

CARDIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS  
ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA



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***FALL 2017 Newsletter***

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Hello CTANS Members,

I hope everyone had a great summer and is now enjoying this beautiful fall.

First, I must thank the crew from Valley Regional Hospital for putting on an excellent Education Day & AGM back in May. It was one of the biggest turn outs yet for our association, which is wonderful! Meeting lots of new members and having the membership take an active role in our association is what makes CTANS grow stronger.

The executive, as always, is back at it in full force. We had a meeting at the end of the summer and we have lots of stuff on the go.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee is working hard at planning our celebrations for next May. Please remember to check the website for updates to be posted.

Remember, its **dues** time. Please fill out the form in the newsletter and sent it to the Treasurer/Registrar along with your dues. If you have any information that has changed please let her know. The thing not updated most are people's emails, if we don't have the current updated one the members won't receive information on what's going on.

If you have any CEU's please, sent those to our new CEU Coordinator, **Jaye**. Also remember we have new updated CEU standards for across Canada. So double check those before you send them. We are in a new triennium now, but please, do not wait until the last year to start collecting them.

Best of luck to all those students that are writing their CSCT exam at the end of September.

And finally, I would like to congratulate our Treasurer / Registrar, Ashley Samms on the birth of her new son, Shea James, during the first week of September. All the best to you and your family.

All the best,

Tonya Morrell, RCT  
President CTANS



**Renewal of association dues for 2018**

**Deadline: October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**\$100.00 Late Fee applied after deadline**

**Please check applicable:** (fee for NSF Cheques will reflect the bank charges)

<b>\$280.00</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>( )</b>
<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>Student/Associate</b>	<b>( )</b>
<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>( )</b>
<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>PEI members only</b>	<b>( )</b>

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**CSCT#: \_\_\_\_\_ CTANS#: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Cheque or Money Order payable to: \*\* CTANS \*\***

**Mail to: Ashley Samms, CTANS Registrar/Treasurer**

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## CEU Coordinator Report

Hello everyone. This is my first time serving on the CTANS board and I would like to thank everyone who voted for me. As CEU Coordinator and Education Director I am in charge of keeping track of everyone's CEU submissions and answering any questions you may have about them. I also will act as a liaison between Registered Techs & Cardiology Tech Students and the CSCT board in regards to any educational questions or concerns. If you are wondering what the CEU requirements are or what qualifies as a CEU submission please refer to the CSCT website. Please bear in mind that the LMS for work **does not** count towards CEUs. Also, when submitting CEU write ups, I only need to see your write up – you do not have to send me the actual article, just tell me what article it was and where you found it. Also, students, if you are writing or re-writing the National CSCT Exam, it does count towards CEUs, so you once you receive your certificate, you will need to send me a copy of it in order to get the CEUs. All CEUs will be due by Dec. 31, 2019... so we have a bit of time.

**\*\*\*Members who have not completed and submitted their CEU's to their provincial CEU Coordinator before the end of each triennium will be fined \$100\*\*\***

Last but not least I want to wish the 9 students who just wrote the CSCT exam the best of luck. I know waiting for your results can be nerve wrecking, but take solace in the fact that the hard part is behind you and have confidence on what you've accomplished.

Again, any questions or concerns in regards to CEUs or Education, please feel free to email and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Jaye MacMullin, RCT

Education Director & CEU Coordinator, CTANS



## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update**

Hello folks!

This is just a quick update on our 50th Anniversary AGM next May. As we announced at our last AGM it will be held at the Hampton Inns in Dartmouth Crossing the weekend of May 4-6th, 2018. The hotel will be blocking off some rooms for us, so we need to know who is planning on attending. If a Tech from each Hospital could email us and give us the name of the Tech and/or students that plan on attending it would be very helpful. We have set up a separate email for this event... [ctans2018@gmail.com](mailto:ctans2018@gmail.com). We were also hoping that the various hospitals could check their department and see if they have any old photos or equipment that we could possibly use/display at the AGM. Since it's our 50th, we thought it would be neat to show the newer Techs some of the older equipment and the Senior Techs might enjoy any photographs from previous years.

The committee is also working on having fabulous SWAG bags for everyone and cool door prizes. There will also be a costume party on Saturday night, at the hotel, and we would like to encourage everyone to dress up in retro attire from the 60s/70s! The Meet & Greet will be held at the Hotel Friday night, in a sweet Hosted by myself and the Committee.

The Committee is super excited about the upcoming event and will be working hard to make it as fabulous as possible!

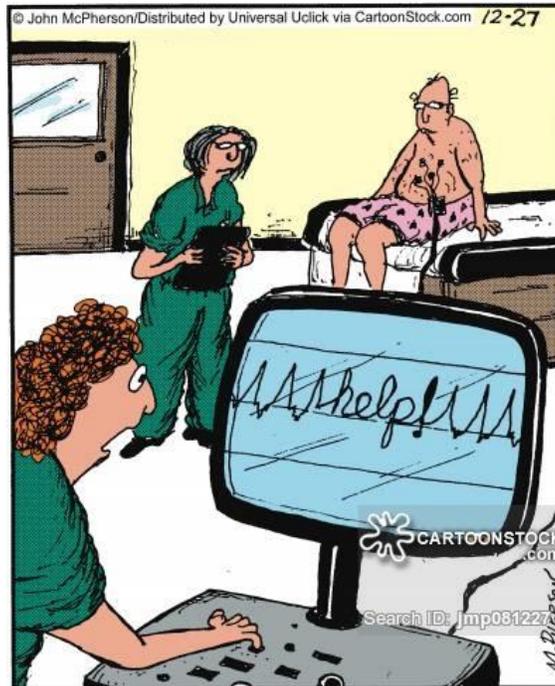
See you in May, 2018!

Cheers!

Jaye MacMullin, RCT

Head of the 50th AGM Planning Committee





“Hey, Lori! Take a look at Mr. Geckler’s EKG!”