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## President's Message



all over North America. What a fantastic Congress! Congratulations to everyone who worked tirelessly for so long to make this one of the best Congress' ever. The fun isn't over yet...we have a very busy fall planned for the NBSMLT including our Fall Symposium in October. I would encourage everyone to be a part of this abbreviated APSC and to take the time to extend your learning.

Looking forward to seeing as many as possible in the Fall,

Happy Summer!

Randi Hayes, MLT  
NBSMLT President 2005

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer! I also hope you enjoyed Navigating the Tides of Change with our colleagues from

[rahayes@serha.ca](mailto:rahayes@serha.ca)

## OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

"There are two ways to slide easily through life; to believe everything or to doubt everything. Both ways save us from thinking."

--Alfred Korzybski

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The following people were successful in the CSMLS General certification exam written in June 2005.



*Congratulations and welcome to our profession !*

*Geoffrey Adams*

*Nadine Bosse*

*Albert Brideau*

*Paula Campbell*

*Stephanie Cyr*

*Jun Ge*

*Janie Hebert*

*Richard Keenan*

*Paula Keoghan*

*Mathieu Lagace*

*Danie Lebel*

*Danielle LeBlanc*

*Joanne Losier*

*Jamie O'Brien*

*Chanie Ouellette*

*Diane Parker*



*Certificate of Professional Studies - Congratulations!!*

Our congratulations go out to Joe Costello who received his CPS Certificate in 2005. This is a significant accomplishment, which requires much dedication and hard work. Great Job!

### **Editorial policy**

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide a means of communication between the members of the NBSMLT and its Board of Directors. The opinions expressed in the MLT Analyzer are those of the contributors and do not constitute official policy of the NBSMLT. The editor reserves the right to edit submissions as required.



## *Congratulations Graduates!!*

At an informal ceremony held June 2 2005, in Moncton, the graduating students of the CCNB program received their awards. Bernadette Muise, past president attended this ceremony representing the NBSMLT.

The student technologist with the best academic marks from the 2 year program at CCNB Campbellton is awarded the “Excellence académique” prize. The prize for “excellence clinique” is chosen by a vote of the Georges-L Dumont technologists and awarded to the student judges to be exceptional in the clinical training. Each award consists of a prize of \$200.00. **Joanne Losier** is the recipient of both awards for 2005.

**Albert Brideau** excelled with his interest in promoting our profession. He was involved in volunteering for the program and has promoted the program with future students. We feel that we have to encourage him to continue his participation in the NBSMLT. Albert will be is working in Tracadie with Daniel Arseneault’s team. Albert was presented with a trophy as a souvenir of his participation and dedication in the profession and \$35.00.

Submitted by  
Guylaine Michaud



## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to **Richard Keenan**. Coral MacRae, President Elect NBSMLT, presented the “General Proficiency Award” to Richard at the June 24<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony of the NBCCSJ. Each year, the recipient of this award is chosen by the NBCCSJ staff for having demonstrated a very high level of proficiency in the field of medical laboratory technology.

## *Congratulations*

Six candidates from Southeast Regional Health Authority challenged the CSMLS Medical Laboratory Assistant certification exams held in June 2005 and were successful.

**France Lanteigne-Henriques**  
**Cindy Richard**  
**Lorraine Hoey**

**Beth Murray**  
**Ann Deveau**  
**Joan Belliveau**



The voluntary certification program is designed to provide a professional credential for those individuals who are practising as medial laboratory assistants in the workplace. There are a set of standards and competency profiles available from the CSMLS. Lab assistants who have graduated from a recognized program, as well as those who have no formal training but a letter from their supervisor and documentation to support their experience, may be eligible to sit the MLA certification exams. For further information contact the CSMLS at [www.csmls.org](http://www.csmls.org)

# Nightmare ---

## Anti-k present in an emergency patient !!!

*Bernadette Muisse*



A middle aged female presented in the emergency room with suspected intracranial haemorrhage. A specimen for Group, Rh and antibody screen was collected and received in the laboratory. The physician requested 4 units of red cell concentrate for probable surgery as well as 4 units of Fresh Frozen Plasma because the PT and INR were elevated. The patient was grouped as an O Rh positive and the antibody screen was positive by solid phase (red cell adherence) technique; an identification panel showed reactivity in all cells with 1 cell being slightly less positive. Auto control was negative. The direct antiglobulin test (DAT) was negative and information regarding transfusion history and medications was requested. Unfortunately the patient was unable to provide the transfusion history and medication list available was not helpful.

A Low Ionic Strength Solution (LISS) antibody screen and identification panel were performed, with one cell negative. There was some variation in degree of reactivity leading the technologist to suspect a multiple antibody pattern. A second panel cell was tested to confirm the suspected presence of Anti-Jka and Anti-S; the cell, both Jka and S negative reacted 2+. At the same time, antigen testing on the patient was performed. A comparison of the two negative cells suggested a "k" specificity. The patient tested positive for the K antigen. Fortunately Canadian Blood Services (CBS) in Saint John had a unit of Group O Rh positive k negative blood in stock and shipped it to our facility. Imagine our surprise when the unit was crossmatch incompatible!

Communication with the nursing staff revealed that the patient had undergone heart surgery at another medical facility approximately 4 years previously and had probably been transfused.

We had sent a sample to the CBS reference Lab in Ottawa for confirmation and they called within 24 hours with the report that, in fact, besides the anti-k, there was also an anti-E present. The unit we had tried to crossmatch for her was E positive. Fortunately the patient did not require a transfusion and sibling studies will be undertaken to determine if compatible units can be stored for her.

Anti-k is a red cell mediated immune antibody which can cause haemolytic transfusion reactions. Approximately 0.2% of donors are k antigen negative.



## SCHOOL

A little girl had just finished her first week of school.

"I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother.

"I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

## Above and beyond... *the process required to provide blood products for a bleeding patient with an antibody to a high incidence antigen.*

Bernadette Muisse



A cancer patient with a previously identified anti-Lu<sup>b</sup>, presented to the emergency room at 5pm on a Sunday evening with a suspected Gastro-intestinal (GI) haemorrhage. Eight days prior her haemoglobin level was 117g/L; initial Complete Blood Count (CBC) result showed the Haemoglobin level to be 81g/L. The Emergency Room physician ordered 2 units for transfusion. The technologist called to explain the unlikely possibility of any antigen negative unit being available quickly. A call was made to Canadian Blood Services (CBS) Saint John where a unit of frozen, antigen compatible blood had been stored. The technologist on call at CBS immediately went in to begin the laborious procedure of deglycerolization and preparation of the unit for transport to our facility. The unit broke on the last wash. The technologist was horrified.

A call was made to CBS Halifax where there was at least one unit of Lu<sup>b</sup> negative blood frozen. With the length of time for preparation and the distance to transport and a winter storm advisory in effect, everyone's nerves were a bit frazzled. The unit was prepared and transported to our facility in just under eight hours. The patient's haemoglobin was hovering between 76 and 82 g/L but the attending physician wanted to perform a procedure to determine the cause of the GI bleed. This unit was transfused without incident.



The Saint John center contacted a local Lu<sup>b</sup> negative donor, who was able to come in that day to provide a donation. This unit was transfused soon after it had been cross-matched for the patient. The patient remains stable with a haemoglobin value of 104g/L.

Anti Lutheran antibodies are immune mediated and can cause decreased red cell survival as well as mild haemolytic disease of the newborn. Many Lutheran antibodies demonstrate dosage and high titre low avidity (HTLA) titration characteristics. The percentage of Lutheran<sup>b</sup> negative donors is approximately 0.02%. This patient had developed anti Lu<sup>b</sup> after a previous transfusion. The teamwork and communication challenges to provide blood for this patient were met successfully.

## My Route to an ART Certification

Sharon Nason, MLT ART



I graduated in 1975 from NBCCSJ and at the time never intended to get an Advanced Registered Technologist – maybe a degree. I did submit and obtained credit for a literature review in 1981, but didn't proceed with advanced certification by doing either the project or written exam option.

When University of British Columbia (UBC) offered their degree by distance I applied (1992) – education by distance is great for a mom. I took six courses from UBC. The microscopy course required a 2-week practical on campus – a wonderful experience. This led to my working in Electron Microscopy in Saint John. (Chemistry 1975 – 1998; EM 1998 – 2001; NBCC 2001 - ). By this time, I had a Certificate of Professional Studies (CPS) certificate (General) and a few additional credits.

Because I was working in EM, I took the Electron Microscopy course from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) and obtained a CPS in Electron Microscopy. I had 30 credits and started thinking about an ART (the new ART format - I now needed 45 credits).

The rest of the credits all came from Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) distance courses. My last CPS was in Management (2002).

The first step of the ART process was a proposal for the clinical report which was accepted. Then the compilation of data which was time consuming but straightforward, and finally the written report. I submitted the report in December of 2003. It wasn't accepted – the data was okay but the written report wasn't. I mailed the re-submission in August of 2004, and it was accepted. My presentation, defense and oral exam were during March break at the office in Hamilton. The exam process was another positive experience.

So now I have my ART – what now? I've a few ideas; I'm leaving for Ethiopia for four weeks on Monday (June 27<sup>th</sup>) to volunteer at an orphanage. I've wanted to spend time in Africa since I was a kid. Maybe this was the road to get me there.

Life is good,  
Sharon  
[nasonc@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:nasonc@nbnet.nb.ca)

If anyone would like more details please email. There were techs who helped me when I asked – don't be afraid to ask.

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### Note:

For more information or an application form go to [www.csmls.org](http://www.csmls.org) and click the "certification" tab.

## From the Editor

A successful Congress is behind us, from most reports people were more than pleased with the event. To the many volunteers, who made it possible, congratulations on a job well done without your support it would not have been possible. The technologists of New Brunswick really came through; those who volunteered, those who attended and those who stayed in the labs to work so others could have the opportunity to experience the national congress. It was truly a team effort.

The summer will be drawing to a close by the time you read this. It has been a very hectic year here in NB and we should be very proud of what we have accomplished. See you all in October.



### Deadlines for Submissions

**Nov 5, 2005**

#### **Send any submissions to:**

*Bernadette Muise*

*Transfusion Medicine*

*The Moncton Hospital*

*135 MacBeath Ave, Moncton NB*

*E1C 6Z8*

**Email :** [Analyzer@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:Analyzer@nbnet.nb.ca)



The ACR&PP committee will meet on September 24<sup>th</sup> to review the submitted applications for PDP. Please send your completed applications with documentation of educational activities to Janet Kingston, Executive Director or Bernadette Muise, Chair ACR&PP before September 21<sup>st</sup> in order to be processed at this meeting.

### Congress Reports:

I would like to thank the NBSMLT for the grant I received to enable me to attend Congress in Moncton. Because of this support I was able to participate for the full program and attend a full day workshop on Laboratory Safety. As usual I found the lectures to be insightful and stimulating. I'll be returning to work rejuvenated! This alone is good reason for anyone to attend Congress! It was also a joy to be able to reconnect with some of my former classmates and celebrate our anniversary. I encourage my fellow technologists to challenge themselves to participate in their society and future congresses in order to see our profession from a broader perspective and perhaps find a niche in which to thrive as professionals.

Submitted by:  
Claudette Ptasznik



## *Congratulations !!!*

*These technologists have also completed the requirements for the NBSMLT Professional Development Program.*

*Dale Tozer  
Nancy Eliakis  
Paula Steeves  
Mary Wong Hamilton  
Carol Borden Greene  
Daniel Arseneault  
Pauline Turcotte  
Lise Hebert  
Louiselle Bellefleur  
Lyne Pelletier  
Tammie Wilcox-Carrier  
Kellie Hoar  
Anna Leger  
Louise Castonguay  
Linda Wilkins*

*Nancy Reed  
Carolyn Godwin  
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Francine Theriault  
Barbara LeClerc  
Kathy Gould  
Diane Vaillancourt  
Germaine Savoie  
Robert Perron  
Sasha Wright  
Kyla Landry  
Derek Demmings  
Amy Fenton  
Francine Plourde*



*Please remember to include all necessary documentation with your PDP applications; this will prevent any additional delay in the processing. If you wish original documents to be returned, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.*

*Many thanks...your ACR&PP committee.*

## Academy Reports

### Edmundston Academy

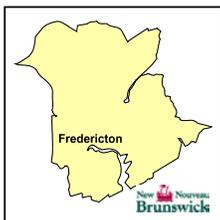
The Edmundston Academy did not hold a meeting since the Board of Directors last met in April. Med Lab Week was very nice; members seem to appreciate the new poster campaign. We went out for supper on Thursday evening where people with 20 and 30 years of service were recognized and presented with a little gift.

Ten (10) members of our Academy were present at Congress in Moncton and were impressed with all the work that had been done in the last few years to make it such a success...Congratulations to the Congress Committee for the excellent work you did.



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### Fredericton Academy



The Fredericton Academy has been very busy the last few months. Plans for med lab week started in mid-March. During the week we had 3 guest speakers at the DECRH (available to other centers by teleconference), who did a wonderful job educating us on subjects including Anthropology and Forensic Science, Drug Withdrawal in the Newborn and the Avian Flu. There were posters throughout the hospital and a very nice display set up outside the cafeteria.

A big thank you goes out to all those who helped make the week a success! Since congress was held so close to home this year, the academy felt we should hand out several grants. Grants of \$200 each were given out to twelve members. Congratulations to the congress committee on a job well done. Everyone that I have spoken to thoroughly enjoyed this year's congress. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Whitman

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### Moncton Academy

Thanks to Rania Elhalabi, Melissa King, and their small group of technologists, we had a very successful Medical Laboratory week. Each and every technologist at The Moncton Hospital received a gift bag thanking them for being so dedicated. Cake and fruit were served at coffee break. Approximately 20 technologists celebrated Med. Lab. Week with dinner at The Pump House.

Congress proved to be a huge success with over 50 volunteers from the Moncton area.

The Moncton Academy is having a meeting to plan for the Fall Symposium, which will be held October 21-22/05. The social event will be a costume party....more details to follow. Have a great summer!



Respectfully submitted by  
Sasha Wright

## Academy Reports

### North Shore Academy



Four grants were given for the National Congress in Moncton. Two grants of \$ 1000.00 each to two members of the APSC 2004 committee, in recognition of their great work. Mireille Arseneau and Dan Leger were the recipients.

Also two grants of \$ 500.00 each were given among the other members of the academy, Eric Brisson (Bathurst) Denise Arseneau (Campbellton)

We are hoping to have one final academy meeting before the summer arrives.

Enjoy your summer vacation everyone.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Lyne Pelletier Area director



Illustration submitted by  
Dan Leger

### Saint John Academy



The Academy has met twice since January in order to prepare for Med Lab Week and to begin the process of getting the core Maritech 2006 Committee started. A large banner was hung over the atrium at the Saint John Regional to bring attention to Med Lab Week. We had a quiet celebration among staff with refreshments provided by the Academy.

We are pleased to report that we have all of our Maritech Committees formed and chairs for each. The dates selected are October 26-28, 2006. The Delta has been chosen as our location. We will keep everyone posted on our progress.

There has been a lot happening in the realm of educational opportunities. Some of our microbiology staff went to Ottawa to present at CACMID. They were Barb Mummery (Quality Control of Direct Microscopic Examination) and Betty Gomes (*Pseudoallescheria Boydii* in CF Patient). Hope MacKenzie presented 'Survey of the Use of Standard Precautions in the Dept of Laboratory Medicine' and Phyllis Bennett presented 'quality Control of Direct Microscopic Examination' at the Saint John Regional.

William Allen received his Bachelor of Med Lab Science and Sharon Nason achieved her ART. Congratulations to both of them!

Tammy Raynes will be taking a course in Toronto on 'Intro to Molecular DNA Techniques'.

Several of us were able to attend Congress, some for a day or two of lectures and others participated in workshops. Flow Cytometry workshop was attended by Shirley Chase and Susan Findlater. Hope MacKenzie, Janet Reid and I attended a workshop on Lab Safety. Ellen Cloutier and Donna St Pierre were involved in a malaria workshop.

Submitted by:  
Claudette Ptasznik

## Medical Laboratory Technologist Week 2005 Moncton, N.B.

Kathy Gould  
The Moncton Hospital



Who knew that Med Lab week could be so much fun and so rewarding??? We at the Moncton Hospital did not! I was proud to be an active member of a small group of people responsible for organizing Med Lab Week. As a technologist I always wanted to do something for Med Lab week to make the public aware of the work we do as technologists, and this was just the thing to do.

We started out by having some funding approved by The Moncton Academy (A big thanks goes to the Academy). With these funds we purchased pens and many little items for all technologists. We took pictures of all the labs and had these enlarged. Then we added summaries of what was going on in each picture. This served as the back drop for our set up display in the lobby of the hospital during Med Lab week. We also had Canadian Blood Services donation posters, and donor information. We provided information on how to become a Medical Laboratory Technologist, and where the education facilities are located. We had each lab provide different things for our display. For example, histology provided different labelled tissue samples. These of course were the favourites among everyone who stopped by, and I must admit mine too. It is always so interesting to see parts of the body. Microbiology provided different plates with bacteria on them, swabbed from different areas (bathroom handle, paper towel holder, etc.). Cytology provided very interesting slides as did Haematology. Chemistry had various samples of reagent bottles to provide information on the different types of testing they perform. Transfusion Medicine had tubes displayed to show the different reactions of various blood groups.

Not only did the general public display a keen interest in what goes on in the lab, but also doctors and nurses. We had many visitors in the lobby of the Moncton Hospital including our CEO Donn Peters. He in turn sent a congratulatory letter to our lab manager Martha McPherson on a job well done.

I would like to personally say that Rania Elhalabi deserves a huge thank you for all of her hard work and effort to make Med Lab Week 2005 such a success. She had awesome ideas, and worked extremely hard. Her sister designed our posters and our brochures all the way from Toronto and we really appreciated her help also.

All in all, I believe Med Lab Week 2005 was a success because of the positive attitudes of all technologists. As a group we are very proud, loyal, and dedicated members of the Health Care Team. I think on a daily basis we take for granted the knowledge we provide to various members of the health care group. So hold your heads up high fellow technologists!!!

I encourage all regions in the future to support Med Lab Week because it is a fun and rewarding experience to bring knowledge about our profession to the general public as well as to other members of the hospital.

## Congress 2005 - Navigating the Tides of Change

Well, who would have believed that our Congress is finally over...Our committees spent many hours over the past 4 years working toward the goal of a successful event.

We shared much laughter and a few tears in the planning. June 1<sup>st</sup> saw some very tired but fulfilled technologists.

We were fortunate in our sponsors without whom the Congress would not have been as successful;

Platinum - Dade Behring and Abbott Laboratories

Gold - Beckman Coulter and Ortho Diagnostics

Bronze - Roche Diagnostics, Randox , TD Meloche Monnex , Bayer Health Care Diagnostics Division

Supporting Sponsors - ScotiaBank Moncton, Med-Ox Diagnostics Inc, CAMLE, South-East Regional Health Authority, Beauséjour Regional Health Authority and City Of Moncton

Our fourteen workshops, held on Saturday and Sunday, were attended by 275 technologists and physicians. There were topics covering both the technical and management aspects of the laboratory.

The social events were very popular with both visiting and local delegates, and the weather cleared up just in time for the over 300 people who attended the Lobster by the Bay at the Cocagne marina.

The pre AGM breakfast and AGM were very well attended. The keynote address, delivered by Senator Marilyn Trenholm Counsell, reminded us of the vital role we play in the health care team. Annette Glover, recipient of the David Ball Award, exemplifies volunteerism at its best. Her dedication in the fields of health and education are an inspiration to us all. Sheila Woodcock, who was awarded the Fellowship of the CSMLS demonstrates how varied, challenging and successful a professional career may be.

The scientific sessions were diverse and obviously appealed to many technologists because often there was "standing room only". Anne Robinson and her committee are to be commended on an outstanding program. From forensic anthropology to emerging pathogens; from D dimers to organ donation; from life as a technologist in the Far North to a technologists' life at the "edge of nowhere"; there truly was something for everyone.



I am proud to have been a part of the team responsible for this conference. I hope anyone who has a chance to attend future Congresses grabs that opportunity with both hands. There is so much to be experienced, learned and shared from participating in conferences such as these.

Respectfully submitted by  
Bernadette Muise

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### Congress 2005 Moncton

Most recently, I was given an opportunity to attend the 2005 National Congress which was held in Moncton. The organizing committee put much effort into their preparation and demonstrated great Maritime Hospitality. Although the weather was not cooperative at the beginning of the week, the latter certainly shone through with a picture perfect evening for the lobster supper.

The scientific sessions and exhibits were both informative and interesting to attend. One of the best highlights of this event was the ability to make new acquaintances and reunite with old classmates. It was a "great" Congress and deserving of recognition for a job "well done".

I would like to extend a thank you to the NBSMLT for the \$500.00 grant I received which allowed me to participate in this function.

Nancy Savoie, MLT

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# NBSMLT 2005 Fall Symposium

The Moncton Academy will host the Fall Symposium October 21 and 22. It will be held at the Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel. There will be varied scientific sessions on Friday Oct 21 with a Halloween Costume party Friday night. Saturday morning will feature a stress related workshop by Greg MacDonald followed by lunch and the AGM.

The preliminary program and registration form will be in this issue.

Early registrations received by September 20<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for a prize.

***For the Costume party on Friday night, anyone who comes in costume will receive a free drink ticket!***

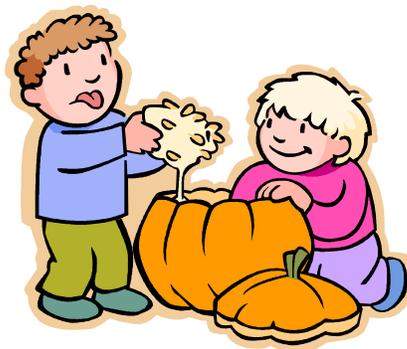
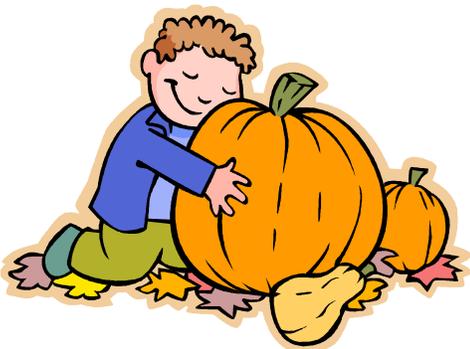
The room rate for the Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel has been given as \$109.95 for a room with 2 queen size beds. This rate allows the NBSMLT a reduction on the cost of renting the meeting rooms.

The summer will be drawing to a close by the time you read this. It has been a very hectic year here in NB and we should be very proud of what we have accomplished. See you all in October.

Organizing Committee members:

Chair	Bernadette Muise
Scientific Chair	Anne Robinson/Heather Graham
Social Chair	Sasha Wright
Registration Chair	Charlene Collins
Finance Chair	Kathy LeBlanc

**We have a wonderful team and this event should prove to be both intellectually stimulating and FUN!**





**Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel  
Dieppe, NB**

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005  
Concurrent sessions**

## Preliminary Scientific Program

Charlene Collins MLT, ART  
 Amy Fenton MLT  
 Coral MacRae MLT  
 Dr. Peter Gorman  
 Charlene Collins/Kathy LeBlanc MLT  
 Sharon Nason, MLT, ART  
 Dr. Malcolm MacAulay  
 Dr. François LeBlanc  
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Mystery Patient Case Study  
 Bordatella Pertussis  
 Flow Cytometry– for Beginners  
 Organ Donation & Retrieval  
 Lab Safety Issues  
 Images of Ethiopia  
 Forensic Medicine  
 Wellness (Français)  
 Photodynamic Therapy (An Alternative Cancer Treatment)  
 TBA  
 Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
 Gérer le stress par la motivation  
 PCR Français  
 Perspective of a Critical Stress Incident Team Member  
 Current topics in Microbiology  
 The Mouth-Body Connection (bilingual)

Hallowe'en Costume Party  
 Wear your costume... Have some Fun!!!



**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005**

**Greg MacDonald, BA,MA**

**Managing Stress Workshop**

Seminars are listed in the language in which they are presented /  
 Les conférences sont mentionnées dans la langue de présentation

## Lunch & NBSMLT Annual General Meeting

All NBSMLT members are encouraged to attend. This is your chance to help shape the future of our profession. Members will vote on bylaw amendment proposals and successful nominees for office on the NBSMLT Board of Directors will be announced.



## NBSMLT Fall Symposium 2005

Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel  
Dieppe, NB

October 21, 22 2005

REGISTRATION	Full conference Oct. 21-22		Friday Oct. 21 full day		Saturday Oct 22 1/2 day	
	Early	Late	Early	Late	Early	Late
NBSMLT member	\$125	\$150	\$75	\$90	\$50	\$65
Non member	\$150	\$175	\$90	\$105	\$65	\$80
Medical Laboratory Assistants	\$100		\$50		\$50	
Student/Retiree	\$60.		\$40		\$25	

**Note:** Lunch included for Registration on Friday or Saturday  
Early registration before: Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 2005

### ACCOMMODATIONS (Book under NBSMLT Fall Symposium 2005)

Ramada Crystal Palace Hotel  
499 Paul Street  
Dieppe NB E1A 6S5  
(506) 858-8584 or 1-800-561-7108  
Cost: \$109.95 + tax (2 queen beds)

SOCIAL EVENTS	Special Notes	Date	Cost
Hallowe'en Costume Party	Ticket Required	Friday Oct.21 <sup>st</sup> 2000-0100	\$20.00
AGM Lunch	Ticket Required	Saturday Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 11:30	N/C

### Fall Symposium Registration Form

Mail Registration & Cheque to: Fall Symposium  
Kathy LeBlanc, Laboratory  
Sackville Memorial Hospital  
8 Main Street,  
Sackville, NB E3L 4A3  
email: [fall.symposium2005@gmail.com](mailto:fall.symposium2005@gmail.com) (Please Indicate if you will attend the AGM)

Registration Fee:  
Fri \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. \_\_\_\_\_  
Full \_\_\_\_\_  
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