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Welcome

to the inaugural issue of *ViewPoint*, a brand new initiative designed to engage MRTs and ENPs in Alberta with articles which reflect current issues, embrace our historical roots, and explore new horizons in the medical diagnostic and therapeutic landscape.

ViewPoint is spearheaded by individuals and teams from across the province who are making impactful differences for Albertans. It’s a tribute to the significant advances in diagnostic imaging from yesteryear, while also acknowledging the pioneer spirit that made these advances possible.

Colleen McHugh, MRT(R) shares her passion of discovery through four decades of advancement from the 80’s, 90’s and into the 21st century. She and her colleagues delved into the intricacies of “unwrapping a mummy” through diagnostic imaging, and in the process, unveil how far we’ve come.

Just imagine how pioneer brain surgeons of the late 1800s such as Rickman Godlee and William Williams Keen would have reacted if they were told that in the future, their scalpels wouldn’t be needed to address extremely sensitive neurological brain surgeries. We celebrate and embrace the latest technology as Alberta welcomes the brand new Gamma Knife at the University of Alberta Hospital, joining the amazing 3T MRI scanners.

We also look at current issues, such as addressing the LGBTQ community with sensitivity and respect. We identify how our sometimes difficult self-assessments with continuing professional development can be a rewarding experience, both professionally and personally. We even learn from our legal allies about how to identify and address potential legal issues.

The bottom line is that *ViewPoint* is about you, your teams and your colleagues. We recognize that your contributions to Albertans’ well-being is essential. We look forward to sharing your stories, your experiences, and your *ViewPoints* as together we explore our horizons together.

We welcome your submission of articles.
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