

CAMDR Provincial Advisors

The Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing is pleased to introduce our Provincial Advisors.

British Columbia	Samantha Shone
Alberta	Oliver Etcu
Saskatchewan	Michelle Luscombe
Manitoba	Dalyce Fredette-Percy
Ontario	Sherryl Merritt
Quebec	Josette Forest
New Brunswick	April Poirier
Nova Scotia	Rebecca White
Newfoundland & Labrador	Michelle Davis
Prince Edward Island	VACANT
Territories	VACANT

Provincial Advisors will work closely with the CAMDR Executive and the Association to brainstorm, contribute, and share expertise to benefit all members nationally.

We extend a warm welcome to all our Provincial Advisors and we encourage every member to stay in touch with the Provincial Advisor for your region.

Further information on the Provincial Advisors, including contact information and pertinent updates, can be found on our website at www.CAMDR.ca.

It's Time to Renew!

If you attended the 2014 CAMDR Conference, it may be time to renew your membership! Check your membership card to determine your expiry date. If your membership expires December 31, 2015, we invite you to renew at this time!

To renew your CAMDR membership for the 2016 calendar year, please follow the steps below:

Go to www.CAMDR.ca

- *Click on JOIN NOW! in the top right of the page menu*
- *Scroll down to fill out the online registration*
- *OR click on the "Register by Email or Mail" button to download a PDF Membership Form*
 - *The PDF can be filled out online, or you can print a copy to fill out manually*
 - *Send the Membership Form to members@camdr.ca or to the address below:*

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- *If you fill out the online registration, you will be directed to complete payment via PayPal*
- *If you email or mail the Membership Form, cheques should be made payable to "CAMDR" and mailed to the address above.*

We look forward to your continued participation and contribution to advancing the profession.

Your CAMDR membership fees assist with planning and hosting the biennial conference, continued website development so we can offer you the latest education and information related to Medical Device Reprocessing, and much more!

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 13-16, 2016

The second biennial CAMDR Conference and Expo, Rediscover Medical Device Reprocessing, will be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, ON, from October 13-16, 2016.

CAMDR members receive a discount on the conference registration fee. We encourage you to visit our website (www.CAMDR.ca) to become a member! More details about the conference will be posted to our website as they become available. so keep checking back!

Getinge T-DOC Conference 2015



Left to right: Merlee Steele-Rodway, CAMDR President Elect, Albert Csapo, Manager MDRD (VGH and University of British Columbia Hospital), Samantha Shone, Coordinator MDRD (VGH) and Abdool Karim, CAMDR President.

Members of the Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing met in Chicago, Illinois to attend the Getinge T-DOC 2015 Conference.

While there, CAMDR's Provincial Advisor, Samantha Shone, and Albert Csapo accepted the "T-DOC Canada Hospital of the Year Award" on behalf of Vancouver General Hospital (VGH). VGH received this award for having the highest implementation of T-DOC in Canada for 2014-2015. Samantha and Alberta acted as advocates for T-DOC at a national and international level to assist with site tours and to provide information to other sites that are planning to implement T-DOC.

The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario, was also the winner of the T-DOC Canada Rising Star award. We congratulate both health care facilities for this outstanding recognition!

CAMDR Booth at AQRDM

CAMDR's Provincial Advisor, Josette Forest, attended the Association Québécoise en Retraitement des Dispositifs Médicaux Conference held in Trois-Rivières, Québec, on October 29-30. CAMDR had a booth set up by Education Director, Anne-Marie Rancourt, where delegates could learn more about the Association, and names of delegates who visited the booth were entered into a draw for a complimentary registration to the 2016 CAMDR Conference!



Did You Know? New CSA Standards

Did you know the Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing has updated some of their standards? The newest standards to add to your collection include:

- CSA Z314.15-15 Storage, transportation, and distribution of single use and reusable medical devices
- CSA Z314.14-15 Selection and use of packaging (sterile barrier systems) in healthcare settings
- CSA Z314.10.2-15 Laundering, maintenance, and preparation of reusable gowns, drapes, and wrappers for health care settings and laundries
- CSA Z314.10.1-15 Selection and use of gowns and drapes intended for use in health care settings

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