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| Fall 2016 Newsletter |
| Cardiology Technologist Association of Nova Scotia |
| We do our job with Heart! |



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| Tonya Morrell, RCTCTANS VPtonya@ctans.ca |

Hello Cardiology Technologists of Nova Scotia and PEI!

I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful weather we had this summer! With the crisp fall air comes another fall News Letter from the CTANS Board. Please read as there is very important information for all. Reminders to collect up your CEU’s and send them off and of course your yearly dues and a registration form. You require 30 CEUs from Jan 2014 to end of Dec 2016. Please ensure you get these both in the mail prior to the deadlines.

I will be soon attending CSCT Board Meetings, the CCC and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists (CSCT). At the AGM there will be voting for the positions of Education Director and Treasurer. Both are very important positions and both positions have two individuals who have put their names forward. You have voted me in to represent you and now I am asking you to please help me take your voice to the AGM. Make sure your vote counts. Download your proxy form from the CSCT Website, (this proxy has been previously sent out to all members via email) complete the form, sign and date it and forward it to me at my home address 22 Stanley Brae Drive, Georges River NS B1Y 3E3 or scan and email it to brendawall@syd.eastlink.ca. Or if you know of someone who is attending the AGM give it them. CTANS members need to have there voices heard at the AGM.

I also encourage everyone to sign in to the CTANS and CSCT websites. Check to make sure that your contact information is current and update if necessary. Check in often as there is so much useful information on both of these websites!

I want to thank everyone who attended the CTANS AGM in Sydney! I do hope you had a great time. I also want to thank the Sydney (CBRH) AGM Committee who went the extra mile to ensure we had an Education Day filled with interesting speakers and for organizing venues to entertain and enhance our weekend. I know we are all looking forward to next years AGM.

Lastly, I want to thank our Board of Directors. They do a great job and represent you well! (Not to mention make my job so much easier! :)

Respectfully

Brenda Wall, RCT

CTANS President / CSCT Provincial Director

***CSCT Continuing Education Units***

**10 Units per year**

**Photocopies of Certificates required**

**Forward to CEU Co-ordinator:**

***Carolyn Ayotte, 1-2706 Fern Lane, Halifax, NS B3K 4L4***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CSCT # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***CTANS  CEU  GUIDELINES***

**CATEGORY 1.  CARDIOLOGY**

CSCT Recognized Certificate /Diploma Courses

1 credit course           6units

2credit courses          12units

3credit courses          18units

4credit courses          24units

5credit courses          30units                 maxium:30units

**CATEGORY 2     ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

1unit/5hours

Part time courses        maximum 6units

Full time courses        maximum 30units

CPR                             1unit

BCLS  LEVEL C        1unit/hour

ACLS                          5units

ACLS updates             3units

Instructor Level           1unit/public course

First Aid

Emergency  (1day)      2units

Standard      (2days)     5units

**CATEGORY 3        GENERAL EDUCATION**

Computer Courses        1unit/1/2 hour

Part Time Courses Completed    maximum 6units

Full Time Courses Completed    maximum 30 units

**CATEGORY 4      PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Publishing a Newsletter/Article           1unit/8hours

Note: Outline must be submitted for assessing units

Teleconference  (1hour)                                            1unit

AGM Attendance (8hours)                                        5units

CTANS Approved Education Seminars

Attendance 1unit/1hour

Note-Excluding time for Lunch & breaks

Workshop Prep&Presentation 6units

**Teaching a Course:**

Prep Work                                            5units (one time only)

Presentation                                          1unit

Clinical Preceptors/per student placement               5units/8hr

Note: Teaching if part of your job is not eligible for CEU’s.

Public Education Events                                           3units

Research Projects                                                      5units

Education Seminar /Work shop (4hours)                  4units

Grand Rounds (date and brief outline)                     .5units

In Service Allied Health Professionals                    5units/8hours

**Publishing a Cardiology Paper**

Article/Abstract (Author)                                         30units

Co-Authors                                                               25units

**Writing Cardiology Registration**

Post Certification Speciality Exams

Theory                                                                    10units

Practical                                                                   5units

Attending CTANS/CSCT Meetings                        1unit/Hour

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**EXECUTIVE MEETING**

Report Submitted                                                   2units

Report Submitted but meeting not attended           1unit

Maximum per meeting                                           5units

             **Reading Health Related Articles**                            .5unit/article

Include Author, Journal and date published, plus brief outline of article .

Television program on Health Issues                      .5unit/program

Must include name of program, date plus brief outline of program.

Preceptor Workshop                                                 5units

Invilgilate Exams                                                      5units

Employer Related Committee                                   2units/1yr term

Cardiology Related Committee                                1unit/meeting

Provincial Health Related Committee                       1unit/meeting

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Renewal of association dues for 2017



**Deadline: October 31st, 2016**

**\*\*\*\*\* *$25.00 Late Fee applied after deadline* \*\*\*\*\***

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

**$280.00 Registered ( )**

**$75.00 Student/Associate ( )**

**$80.00 Inactive ( )**

**$120.00 PEI members only ( )**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mail to: Ashley Samms, CTANS Reg/Tres**

 **558 Bedford Hwy, Apt 307**

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***So, just to remind everyone:***

* **Remember, your CEU’s are due Dec 31, 2016. All active and inactive members MUST submit their CEU’s. This includes new graduates that have written and passed their CSCT exam in the past 3 years (2014 to 2016). You MUST submit a copy of your CSCT certificate in order to get your CEU’s.**
* **Please use the CEU form provided in the newsletter and send it on to our CEU Coordinator, Carolyn Ayotte. Also note her correct address is on the form.**
* **Your registration dues are due October 31, 2016. You can pay by pay pal, cheque or money order. Send your dues and registration form to Ashley Samms, our Treasurer/Registrar. If you have any changes to your email or address please let her know.**
* **Remember to sign on and make sure your information is correct on the website, remember, your user ID is your CSCT #.**
* **And last but not least………Please fill out the proxy that was sent to you via email a few weeks ago for the CSCT AGM and forward on to Brenda Wall. If you’ve already deleted that email, you can also find it on the CSCT website and refer to the home page.**

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