

Hearing Tribunal Members Standing up for professional, ethical behaviour



Wherever our career paths takes us, we carry our experience, knowledge, skills and wisdom. This applies to all of us, regardless of our profession.

However, it's our intangible essence which distinguishes us as professionals. Integrity, respect, honesty and ethics are pillars of who we are and the values we expect of ourselves and our colleagues. Most importantly, it is what is expected by the public. That's why regulation exists.

The ACMDTT exists so that the public is assured of receiving safe, competent and ethical diagnostic and therapeutic care by a regulated and continually advancing profession. We owe it to ourselves, our colleagues, and the public that we follow our mission and our Code of Ethics.

“Wisdom

is knowing the right path to take ...

Integrity

is taking it”

- W. H. McKee

There's a special opportunity for members to stand up for our professional, ethical behaviour; to ensure the safety of the public; and to assure regulations are met. The Hearings Tribunal consists of members who want to make a positive impact on substantiating regulation, and our regulatory College is looking for individuals who have “the right stuff”.

Like some others, Christy McIntyre, MRT(NM) first thought being part of the Hearings Tribunal would be intimidating.

“Several years ago I was approached by an ACMDTT employee asking me if I would be interested in being a tribunal member for the College. I had never heard of that position and at first dismissed the idea.

After some consideration, and asking a few questions I decided to accept the position. I was told that a tribunal member plays a vital role in maintaining the integrity of the professions represented by the ACMDTT, and that I would aid my peers by addressing issues of unprofessional conduct, ensuring public safety and upholding the Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics of the College.

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I agreed to the new role although it was very intimidating at the time. The ACMDTT assisted greatly in easing my concerns, they provided a great support network as well as many training courses to help me understand my new role and accomplish the tasks assigned to me. These courses included how to chair a hearing, understanding evidence and writing decisions, as well as many others.

It has been a wonderful opportunity to serve in the capacity of a tribunal member.

I have learned more about myself as a technologist, and a better understanding of our responsibility as a profession to the public. I can also take my experience into the community and feel confident serving on any number of boards or committees. I am really grateful I made the decision to become a tribunal member for the ACMDTT."

Are you an individual who abides by strong ethical values; is able to examine facts without information bias; adheres to confidentiality; shows fairness and empathy; looks at the whole picture and all the impacts of decisions; and is committed to the concept of Administrative Justice?

If you are interested in learning more about becoming part of the ACMDTT's Hearing Tribunal, contact the College. Don't be intimidated. As Christy learned, the personal and professional growth developed by being a member of the Hearings Tribunal, as well as knowing that you are making a positive impact for the public and your colleagues, is rewarding. [VP](#)

Herbert M. Welch Memorial Award

Herbert M. Welch was a pioneer in the field of medical radiation technology whose commitment and dedication aided in the growth of the profession.

Mr. Welch, or Bert as he was known, was born in Ashton-under-Lyne, England in 1888 and immigrated to Canada in 1908 as an Electrician. When WWI broke out, he immediately enlisted and went overseas with the Engineers where his talents were used on the installation of X-Ray equipment for the Army. This is where his passion for the profession started. Upon his return to Canada, Bert underwent his X-Ray training in Toronto from where he joined the Col. Belcher Hospital in Calgary. Mr. Welch remained in Calgary until his death on March 24, 1951.



Laurie Walline, MRT(NM)
(left) and ACMDTT
Council President
Kelly Sampson, MRT(T)

This award, first bestowed in 1964, is to honour a member of the College (full or retired/resigned in good standing, excluding current Council members) who has dedicated a minimum of 15 years of service to and has made a significant contribution to the outstanding growth of the profession. [VP](#)

George C. Hall Invitational Address

George C. Hall was born in London, England and immigrated to a farm in Saskatchewan in 1927. In 1944, Mr. Hall graduated as a psychiatric nurse from Edmonton's Alberta Hospital. Through nursing, Mr. Hall gained an appreciation and understanding for the field of x-ray technology and soon went on to train at Dr. Marshall Mallett's office in Edmonton.

Through his experience as a Radiological Technologist, George C. Hall was dedicated to the betterment of our profession. Illustrated by his service at the local, provincial and national levels, Mr. Hall led by example as to what a dedicated professional can do to make a difference and create an impact in his/her profession.



An individual who has influenced the growth of the profession in clinical practice, education, research and/or administration may be nominated to deliver this address. The George C. Hall Invitational Address is delivered by the deserving honoree during the ACMDTT Annual Awards Luncheon. [VP](#)

To nominate someone for the Herbert M. Welch Award, the George C. Hall Invitational Address, or any other award, go to acmdtt.com/members/awards/ or contact the ACMDTT office.