

### 3rd Annual General Meeting Minutes

#### Ontario Association of Medical Physicists (OAMP)

Joint CARO-COMP-CAMPRT meeting 2018

Centre Sheraton Montreal

Montreal, QC

Date: Sept 12, 2018

Location: Level 4, East Ballroom

Time: 5-6 pm

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:17pm

- 2017 AGM MINUTES (moved by Ivan Yeung, seconded by Joe Hayward ) - CARRIED

2. President's Report - Stephen Breen, President OAMP Board of Directors

- Bill 160 committee work discussed by Stephen. I. Yeung and Nick Schkumat represented OAMP at the MOH Committee and were acknowledged for our participation. Task Group has been struck with Nick Schkumat appointed
- Continued the dialogue with clinical chemists to investigate potential regulatory college as regulated health profession
- Educational event poll response was face-to-face in GTA on professional regulation was preferred by membership survey
- Election Report Treasurer - Monique van Prooijen (appointed by the Board until next election)
- Vote on location of 2019 AGM at COMP ASM in Kelowna BC - CARRIED

3. Membership Report - Jeff Richer, Secretary, OAMP Board of Directors

- Current recruitment efforts through COMP has put the OAMP membership to 106 members. All members may or may not be medical physicists.
- Jeff Richer emphasized the importance of growing the membership through the community utilizing existing connections to spread the word and encourage other individuals in Ontario to join

4. Financial Report - Monique van Prooijen, Treasurer, OAMP Board of Directors

- Financial statement attached

- Forgo financial audit motion/vote (moved by S. Breen, seconded by J. Richer) - CARRIED

5. SoPPWG - Jeff Richer, Chair

- Slides attached

6. Joe Hayward, Professional Regulation Open Forum

- Slides attached

7. Adjournment (moved by K. Sixel, seconded by J-P Bissonette) at 5:55pm

## Comments with Financial statement for 2017-2018


This financial statement was prepared on September 7, 2018, by Monique van Prooijen, Treasurer OAMP.

The financial statement is a continuation from last year's statement, covering June 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018, including monies held in trust at COMP (\$48.70).

COMP charges OAMP an annual administration fee of \$100 for handling our membership fees. We started late in 2016, so no fee was charged. For 2017, this fee was paid and accounted for in 2016 under AMCES fees, hence does not appear in the statement for 2017.

Our annual revenue is still well under the limit (\$50,000) for taxation, hence we do not owe any taxes, nor do we collect HST from membership fees.

The OAMP Community bank account with BMO now has sufficient funds to avoid the monthly account fee (\$2.50, waived for balances > \$5000).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. van Prooijen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Monique van Prooijen  
Treasurer, OAMP

## OAMP Financial Statement 2017-2018

Balance sheet for **2017** to May 31

item description	\$ amount	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	3049.98	
Membership fees	4600.00	
<b>total</b>	<b>7649.98</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Bank fees	131.64	
Beanstream credit card fees		119.14
account fee		12.50
General expenses	537.39	
conference calls		7.07
office supplies		6.53
Corporation registration fees		277.59
website		246.20
<b>total</b>	<b>669.03</b>	
<b>NET</b>	<b>6980.95</b>	

Balance sheet for **2018** to August 31

item description	\$ amount	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	6980.95	
Membership fees June 2017	50.00	
Membership fees 2018	5010.00	
<b>total</b>	<b>12040.95</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Bank fees	131.56	
Beanstream credit card fees		131.56
account fee		0.00
General expenses	483.86	
conference calls Jun-Dec 2017		41.26
office supplies		2.03
Corporation registration fees		-
website		340.57
COMP administration fee		100
<b>total</b>	<b>615.42</b>	
<b>NET</b>	<b>11425.53</b>	

# SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE WORKING GROUP

2018 OAMP AGM  
Montreal, Quebec  
September 12, 2018

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# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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# CHARGE OF THE WORKING GROUP

## Goal

To define the scope of professional practice of Medical Physics in Ontario

## Tasks

Perform an environmental scan of existing Medical Physics scope of professional practice documents (AAPM, COMP, etc.)

Review the current state of the professional practice of Medical Physics in Ontario through engagement of key stakeholders (Medical Physicists, Physics Associates/Assistants, Health Physicists, Biomedical Engineers, Accelerator Technologist, others as determined by the SoPPWG)

Assess other professions' scope of practice statements to determine the best format for ours

Develop a position statement for the OAMP on the professional practice of Medical Physics in Ontario

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# WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Jeff Richer, FCCPM – Chair

Ernest Osei, MCCPM

Ting Lee, FCCPM

Ian Cameron, FCCPM

Rob Stodilka, MCCPM

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# WHY?

From the Health Quality Ontario Report<sup>1</sup>:

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Within new regulations and standards developed, assure the practice of medical physicists be advanced as a necessary component of the safety and quality of EAMD operations.

OAMP board felt the need to be prepared to address questions/concerns that may arise

*<sup>1</sup>Report and Recommendations on Modernizing Ontario's Radiation Protection Regulations, Health Quality Ontario, July 2016*

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# SOURCE DOCUMENTS

COMP – July 2015

ACMP/AAPM – November 2005

ACR (many)

CPSO – most recent July 2018 (mirrors ACR)

Other?

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# ISSUES

Variability in scope of responsibilities across the Province

Multi-disciplinary approach

Hybrid devices (SPECT/CT, PET/CT, MR/PET, CBCT LINAC, MR LINAC)

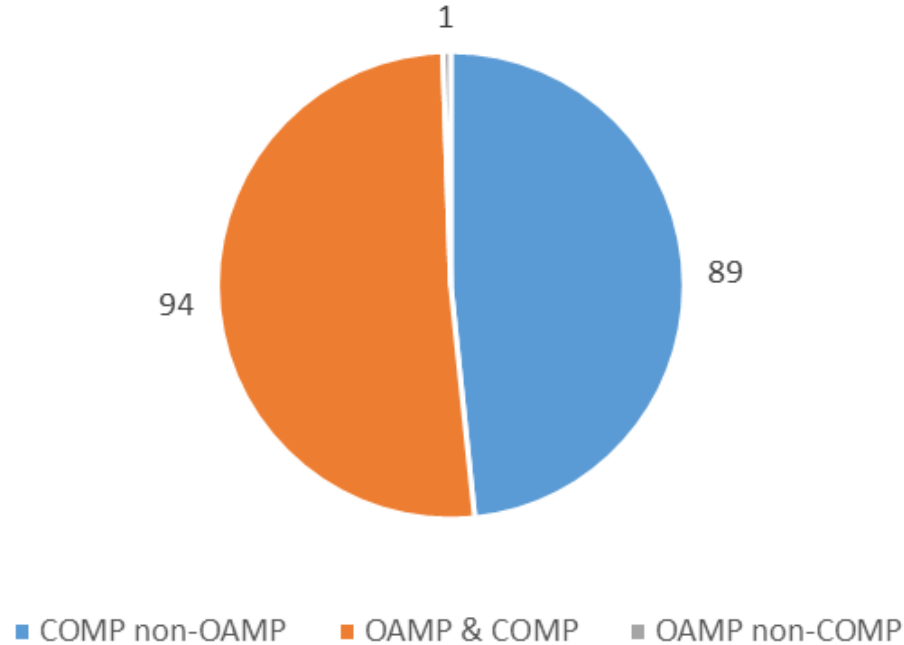
Human Resources, training, expertise

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# HUMAN RESOURCES

Full COMP & OAMP Members in Ontario (N=184)

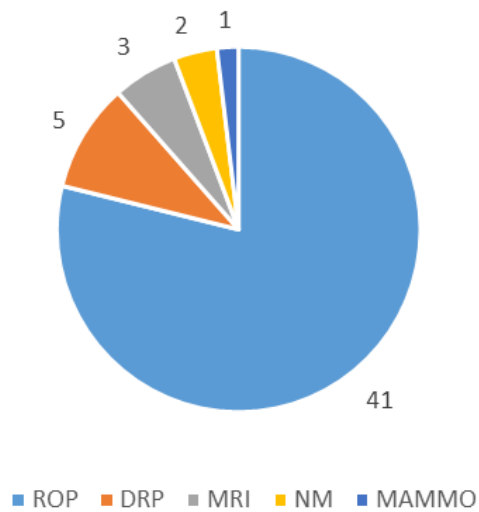


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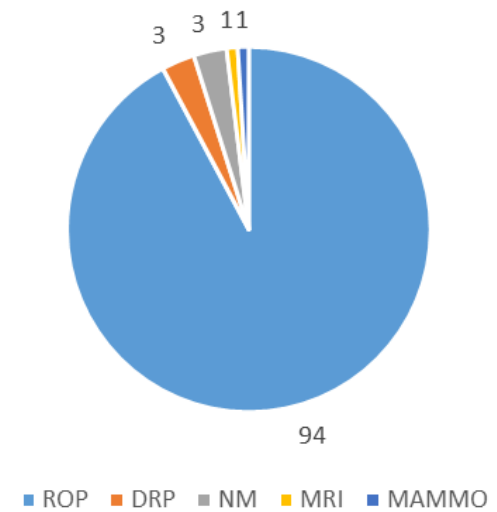
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# HUMAN RESOURCES

FCCPM Ontario (N=52)



MCCPM Ontario (N=102)



# HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD?

Thoughts?

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# OAMP AGM 2018

THE NEED FOR REGULATION

# DISCLAIMER

- The opinions expressed in this presentation are solely those of the presenter.



# ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

A barber surgeon was a person who could perform minor surgical procedures **such** as bloodletting, cupping therapy or pulling teeth. Barbers could also bathe, cut hair, shave or trim facial hair, and give enemas. The surgeon came with the army at war but could be used by individuals in peacetime.



# EVIDENCE

## The Regulation of Health Professionals: An Overview of the British Columbia Experience

Stephanie Aldridge, RTT, BSc, MEd\*

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## **ABSTRACT**

Although regulation is intended to protect the public interest, it also confers certain advantages to the profession with respect to recognition, credibility, and political influence. As more medical radiation technologists become regulated, it is important to understand and appreciate the purposes of regulation as well as its limitations and its implications for the profession. This paper provides an overview of the regulation of health professionals within Canada, specifically focusing on developments within British Columbia (BC).

# THE DANGERS OF NOT REGULATING

- Other groups (read professional engineers) being able to practice in areas where medical physicist are trained
- Loss of potential employment opportunities especially through consulting and in light of the passage of Bill 160
- Loss of potential income through an inability to incorporate

# BUT WHO TO PAIR WITH . . . THINK OUT-OF-THE-BOX

- Create the Association of Professional Scientists of Ontario (APSO) based on the model of the APEO which is multi-disciplinary
- Partner as a special group within the APEO
- ????