



Summary of the UMRA Executive Meeting
February 2, 2020

- The Spring 2020 Retiree Reception for University of Manitoba employees was confirmed for April 18, 2020.
- Daniel Sitar will be our representative at the Annual Meeting of CURAC that is to take place in Vancouver, B.C. in May. He also serves on the CURAC Health Care Policy Committee.
- After our Constitution was amended in October of 2019, the issue arose concerning access by former “Associate Members” to the affinity programs offered by CURAC. It was agreed that former “Associate Members” would be grandfathered to continue to receive access to these affinity programs. However, new Associates would no longer qualify for these benefits.
- Funds were released to continue UMRA’s support of the second prize for the 3MT competition. That activity has resulted in increased visibility for our organization.
- After review of our financial situation, it was agreed that UMRA will provide another \$2500 to the endowed Scholarship Fund to support research in aging. The latest Terms of Reference for that Award were approved and they now proceed for final acceptance by the University. The Scholarship Fund has not reached the critical value of \$25000 that is required in order to begin offering the Award.
- Membership in UMRA continues to increase, and our financial status remains stable.