

2018 CTABC AGM Reports

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PRESIDENT

Dear members,

Springs has arrived and, thus, so have preparations for another CTABC AGM. The past year has been a relatively uneventful one in comparison to last year. But we’re still working hard on several initiatives to support our profession and educate our membership base.

Having accepted the decision of the provincial government to delay our inclusion in the newly formed umbrella regulatory college, we’ve been provided the opportunity to sit back and learn from the other partner groups working to get the college off the ground. It’s been a much slower and frustrating process for them as the initial groundwork has taken much longer than anticipated. Currently, the CTABC is waiting patiently, but with much anticipation, for another turn at consideration in Phase 2. Once ample progress with Phase 1 is complete and the college is off and running, we’ll be engaging the Ministry of Health once again to communicate our interest and the strength of our candidacy. I don’t expect to see any forward movement for another 9-18 months.

Meanwhile, over the next 12 months I’ll be working together with your Board to develop more effective means of communication within the membership and finding additional options for continuing education for Cardiology Technologists in BC.

Regards,

Sean Freeze
CTABC President

VICE-PRESIDENT

I have been attending monthly Board meetings and when required chairing a meeting when the President is unavailable.

In addition, I am on various CTABC committees including the Nominations Committee and other committees of the board as outlined in our policies.

Most correspondence received via emails has also been cc'd to our President so have not had to respond independently.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl West RCT

CEU COORDINATOR

I have been the CEU Coordinator this past year. It is a challenging and time consuming volunteer position. Thank you to all members who have sent in their CEUs. All CEUs that have been sent up until now have been updated on the CSCT website. For your 2018 CEUs please send all your CEUs with all the appropriate documentation only once by email, fax, or mail by the end of the year.

Angela Rayson
CTABC CEU Coordinator

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

Dear Members,

This year's CTABC Annual General Meeting will be held at Surrey Memorial Hospital on Saturday, May 26th 2018. Information is available now on our website at www.ctabc.ca under 'News and Events' section.

As Communications Director I have continued to field incoming CEU's submission, dues payments, and student membership registrations for processing. All other correspondence continues to be forwarded onto the appropriate board member.

Respectfully submitted,

Tay-Jann Mark
CTABC Communications Director

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.

Angela Rayson

CTABC Recording Secretary

PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR

Dear members,

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

Firstly, I'd like to mention that we have a new President as of the Post AGM Board of Directors meeting in October. Crystal Shendaruk from Saskatchewan was elected by the Board to serve as President and will do an outstanding job representing and providing leadership for the entire membership.

Our 2017 AGM took place in conjunction with the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Vancouver in late October. Feedback from the membership was that the AGM was well run this year and very efficient. Consensus was also that the Pan Pacific was a great host site and the banquet was excellent. There were over 150 CCC registrants from the CSCT and we hope to have even more in Toronto for the CCC and CSCT AGM this coming fall.

Our new accreditation body is up and running following the CMA's decision to discontinue this service. We've yet to have an initial report from our representative but we'll pass on any pertinent news as it comes in.

The 50th anniversary of the CSCT is coming up in 2020. 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 at the 2020 AGM.

Our next CSCT Board of Directors meeting will be held June 8-9 in Saskatoon. The 2018 CSCT AGM will be held in conjunction with the annual CCC in Toronto this coming October.

Regards,

Sean Freeze,

CTABC Provincial Director

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Total membership on the register	678	
Life member(s)	2	(1 is still actively working)
Active Members	526	
Inactive members	31	
- Active/Inactive/Life members 'in good standing	449	Voting members(student members excluded)
Active members "NOT In Good Standing"	93	CEUs and/or dues not current
Inactive members "NOT In Good Standing"	17	CEUs and/or dues not current
Lapsed dues	55	
Members short CEUs	32	(most owe dues as well)
Student members	119	(50 wrote the last exam)
Students owing dues	25	Dues not yet received
Moved (missing beats)	7	Members' mail returned

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

I have been in my role as Director at Large for a year and half now. During this time I have had a glimpse of what we do as board members as well as the responsibilities we have for our membership. It has been worthwhile and my role as helping out the registrar and treasurer with their portfolios has largely remained the same. With the waiver of fees for Paypal payments, I have mostly been processing dues and updating payment information for our membership. I have also set up a newsfeed for Facebook and Twitter which will relay information to our membership.

This will be my last term as Director at Large as this is only a temporary/as needed position. Should the Board members decide on extending this for another year, I welcome all candidates to step up and contribute their time for improving the presence of Cardiology Technologists in BC.

Respectively submitted,

Jimmy Guo
CTABC Director at Large

PROVINCIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Dear Members,

I am a Cardiology Technologist at Fraser Health and was elected to the Board as the Education Coordinator in May 2017. The learning curve has been steep but I am grateful for all the help from the other members of the board and techs in our membership.

For this April CSCT exam writing session we have 50 new grads and rewrites. 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.

I would also like to remind the membership that CEU guidelines have changed slightly this year and encourage everyone to visit the CTABC website to review the guidelines. Please do not hesitate to contact me at education@ctabc.ca if you have any questions.

Before I go, I would like to thank Gagandeep Dhani (Fraser Health Cardiology Technologist) for his help and support in organizing speakers for our AGM this May. I look forward to seeing all of you at this year's AGM on May 26th at Surrey Memorial Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Gill-Minhas

CTABC Provincial Education Coordinator