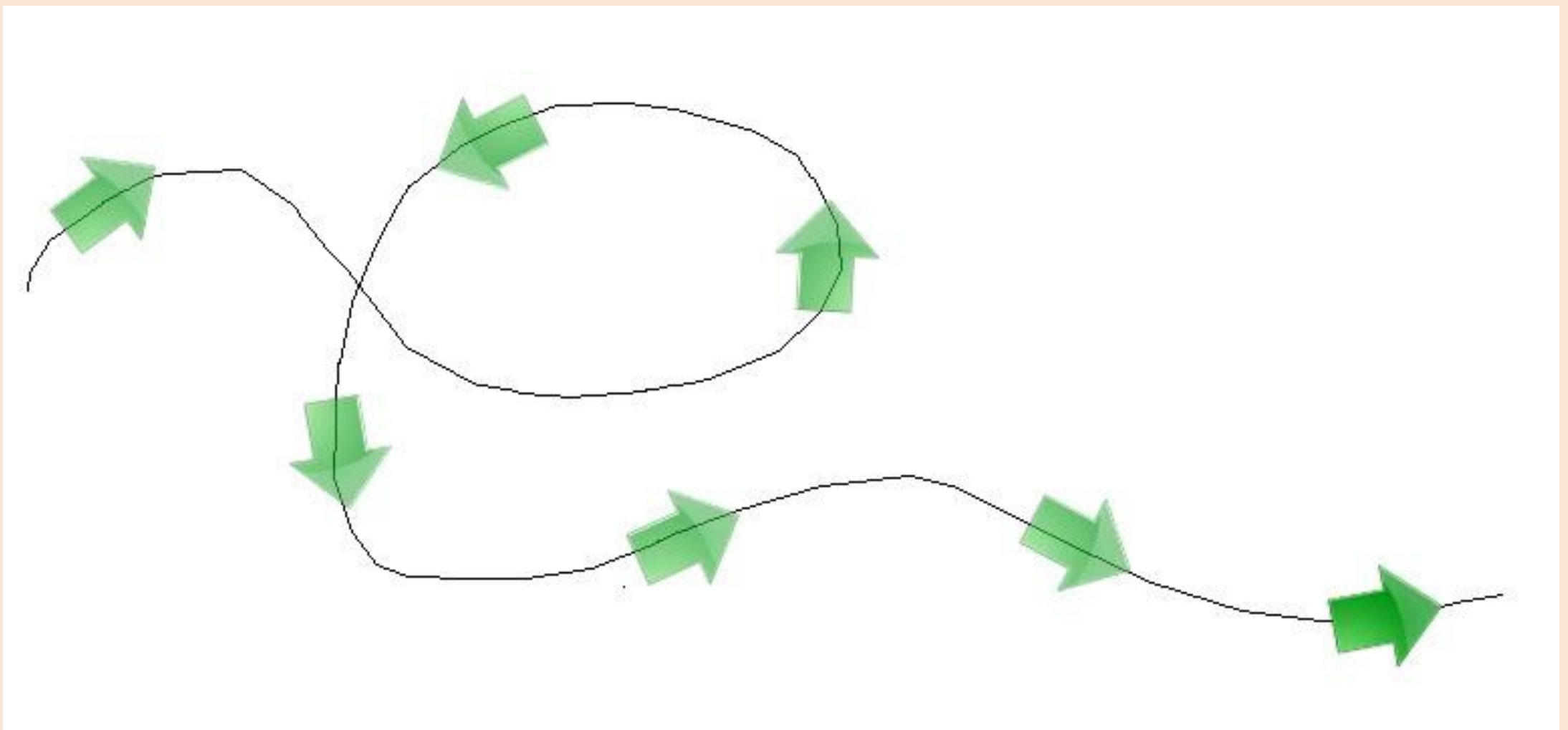
*AARM Conference
March 17-19, 2021
Kananaskis Mountain Lodge
1 Centennial Drive Kananaskis Village, Alberta*



Mark your
calendar!

Agenda and details
to follow....

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The annual AGM and AARM conference details have been a work in progress! We are preparing and are excited to present a live conference in March 2021, as we are able. Please continue to check your email and the AARM website for further details as the event gets closer. We can't wait to see you all there!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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