



CARDIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

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2019 CTABC AGM BOD REPORTS

President's Report

Dear members,

Preparations for another CTABC AGM always means that spring is upon us. The last 12 months have been relatively uneventful from the provincial perspective. Most of our time as a board has been spent dealing with administrative duties and smaller individual issues that tend to arise during the year. Of course, we're always working on initiatives to support the profession and provide educational opportunities for our members. I know the status of our quest for a regulatory college is something that many of you are interested in. Unfortunately, there have been few developments since this time in 2018. The college that was created to include several of our partner professional associations continues to be slow to get up and running. Cardiology Technologists were told by the provincial government that we were being seriously considered for inclusion in Phase II of the college, but we've yet to see any progress. A recent development that has impacted forward progress and may or may not factor in the future prospects of our inclusion is outlined in the story below.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-health-professional-regulation-report-1.5094180>

An independent expert has stated that, "many of B.C.'s professional health colleges have demonstrated a lack of relentless focus on the safety of patient." He's recommending the province rip up the current regulatory system and start from scratch. The Ministry of Health has stated that an answer on amending or replacing the Health Professions Act would be coming later this year. This would obviously set all professions, including ours, well back regarding their regulatory goals or aspirations.

For 2019/2020, the Board will be working diligently toward providing stronger communication with the membership and seeking to expand the educational opportunities provided to you, our valued members and peers.

Regards,

Sean Freeze

CTABC President

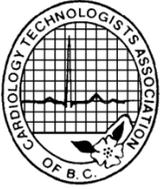
Recording Secretary

I have been the Recording Secretary this past year. I have been attending the monthly meetings and recording the minutes. I have enjoyed being part of this association and look forward to see what the future holds for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Rayson

CTABC Recording Secretary



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CEU Coordinator

I have been the CEU Coordinator this past year. Thank you to all members who have sent in their CEUs on time. All CEUs that have been sent up until now have been updated on the CSCT website so you are able to check your totals yourself anytime you would like. For your 2019 CEUs please send all your CEUs with all the appropriate documentation by email, fax, or mail by the end of the year. This is the last year of the current triennium; fees will be applied to your account if your CEUs are not in good standing by midnight of December 31st 2019.

This year CSCT has decided to include all the provincial CEU coordinators to participate in creating a new CEU Standards. These changes will come into effect starting in the new triennium in 2020 so keep in mind there will be changes for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Rayson

CTABC CEU Coordinator

Communications Director

As Communications Director I have continued to field incoming CEU's submission, dues payments, and student membership registrations for processing. All correspondence continues to be forwarded onto the appropriate board member. Currently I am working on a few technical inquiries to our website which include a couple document revisions and linking access from our main page to some of the content on our webpage.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their support while I have been busy on maternity leave. For this reason I have not attended the meetings as of recent.

I look forward to seeing you at this year's Annual General Meeting in Port Alberni on Sunday, May 26th 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Tay-Jann Mark

CTABC Communications Director

Vice President

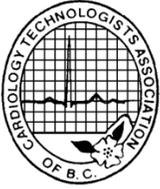
Dear Members,

This has been my first term as Vice President of CTABC. My duties have not changed much from my previous role as Director at Large. I have been processing Paypal payments for annual dues and helping out with the various committees. Most notably on the nominations committee I have received correspondences regarding elections. I have also chaired our monthly board meetings when the President is absent. This year has been a learning process into settling into the role of Vice President and I look forward to any challenges ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Guo

CTABC Vice President



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Education Coordinator

Hi Everyone,

I am a Cardiology Technologist at Fraser Health and was elected to the Board as the Provincial Education Coordinator in May 2017. This is my last year as Provincial Education Coordinator and am grateful for the experience. In particular my biggest challenge during my term was organizing our 2018 AGM which was successful and reflective of the wonderful support and enthusiasm of the membership. Thank you everyone for the great turn out.

For this April CSCT exam writing session we have 30 certification exam candidates. I wish everyone the best and good luck on the exam. A reminder for program graduates who still need to write their exam. You have 3 years from the date of your graduation to complete the exam. Re-writes of the exam will have 3 years from the first attempt to write the exam. Re-writes are allowed a maximum of 4 attempts (1 initial + 3 re-writes). After the first two re-writes, 3 attempts total, the CSCT encourages candidates to complete additional theory review courses and/or clinical hours prior to the 4th and final attempt.

Candidates who are unsuccessful after the 4 attempts, or who do not successfully complete the exam within the two-year time frame do not meet the standards for membership. In order to re-qualify for CSCT Certification and registration with the CSCT, you must register and graduate from a CSCT approved Cardiology Technology Program as a new student.

Registration information will be available in June on the CSCT website for the September exam sitting. Please visit www.csct.ca for more information. For any inquiries regarding the CSCT exam please contact examregistration@csct.ca, for any other education inquiries please contact educationdirector@csct.ca.

This will be my last term as your Provincial Education Coordinator; the position is currently up for nominations this year. I am sure that the next successful nominee will find this position rewarding and challenging. Please do not hesitate to contact me at education@ctabc.ca if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing all of you at this year's AGM on May 26th in Port Alberni.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Gill-Minhas RCT

CTABC Provincial Education Coordinator.

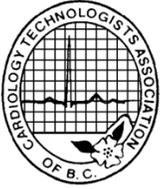
Registrar's Report

Total membership on the register	689	
Life member(s)	2	(1 is still actively working)
Active Members	553	
Inactive members	34	
- Active/Inactive/Life members 'in good standing	461	Voting members(student members excluded)
Active members "NOT In Good Standing"	107	CEUs and/or dues not current
Inactive members "NOT In Good Standing"	25	CEUs and/or dues not current
Lapsed dues	102	
Members short CEUs	102	(most owe dues as well)
Student members	95	(50 wrote the last exam)
Students owing dues	19	Dues not yet received
Moved (missing beats)	9	Members' mail returned

Sincerely,

Cheryl West

CTABC Registrar



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Provincial Director's Report

Dear members,

There have been several important developments that occurred within the CSCT over the past year.

Firstly, I'd like to mention that Karen Schaus was elected as a Director-at-Large and subsequently elected by the Board at the Post-AGM BOD Meeting to the position as CSCT Treasurer. Karen has held this position for many years and we look forward to having her in the role for two more. We also have a new Education Director. Emily Coffey was elected by the Board to serve in this role and we're confident she'll do an exceptional job providing leadership for all educational initiatives and issues.

Our 2018 AGM took place in conjunction with the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Toronto in late October. Feedback from the membership was that the AGM was positive as usual. The AGM was hosted at the stately Fairmont Royal York and the agenda was mostly executed efficiently with some small issues arising regarding election results. This was an accuracy issue that did not have any affect on the final results and the CSCT Board has resolved to make sure the issue doesn't arise again in the future. The Members' Banquet was held at the Delta Toronto and was its typical laid-back social evening. There were approximately 150 CCC registrants from the CSCT and we hope to have another strong turnout in Montreal for the CCC and CSCT AGM this coming Fall. Please make note of the upcoming 2020 CCC and CSCT AGM in Edmonton. 2020 will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the CSCT. A special Members' Gala is already in its planning stages. Several provincial associations have already pledged to donate funding towards this momentous event. The CSCT Board has a committee already working hard to gather information and materials to present to the membership as a celebration of our profession in Canada. The Board urges all members to try to attend the celebration.

On the committee front, the Bylaw/Policy committee has been disbanded. The Board felt it important the duties of this committee be absorbed into the duties of the Board to keep board members actively up to date on policy and bylaw issues at all times. A new PR/Communications committee has been created to improve CSCT communication with its membership and external stakeholders and audiences. I have been appointed Board Liaison for this new committee.

Based on the strong response rate, many of you are familiar with the Membership Survey sent out by the CSCT Board earlier this year. We thank you for your input and are looking forward to tabulating and interpreting the results. We're confident your input will help us to be a better Board and service our membership more effectively moving forward. The earned CEUs seemed to be a popular component!

Our new accreditation body, Accreditation Canada, has started their first round of accreditation visits and interviews with member institutions. I know that BCIT is currently going through the process.

Our next CSCT Board of Directors meeting will be held June 7-9 in Halifax. The 2019 CSCT AGM will be held in conjunction with the annual CCC in Montreal this coming October.

Regards,

Sean Freeze

CTABC Provincial Director