

NEWSLETTER



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Save The Date - CAMDR Conference!

October 22 - 24, 2026

St. John's Convention Centre, Newfoundland & Labrador

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing (CAMDR), we are thrilled to invite you to the seventh biennial CAMDR conference to be held in St. John's, Newfoundland. We were very pleased with the success of the in-person conference held October 2024, in Calgary, Alberta, and are looking forward to building on that momentum.

Since 2014, CAMDR has addressed key issues such as patient safety, infection control, technology assessments, and education. The organization's vision is that the involvement of technicians, nurses, managers, and industry stakeholders will enhance the exchange of knowledge and ultimately improve patient care.

CAMDR's Annual Conference celebrates the remarkable achievements of our medical professionals who have skillfully navigated the ever-evolving landscape of MDR. Anchored in excellence and propelled by innovation, this year's meeting invites sponsors to come aboard and support a voyage of discovery, collaboration, and advancement.

Together, we will explore uncharted waters, share strategic insights, and set sail toward a horizon of continued success in Reprocessing. We expect 300–400 delegates, including key decision makers from across Canada, to attend. To learn more about what we have planned for our upcoming conference, please visit our website at www.camdr.ca.

We look forward to having you join us.

Sponsorship opportunities available! Contact info@camdr.ca to learn more about how your organization can get involved.

CAMDR Officers and Directors



A new chapter for CAMDR: advancing collaboration, education, and excellence in medical device reprocessing

We are pleased to introduce the 2025–2026 CAMDR Officers and Directors who will guide our organization into its next exciting chapter. Each brings exceptional leadership, dedication, and a shared commitment to advancing the medical device reprocessing profession across Canada.



Danny LeBlanc
President



Gary Bassi
Past President



Jessica McLean
Treasurer



Sheena MacKay
President Elect



Crystal Lockyer
Education Director



Stephanie Mailman-Crouse
Secretary

The CAMDR executive committee is comprised of esteemed volunteers representing different regions across Canada. Learn more about how you can get involved by contacting info@camdr.ca.

Message From Our President

Working together to advance best practices and raise the profile of medical device reprocessing across Canada.



I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new President of the Canadian Association of Medical Device Reprocessing (CAMDR). It is a privilege to serve such a dedicated community committed to advancing the highest standards in medical device reprocessing and patient safety. I am proud to represent our national MDR community from the East Coast.

With extensive experience in MDR, I have a strong understanding of the critical role our profession plays in ensuring the safety and well-being of patients across the healthcare continuum. As President, my focus will be on fostering collaboration, promoting education and innovation, and advocating for best practices that uphold the integrity and excellence of our field.

I look forward to working closely with all of you, to support our shared mission and to drive positive progress in our industry.

Thank you for your trust and commitment. Together, we will continue to strengthen the impact and visibility of medical device reprocessing nationwide.

Meet Our Provincial Advisors

Your Provincial Advisor is your direct link to CAMDR and your regional MDR community

CAMDR Provincial Advisors are esteemed volunteers representing different regions across Canada.

Reach out to your Provincial Advisor for:

- Questions about CAMDR membership or how to get involved
- Help navigating professional development opportunities
- Sharing local MDR challenges or success stories
- Bringing forward provincial concerns or ideas to the national level
- Connecting with other MDR professionals in your province
- Learning how to participate in CAMDR committees or initiatives

Provincial Advisors are here to listen, support, and advocate for MDR professionals like you. Don't hesitate to connect!



 **Janas Aspuria**
Yukon & Northwest Territories



 **Pranita Raj**
British Columbia



 **Kenzie Garner**
Alberta



 **Jason Cottingham**
Saskatchewan



 **Lianne Derlein**
Manitoba



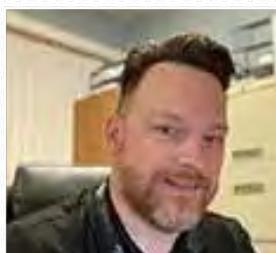
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Quebec



 **Helen Brushett**
Newfoundland & Labrador



 **David Power**
New Brunswick

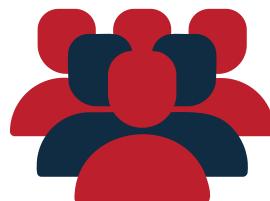


 **Diane Villeneuve**
Prince Edward Island



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CAMDR's 2025 Annual General Meeting



Summary of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 16, 2025

This AGM was open to all CAMDR members and focused on governance, financial reporting, organizational updates, and leadership transitions.

Key Highlights:

- **Review of 2024 AGM Minutes**
- **Financial Update**
- **CAMDR's Treasurer presented the 2024 fiscal year financial statements**
- **Organizational Progress Report**
- **The President shared updates on CAMDR's strategic activities, ongoing initiatives, and plans for the next national conference**
- **2025–2026 Slate of Officers Approved**

CAMDR leadership thanked members for their ongoing support and participation. The AGM reinforced the association's commitment to excellence in medical device reprocessing and the importance of engaged, collaborative leadership.

To view the full AGM minutes and reports, visit: www.camdr.ca/members-only

Discover the Value of CAMDR Membership

No matter your role, if you're passionate about safe medical device reprocessing — CAMDR is your national home.

CAMDR membership is open to all professionals interested in safe and effective medical device reprocessing — not just technicians! Whether you're in infection control, perioperative care, education, industry, or leadership, your voice and expertise are welcome.

Member Benefits Include:

- **Access to national education and best practices**
- **Stay informed on evolving standards, innovations, and quality improvement in MDR through webinars, workshops, and resources**
- **Discounts on CAMDR events**
- **Members receive reduced rates for the national conference, training sessions, and learning opportunities.**
- **Professional networking and mentorship**
- **Connect with peers, Provincial Advisors, and experts across Canada to share ideas, challenges, and success stories**
- **Opportunities to get involved**
- **Join a committee, contribute to initiatives, or run for a leadership role — help shape the future of reprocessing in Canada**
- **Access to members-only resources**
- **Enjoy exclusive tools, newsletters, policy updates, and documents that support your day-to-day practice and professional growth**
- **National recognition and advocacy**
- **Be part of a united voice advancing the standards, recognition, and development of the MDR profession across the country**



**Explore our three membership options—
Active, Affiliate, and Student Affiliate!
Learn more on our Membership Options page:
<https://www.camdr.ca/membership/>**



ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Are you an employed MDR personnel or a certified technician? This membership is for you. Connect with other professionals like yourself who are invested in the advancement of medical device reprocessing.

AFFILIATE

This option is available for allied individuals who work with MDR personnel. We value our partners and invite Perioperative, Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC), and industry to become an associate member of CAMDR.

STUDENT AFFILIATE

If you are a student in recognized MDR or healthcare programs, this option is for you! Get affiliate-level access to resources, networking, and educational content to support your future MDR career.