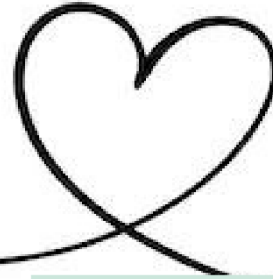


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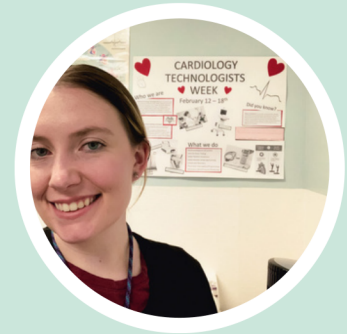
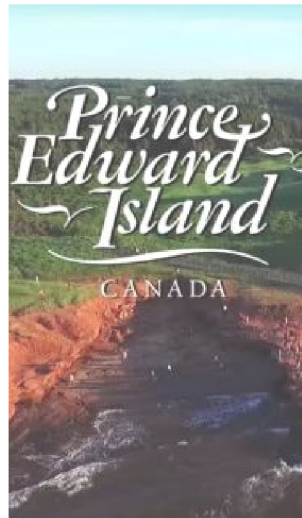
Spring INTO AGM WEEKEND! Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

The 2023 Education Day and Annual General Meeting will take place at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 60 Riverside Drive, Charlottetown, on May 6th & 7th.

There will be an organized social (details to follow) in Charlottetown on Saturday evening.

Each hospital is asked to bring a door prize contribution (ideally in a gift bag with Hospital name clearly noted), for draws throughout the event.

Registration will be available on the CTANS website. Registration fee \$20. Dietary considerations for Saturday's lunch can be specified at time of registration.



Leah Curtis

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CTANS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meet your Executive Board Members!

Tonya Morrell- President

Lindsay Nicholson- Vice President

Brittany Marsh- Director/ Technology Director

Lindsay Phillips- Treasurer/ Registrar

Jaye MacMullin- CEU Coordinator/ Education Director

Alicia Drew- Secretary



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear CTANS members,

I can't believe it's March already !!

CTANS has had a busy start to the year with the new CEU process, Cardiology Technologist Day contest and our current group of students having just finished their 3 month practicum and are now preparing for their CSCT exam.

This year, our AGM will be held in Charlottetown, PEI and I know the team over there have been working very hard so we can have a successful weekend.

This year we will also be having a special guest at the AGM, our CSCT President, Crystal Shendaruk, will be in attendance.

We will have some board elections this year as well at the AGM and it's nice to see members taking an interest in the board and wanting to get involved.

If you have something that you would like brought up at the AGM, please email me directly at, president@ctans.ca by April 10th, so I can add it to the agenda.

Lastly, I would like to thank the provincial board for all their hard work and constant support they give, when it comes to the association. A lot of time goes into running the board and these members: Brittany, Alicia, Jaye, Lindsay P and Lindsay N, are the best at what they do, even when they think they are not giving their 100%, they are !!

Thank you !!

Tonya Morrell, RCT
CTANS President



LEGISLATION UPDATE

Hello everyone,

There has been a bit more activity with our request for legislation.

Our lawyer has reached out to the DHW (Department of Health and Wellness) and we have reviewed our application letter that was sent back in 2014.

Jen MacDonald and myself have reviewed the document and I have submitted it to our lawyer, Marjorie Hickey.

Our next step is to meet with our lawyer to review the application process and requirements and set up a date to meet with DHW to discuss legislation.

For the membership, now is the time to be reaching out to our Cardiologist and Internal Medicine physicians and get their support for legislation. Once I have confirmation on which would be best: a personal letter from each physician or form letter, which I have an electronic copy of, I will let the membership know.

Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tonya Morrell, RCT



DIRECTOR

Hello Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Cardiology Technologist Week this year and felt appreciated at their place of work. Seeing as this was the first year a week long appreciation was held for RCTs, the CSCT offered a discount on clothing merchandise from LubDub and had sent badge holders as a gift to all members across the country. The badge holders were mailed to me and will be distributed to members via a representative in attendance at the CTANS AGM in PEI who will bring them back as gifts to their home or neighboring hospitals. If you did not receive the email regarding RCT week, about the Lubdub discount and more, please be sure to follow CSCT on their social media platforms and add any "@csct.ca" emails to your safe senders email list.

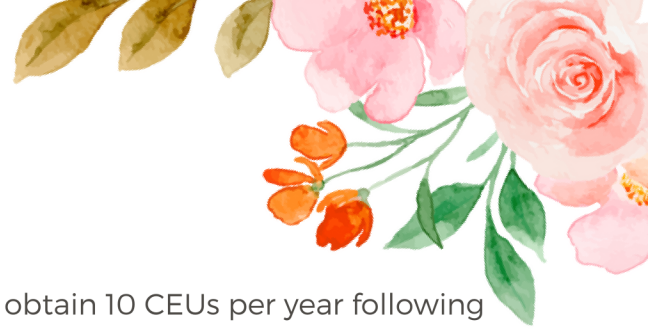
Crystal, the CSCT president, will be attending our AGM in PEI. We will be having a Q&A session during our AGM for you to ask Crystal any questions you may have. For respect for everyone's time and to ensure your question is answered, please forward your question along to admin@ctans.ca so we can prepare a list of questions for her in advance. The questions that are emailed will take priority in order of answering them.

Some National Updates

CSCT registration exams will now take place in May and October (1 week later than previous) to allow accredited schools that finish in early spring, more time to get certificates of completion out. Dates can be found on CSCT website. Quebec trained CTs are now going to be eligible to challenge the CSCT exam (subject to meeting eligibility requirements).

An email asking for nominations for CSCT Elections will be emailed out May 1st. The positions up for election at the CSCT AGM are:

- All Provincial Directors
- Director at Large with the intent of be appointed President
- Call for interested parties for appointment of positions of secretary and registrar.



The new CSCT CEU Policy is now in effect. You must now obtain 10 CEUs per year following the new CEU guidelines. CEUs will no longer be 'approved' provincially. It is the members responsibility to ensure they follow the CEU guidelines and upload their 10 CEUs before Dec.31st each year. CEU submissions will now be audited by the CSCT CEU Committee. Proof/Supporting documents will be required. Please visit the CSCT website for information on the new CEU policy, to find the CEU submission form, and to find the supporting document form to be used for CSCT/CTANS committees, for proctoring students or for teaching, and to find the contact email for if you have questions regarding CEUs.

Information about CCC and CSCT AGM

CCC will be different this year as they are calling it "Vascular 2023", an event designed to connect a broad vascular community together under one roof. Vascular 2023 will bring separate conferences from various organizations together. The organizations include Canadian Cardiovascular Society, Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Canadian Venous Thromboembolism Research Network (CanVECTOR), Diabète Quebec, Diabetes Canada, Hypertension Canada and Thrombosis Canada.

The scientific program will focus on topics such as atherosclerosis, dementia (vascular cognitive impairment), Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, endocrine diseases, metabolic disease, heart disease, peripheral arterial disease, vascular kidney disease, venous thromboembolism and stroke. Vascular 2023 will take place Oct 25 th -29 th in Montreal, Canada. The CSCT Education Day at Vascular 2023 will be held on Friday October 27 th . The CSCT AGM and member dinner will take place Saturday October 28 th .

A pilot project will occur for CSCT 2023 AGM to trial a hybrid (view only) format. In order for members who intend to watch virtually to get 2.5 CEUs, you will need to be in attendance for the full meeting and send in a proxy.

Farewell Message

It has been a pleasure to sit on the CTANS Executive Board since 2017 as VP and then as Director in 2020 but I am now choosing to step back and only help as technology director. I have learned so much and can't thank those who volunteer for these positions enough as the work everyone does is so important. I thank those willing to give up their time to get involved in their association to strive to make it better. The main reason for my choice to step back is due to other job commitments and being unable to give the director position the time it needs and deserves. I will be recommending Michaela Gauthier, our nominee for CTANS Director to the CSCT board for their October elections.



CEU CO-ORDINATOR & EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Well, here we are, a brand new year and a brand new Tri. . . oh, wait! That's right . . . no more Trieniums! What are we going to do!? So many changes and new rules. . . it's all so confusing . . . Aaaaaaaah!

OK. . . let's stop right there. . . Yes, there have been some major changes to the CEU Submission Guidelines and to my position as CEU Co-ordinator & Education Director but it's not that scary!

The biggest change is, obviously, the doing away with the Trienium. Instead of 30 CEUs in 3 years, we need to have 10 CEUs submitted *a year* (**by Dec 31st of each year**).

Second biggest change. . . I will no longer be approving CEU Submissions for RCTs in Nova Scotia.

So, what does that mean for me as your CEU Co-ordinator and Education Director? Well, I will now concentrate on providing more Educational/CEU opportunities, still be available to the Students for any of their questions and I will still be here to offer advice, help, support... etc, with any of your CEU concerns. To further help me in this I joined the CEU Review Board so I can truly learn and understand the new CEU Guidelines and be better able to help you. In the following weeks I will be providing more insight to the new Guidelines, CEU and educational opportunities.

On the CEU Review Board, we are currently working through FAQs (frequently asked questions) about the Guidelines that I will share with all of you, to help shed some light on these new terms.

As always, I am here for all of you, for any of your CEU concerns or questions, that will not change. I can still provide the same help & support I have over the years. With that, I will mention that the position of CEU co-ordinator/ Education director is up for re-election this year and I hope to be voted back in. For any of you that do not know me, Brittany, our Technology Director, will be posting information for those running on the CTANS website.

Check the CSCT and/or CTANS website for your CEU forms, opportunities and/or updates!

See you in May!



Jaye MacMullin
CTANS CEU Co-ordinator / Education Director



REGISTRARS REPORT

2023 Registration is complete. Thank you to everyone for your dues. The per capita has been sent to CSCT March 2023. Your cards and receipts are available at any time through CTANS.CA or you can also download the "Wild Apricot" app and have your card as a digital copy. As always please make sure you have your information up to date on the website (i.e. mailing address and more importantly email address).

Members who would like to change their payment to payroll deduction (permanent employees only) you can email me at lindsay@ctans.ca and I can set that up for you or put you in contact with the person at payroll.

If you are retiring in 2023 or 2024 please send the Registrar an email noting your plan to retire. This will help with the 2024 registration/ dues. There were a few instances this year with lack of communication.

Welcome to our new registered and student members. All information regarding our branch CTANS of the CSCT can be found on our website www.ctans.ca.

I would like to send congratulations to the 3 CTANS members who have retired this year. I hope you have a wonderful retirement and thank you for your hard work and dedicated service. We wish you all the best. To my fellow members, I look forward to seeing all of you at the 2023 AGM in PEI.

Lindsay Phillips, RCT

CTANS MEMBERSHIP

100

NS Active Members

8

NS Inactive Members

8

PEI Active Members

6

Not In Good Standing

13

Students

135

TOTAL MEMBERS

STAY CONNECTED THIS SPRING WITH US!



Vice President NEWS

Keep up to date with all your current information regarding your association, CEU opportunities and interesting facts on *Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, CTANS site and email.*

Instructions on how to document obtained CEUs through CSCT now available on Facebook

Hello members! Please read this newsletter carefully and share it with your fellow RCT's. If you have any feedback or questions about information discussed in this newsletter, please contact the appropriate board member.

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-Tentative Agenda-
2023 CTANS
Education Day and AGM
May 6th-7th

Location: Queen Elizabeth Hospital (60 Riverside Dr., Charlottetown, PE)

Cost: \$20.00

Register on www.ctans.ca, under Events by April 24th, 2023

This is a no scent event

Agenda for Education Day

Time	Event
8:15-9:00	Registration and Refreshments
9:00	Opening Remarks
9:30	Speaker Dr. Patrick Bergin - Lyme Carditis Case Study
10:00	Speaker Dr. Lenley Adams - ECGs Not to Miss
10:30	Break/Prizes
11:00	Speaker Katie Beck, Clinical Exercise Physiologist (CSEP-CEP) and Professional Kinesiologist - Exercise for Health Programming
12:00	Lunch/Prizes
13:00	Speaker Dr. Andrew Grant - VT Storm Case Study
14:00	Break/Prizes
14:30	Speaker Dr. Alex MacLean - Wellens Syndrome
15:30	Speaker Dr. Stephen Walsh - Differentiation between Type I and Type II MI
16:15	Closing Remarks

Evening Social

Location: Local Bar TBA
Time: Saturday at 7:30pm

AGM

Sunday, May 7th
Registration/Check in:
8:30am-9:00am
Refreshments will be provided.



PROXY FORM

Cardiology Technologists Association of Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting held May 7th, 2023.

I, (name) , (CTANS #) _ being a member in good standing of the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists(CSCT) who is entitled to attend and vote, hereby appoint the chair of the meeting or the name provided here: to act as my proxy at the meeting on my behalf and vote in accordance with the following directions.

Please check “FOR” or “AGAINST” as applicable, for each of the following items. Mark your vote with an X.

Ordinary Business	For	Against
Item A: Approval of the Agenda Motion to approve the Agenda for the current AGM, as circulated.		
Item B: Approval of Minutes 2022 AGM Motion to approve the Minutes of the 2022 AGM, as circulated.		
Item C: Destruction of 2022 AGM Proxies Motion to destroy the 2022 AGM Proxies		
Item D: Election of President for a term ending at the AGM in 2025. Select FOR unless you wish to abstain from this vote.		
Tonya Morrell		
Item E. Election of Provincial Director for a term ending at the AGM in 2025. Select FOR unless you wish to abstain from this vote.		
Michaela Gauthier		
Item F: Election of Vice President for a term ending at the AGM in 2025. Select FOR unless you wish to abstain from this vote.		
Lindsay Nicholson		



<p>Item G: Election of Treasurer/Registrar for a term ending at the AGM in 2026. Select FOR unless you wish to abstain from this vote.</p>	
<p>Lindsay Phillips</p>	
<p>Item H: Election of CEU/Education Director for a term ending at the AGM in 2026. Select FOR to one of the following applicants.</p>	
<p>Jaye MacMullin</p>	
<p>Melissa Colburne</p>	
<p>Item I: Election of Technology Director for a term ending at the AGM in 2024. Select FOR unless you wish to abstain from this vote.</p>	
<p>Brittany Marsh</p>	
<p>Item J: Election of Secretary for a term ending at the AGM in 2025. Select FOR unless you wish to abstain from this vote.</p>	
<p>Alicia Drew</p>	
<p>Item K: Any other matters that may properly arise at the AGM. Choose FOR for either Option A or Option B.</p>	
<p>Option A: In the event that I have provided specific instructions and any amendments or additional issues arise, my proxy holder may vote on my behalf on any such new issues or amendments in any manner as the proxy holder sees fit.</p>	
<p>Option B: In the event that I have provided specific instructions and any amendments or additional issues arise, my proxy holder shall abstain from voting on my behalf.</p>	

***I acknowledge that this proxy will be acted upon unless revoked by me in writing or by my attendance at the meeting. Proxies are to be forwarded to the Registrar (lindsay@ctans.ca) by April 30, 2023**

Signature of Voting Member:

Date: _____



Annual General Meeting

Sunday, May 7th, 2023 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Charlottetown, PEI

- 1.0 Welcome & introduction of Executive Members & special guest 2.0 Attendance
- 2.1 Proxies
- 3.0 Approval of Agenda
- 4.0 2022 AGM Minutes – Review and Approval(Alicia)
- 5.0 Business arising from 2022 AGM minutes
- 5.1 Old proxies to be destroyed
- 5.2 Giving back to the members
- 6.0 Reports
- 6.1 President report(Tonya)
- 6.2 Provincial Director(Brittany)
- 6.2 Vice President’s report(Lindsay N)
- 6.3 Treasurer / Registrar report(Lindsay P)
- 6.5 CEU/Education report(Jaye)
- 6.6 Technology report(Brittany)
- 6.7 Legislation / Bylaws(Tonya)
- 7.0 New Business
- 7.1 Policies(Brittany)
- 7.2 Breakdown of dues(Lindsay P)
- 7.3 Q & A with CSCT President
- 8.0 Elections
- 8.1 President
- 8.2 Provincial Director
- 8.3 Vice President
- 8.4 Treasurer / Registrar
- 8.5 CEU / Education Director
- 8.6 Technology Director
- 8.7 Secretary
- 9.0 Open discussion
- 10.0 Next AGM & Education Day: Tentative Date: May 4th & 5th, 2024 , Dartmouth, NS
- 11.0 Motion to adjourn AGM