



Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing

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CAMDR Website

The Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing is pleased to announce a new addition to the CAMDR website: Career Opportunities.

CAMDR is open to helping Medical Device Reprocessing Professionals fill vacancies within their organization. We are also pleased to post volunteer opportunities related to the field of Medical Device Reprocessing.

If you have a job or volunteer opportunity and would like it posted on the CAMDR website, please send us an email at info@camdr.ca or through the Contact Us page of the website at <http://www.camdr.ca/contact-us.html>.

If you are interested in a career or volunteering with Medical Device Reprocessing, please visit the CAMDR website at <http://www.camdr.ca/career-opportunities.html>.

Social media is becoming more and more prevalent in our everyday lives, and the CAMDR website is an excellent way to share information about Medical Device Reprocessing and post your career opportunities to find professional applicants.

Our Current Career and Volunteer Opportunities



Ottawa Hospital – Central Processing Manager – January 8, 2015

The Ottawa Hospital is seeking a high energy, flexible, dynamic healthcare leader to join its team in an exciting opportunity to serve as the Manager, Central Processing supporting patient care through the decontamination, sterilization, assembly, packaging, and distribution of instrumentation and equipment required for both inpatient and outpatient environments within the organization.

Project HANDS Bolivia Mission – MDR Technician – May 7-17, 2015

Project HANDS is a non-profit organization that provides healthcare, education, and support to developing countries. The surgical team will be working in the San Juan de Dios Hospital in Bolivia. Project HANDS is seeking an enthusiastic, adaptable, team-player to join their mission.

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Call for Provincial Advisors

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Nominations have been extended for CAMDR Provincial Advisors. Each province/territory will have one Provincial Advisor and Provincial Advisors can self-nominate. A copy of your current resume must accompany the completed Provincial Advisor Nomination Form which can be found on the CAMDR website. We have yet to receive applications from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, or the Territories. Submit your resume and completed nomination form to Merlee Steele-Rodway, CAMDR President-Elect, by March 31, 2015 via merlee.rodway@easternhealth.ca.

Hot Topics

Revised CSA Standards – Changes You Should Know – CSA Z314.3-14 Effective sterilization in health care facilities by the steam process

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) develops standards for many practices, and they produce the leading and most commonly referenced guide in Canada on medical device reprocessing. The CSA's technical committee on sterilization writes standards for steam and chemical sterilization, decontamination, packaging, loaners, and many other aspects of reprocessing.

CSA standards on reprocessing:

- are intended to decrease risk to patients, technicians, and health care facilities;
- include recommendations to improve reprocessing procedures and general process efficiency; and
- define the minimum acceptable level of medical device reprocessing practice in Canada.

The new CSA Z314.3-14 Effective sterilization in health care facilities by the steam process was released in

August 2014. It describes new requirements and recommendations for steam sterilization practices in Canada.

New 2014 content include clauses:

- 4.1.2.1 – 4.1.2.6, 4.3.3, 4.4
- 5.1.1, 5.2.3
- 6.1.3
- 7.1.3, 7.1.4, 7.3.3, 7.3.7
- 8.2.1.5, 8.3, 8.4.2.1, 8.4.2.3, 8.4.2.6, 8.4.3.5, 8.5.1.2, 8.5.2, 8.5.3, 8.6.2, 8.6.3.3, 8.6.4, 8.7.1, 8.7.2, 8.8, 8.9.3, 8.11
- 9.4 – 9.6, 9.5.2, 9.8.1
- Annex A, B, D, F, G

Ensure you purchase a copy of this standard and review the new content.

Other new CSA Standards include Z314.8-14 Decontamination of reusable medical devices, and Z314.0-13 Medical device reprocessing – General requirements.

Visit the CSA website at www.csagroup.org to learn more.

CAMDR – Upcoming Events



CSAO – Gamma Education Day, Brockville, ON, March 28, 2015	Learn more...
CSAO – Theta Education Day, North Bay, ON, April 17 - 18, 2015	Learn more...
IACHSSM 50 th Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 3-6, 2015	Learn more...
ORNAC National Conference, Edmonton, AB, May 3-7, 2015	Learn more...
IPAC Canada National Conference, Victoria, BC, June 14-17, 2015	Learn more...
MDR Association of Nova Scotia, Western Shore, NS, September 18-19, 2015	Learn more...
Annual WFHSS and AFS Conference 2015, October 7-10, 2015	Learn more...
AQRDM Annual Conference, Trois-Rivières Delta, QC, October 29-30, 2015	More info to come...
CAMDR National Conference, Toronto, ON, October 13-16, 2016	Learn more...
Online Courses, Olympus University Canada	Learn more...
Online Courses, STERIS University	Learn more...



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