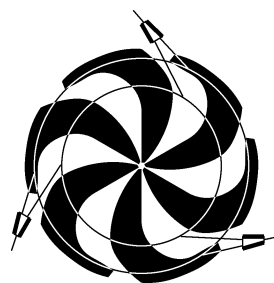


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UNDER A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE  
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DECEMBER 2006

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## ORGANIZATION

### Board of Management (BOM)

The Board of Management of TRIUMF manages the business of the facility and has equal representation from each of the five member universities. The Board met 3 times during the year. At the end of 2005 the Board comprised:

University of Alberta	Dr. R.G. Kachanoski Dr. A. Noujaim	Chairman
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Towards the end of 1987, Board membership was expanded in anticipation of a broadening of the TRIUMF joint venture to include a more national representation of Canadian universities long associated with the TRIUMF experimental program. The University of Manitoba and Université de Montréal became associate members, and the University of Toronto joined as an observer. At the end of 1988, University of Toronto's status changed from that of observer to associate member. In March, 1989 the University of Regina became an associate member. In December, 1998 Carleton University and Queen's University became associate members. In March, 2000 Carleton University's status changed from that of associate member to full member. In 2001 two private sector positions were added. In October, 2001 McMaster University became an associate member and effective April 1, 2003 the University of Guelph became an associate member. In April, 2004, the University of Toronto became a full member. Associate membership at year-end:

Non-voting Associate members:	Dr. P. Tremaine Dr. W.T.H. van Oers Dr. D. Venus Dr. C. Leroy Dr. A. Hallin Dr. K. Bergman Dr. K. Vessey	University of Guelph University of Manitoba McMaster University Université de Montréal Queen's University University of Regina Saint Mary's University
<i>ex officio</i> members:	Dr. W. Davidson Dr. R.G.H. Robertson Dr. A. Shotter Dr. J.-M. Poutissou Mr. J. Hanlon	National Research Council ACOT Director, TRIUMF Associate Director, TRIUMF TRIUMF, Recording Secretary

## Administration

Under the directorship of Dr. A. Shotter, TRIUMF personnel were grouped into Divisions, with Division Heads as follows:

Division Head, Science Division	J.-M. Poutissou
Division Head, Accelerator Technology Division	E.W. Blackmore
Division Head, Cyclotron Operations Division	R. Poirier
Division Head, Technology Transfer Division	P.L. Gardner
Division Head, ISAC Division	P.W. Schmor
Division Head, Administration Division	A. Shotter

## Operating Committee

The TRIUMF Operating Committee advises the Director and the TRIUMF Board of Management (through the Director) on matters relating to the scientific productivity and direction of the TRIUMF laboratory. The Operating Committee consists of one voting member from each of the five full-member universities, two voting members representing the interests of the Users, and one representing TRIUMF staff. The Associate Director is a non-voting member. The Operating Committee met 7 times in 2005. Members of the committee (alternate members in parentheses) at the end of 2005 were:

Dr. A. Shotter	Chairman	Director	
Dr. J.-M. Poutissou	<i>(ex officio)</i>	Associate Director	
Dr. D. Gingrich		University of Alberta	(Dr. R. Moore)
Dr. M. Vincter		Carleton University	(Dr. S. Godfrey)
Dr. P. Percival		Simon Fraser University	(Dr. J. Ressler)
Dr. P. Savard		University of Toronto	(Dr. R. Orr)
Dr. D. Karlen		University of Victoria	(Dr. R. Sobie)
Dr. T. Mattison		University of British Columbia	(Dr. S. Oser)
Dr. J. Sonier		Users	(Dr. A. MacFarlane)
Dr. L. Lee		Users	(Dr. J. Dilling)
Mr. R. Baartman		TRIUMF Employee Group	(Mr. R. Ruegg)
Ms. E. Conning	Recording Secretary	TRIUMF	
Dr. W. Davidson	<i>(ex officio)</i>	National Research Council	

## Agency Committee on TRIUMF (ACT)

The role of the Agency Committee on TRIUMF is to oversee the Government of Canada's investment in TRIUMF and the economic benefits derived from that investment, with a particular focus on financial and commercialization matters. The Committee provides advice to the Minister of Industry, in conjunction with the reports of the NRC Advisory Committee on TRIUMF on scientific matters. The Agency Committee on TRIUMF usually meets twice a year.

Dr. P. Coulombe	Chairman	President, National Research Council
Dr. S. Fortier		President, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ms. S. Hurtubise		Deputy Minister, Industry Canada
Dr. W. Davidson	Secretary	National Research Council

## NRC Advisory Committee on TRIUMF (ACOT)

The Advisory Committee on TRIUMF advises the National Research Council on all aspects of the TRIUMF program insofar as they relate to the determination and administration of the federal contribution to TRIUMF. The Committee provides scientific program advice to the Director of TRIUMF. The Committee reports to the National Research Council each year on its findings and recommendations, with particular reference to the arrangement entered into by the National Research Council and TRIUMF under which contribution payments are made, thereby ensuring that TRIUMF utilizes its program in support of its defined role as a national facility and works with all constituencies of the Canadian subatomic physics community to sustain a national program in the field of research, within the context of the funds available.

Dr. R.G.H. Robertson	Chairman	University of Washington
Dr. W. Davidson	Secretary	National Research Council
Dr. J. Äystö		University of Jyväskylä
Dr. W.J.L. Buyers		National Research Council
Dr. J. Guigné		Guigné International Ltd.
Dr. S. Houle		University of Toronto
Dr. N. McCubbin		Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
Dr. W. Nazarewicz		University of Tennessee
Dr. J. Siegrist		University of California, Berkeley
Dr. H. Tennant		National Research Council
Dr. M. Wiescher		University of Notre Dame
Ms. N. Marcotte	<i>(ex officio)</i>	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Dr. W.J. McDonald	<i>(ex officio)</i>	University of Alberta
Dr. D. Sinclair	<i>(ex officio)</i>	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, GSC
Dr. W. Trischuk	<i>(ex officio)</i>	University of Toronto

## TRIUMF Safety Management Committee

Dr. A. Shotter	Director, TRIUMF
Dr. J.-M. Poutissou	Associate Director/Head, Science Division
Dr. E.W. Blackmore	Head, Accelerator Technology Division
Dr. R. Poirier	Head, Cyclotron Operations Division
Mr. P.L. Gardner	Head, Technology Transfer Division
Dr. P.W. Schmor	Head, ISAC Division
Mr. M. Stenning	Head, Operations Group
Mr. D. Preddy	TAPC Chairman
Mr. G. Wood	Industrial Safety Officer/TAPC
Mr. L. Moritz	Head, Environmental Health & Safety
Mr. J. Hanlon	Manager, Human Resources & Administration
Dr. S. Zeisler	Head, Applied Technology Group
Dr. B. Abeysekera	MDS Nordion
Mrs. K. Gildert	Recording Secretary

## Experiments Evaluation Committees (EEC)

In July, 1994 the Experiments Evaluation Committee was formally split into two committees representing subatomic physics and  $\mu$ SR physics. In 2000 the  $\mu$ SR Committee changed its name to the Materials Science Committee and in 2003 the name was changed to Molecular and Materials Science Experiments Evaluation Committee. In 2005 these committees comprised:

### Subatomic Committee:

Dr. B.M. Sherrill	Chairman	NSCL/Michigan State University
Dr. J.-M. Poutissou	Associate Director/ <i>(ex officio)</i>	TRIUMF
Dr. B. Jennings	Secretary	TRIUMF
Dr. J. Dilling		TUEC Chairman/TRIUMF
Dr. S.J. Freedman		Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory
Dr. C. Iliadis		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dr. I. Tanihata		Argonne National Laboratory
Dr. R.E. Tribble		Texas A&M University

### Molecular and Materials Science Committee:

Dr. B. Gaulin	Chairman	McMaster University
Dr. J.-M. Poutissou	Associate Director/ <i>(ex officio)</i>	TRIUMF
Dr. P.W. Percival	Secretary/ <i>(ex officio)</i>	SFU/TRIUMF
Dr. J. Sonier	<i>(ex officio)</i>	TUEC Past Chairman/Simon Fraser University
Dr. M. Gingras		University of Waterloo
Dr. F. Marsiglio		University of Alberta
Dr. G.A. Sawatzky		University of British Columbia
Dr. J. Zwanziger		Dalhousie University

## Life Sciences Project Evaluation Committee (LSPEC)

Dr. J. Link	Chairman	University of Washington
Dr. J.-M. Poutissou	Associate Director/ <i>(ex officio)</i>	TRIUMF
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Dr. J. DaSilva		University of Ottawa
Dr. N. Ginovart		PET Centre for Addiction, Toronto
Dr. S. Houle		PET Centre – CAMH/University of Toronto
Dr. W. Jagust		Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory
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Dr. A.J.B. McEwan		Cross Cancer Clinic