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ASMIRT AND ABMRS COLLABORATE ON LEVEL 2 MRI CERTIFICATION POINTS FOR MR SAFETY OFFICER (MRSO) CREDENTIAL

MRI Safety Certification Earns ASMIRT Level 2 MRI Points

The American Board of Magnetic Resonance Safety (ABMRS) will deliver their MRI Safety Certified™ (MRSC™) exams in Australasia early in 2019; February in Melbourne, Australia, and in March in Auckland, New Zealand. At both administrations, examinees will have the option of taking exams to obtain certification as MR Medical Director (MRMD), MR Safety Officer (MRSO), or MR Safety Expert (MRSE), MRI safety roles established by international consensus and included in the Royal Australian New Zealand College of Radiology (RANZCR) MR Safety Guidelines.

The Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT), and the ABMRS will be collaborating on assuring that the exams administered in Australia reflect the MRI safety content and priorities of ASMIRT, within the framework which will allow for full recognition of the exam results by the ABMRS and its partners. ASMIRT has assessed the MRSO exam and in future, successful completion will count 10 points towards ASMIRT's MRI Level 2 certification.

For information on the Melbourne, Australia, exams (February 26, 2019), and the Auckland, New Zealand, exams (March 2nd, 2019), please visit the ABMRS website - <http://www.abmrs.org/exam-registration/>

The ABMRS is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to improve the safety of medical and research magnetic resonance (MR) environments by certifying clinical, physicist, technical, and research diplomates in MRI safety knowledge and skills.

ASMIRT is the peak body representing medical radiation practitioners in Australia, promoting, encouraging, and cultivating the highest principles of practice and proficiency of medical radiation science.

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