



New Zealand
Medical Radiation
Technologists Board
Te Poari Ringa Hangarua Iraruke

MRTB
NEWS

TE HEAMANA/FROM THE CHAIR

Tēnā koutou katoa,

At this time of year, with COVID-19 and other winter illness affecting staff numbers, this undoubtedly adds additional workplace pressures. I urge all practitioners to look after themselves wherever possible.

The Board acknowledges that with practitioners experiencing considerable workforce pressures, being selected for CPD audit may have caused some additional stress. However, I would like to remind practitioners of their professional obligations to communicate in a respectful and collaborative manner with colleagues both within the profession and the wider healthcare setting, which includes the Board's staff. Communicating with respect and integrity helps to provide clarity and resolution to any issues that may arise.

On another note, it is heartening to see that various professional networking events are reappearing in the calendar. The Board is looking forward to being able to network and connect with the wider profession at the NZIMRT conference in August, ASUM conference in September and the ISMRT conference in November.

Ngā mihi,

**Billie Mudie
MRTB Chair**

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Once you are registered, you have a legal requirement to notify the Board of any changes to your residential, postal or work address within one month of the change. You can do this by logging into "My Profile" on the website.

BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY

The primary responsibility of the Board is to protect the health and safety of the New Zealand public by ensuring practitioners registered with the Board are competent and fit to practise.

CPD Audit update

For practitioners who have been selected for audit, please submit your CPD documentation to the Board by **10 August 2022**. Documentation should be sent to mrtbaudit@medsci.co.nz.

Please note, due to the effects of winter illness on the Board's staff, CPD audit outcomes will be provided to practitioners by the end of October 2022.

Revision of the register

The Board wishes to revise its register to remove the names of any practitioners who are no longer in practice and have not been in contact with the Board for some time. If your name appears on the list, or if you know someone who appears on the list, please contact the Board at mrt@medsci.co.nz.

Conference Attendance

Some Board members and staff will be attending the NZIMRT conference in August, ASUM conference in September and the ISMRT conference in November. We will be available to answer questions and we are looking forward to connecting with the profession at these events.