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## President's Message

It has been my privilege to serve as President of the NBSMLT in 2004. I have met many of the technologists in the province and I am often impressed by how many of us are active in our professions and communities. I have also had the opportunity to meet colleagues from across the country while representing the NBSMLT. I have learned much more about our Society and the laws that govern it. There is so much to assimilate and we should be very grateful to Janet Kingston for the direction, continuity and support she provides for the Board of Directors. Janet does a tremendous job of keeping the Society moving forward.

It has been a busy year for the society. In the spring, the new logo was approved, which sparked a campaign to enhance awareness of our profession. The Public Relations Committee, chaired by Janelle Levesque, has worked very hard to provide

us with tools to promote ourselves to the public and I hope everyone takes advantage of these tools, check with your area directors!

The Board of Directors has approved revisions to the terms of reference for directors. As we grow as a Society, we must re-examine the guidelines we have for various tasks periodically, to ensure that they are still appropriate.

I want to particularly thank the Legislation Committee for the enormous task they have completed. The present committee, composed of Janet Kingston, Marty White, Edna Smith and Colleen Moran, completed revising a draft of the rules for the NBSMLT, which have been approved by the Board. These rules are required because they are frequently referred to in the "Act" and our NBSMLT Bylaws. The

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"God created man before woman, but then, you always make a rough draft before the final masterpiece."

## President's Message

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purpose of the rules is to clarify and also to state the "assumed" standard operating procedures currently in use by the Society. These rules supplement the "Act" and Bylaws, which remain the authority on procedure for the NBSMLT.

The Continuing Education Committee has submitted a draft of scientific conference guidelines for Board approval. These guidelines will provide future conference organizers with a framework within which to plan their conference. These will be reviewed after each conference to keep them updated.

We, in New Brunswick, have been comparatively fortunate, that the human resources crunch has not yet had as devastating an impact as in some other provinces. Technologist shortages and staffing problems are looming for us in the not too distant future. Our schools of instruction face many challenges with the new breed of students, many of

whom have degrees, and are, in some ways, better prepared for the academic study required in our field, than perhaps some of the older technologists were. As we all know the rapid pace of technological change is affecting all of us, including those most responsible for teaching. We need to work together with instructional staff, students and administrators to ensure that the next generation of technologists is well equipped to deal with the continually evolving role of technologists. We need to move forward and take a more prominent role in the health care team.

I encourage you to become involved in the promotion of our profession. With the framework for contract negotiations being developed, it is essential that we take every opportunity presented, to let the public know what we do, and why. The NBSMLT is responsible to ensure public safety by regulating the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology in this province. We are a group of well-

trained self-regulated professionals, who take pride in the essential analyses we perform.

There was a very successful APSC in Dalhousie in April and plans for Congress 2005 in Moncton are underway. The congress website is live and can be reached by going to [www.CSMLS.org](http://www.CSMLS.org) and clicking on the events tab on the menu. It promises to be a very special achievement for our province. In passing the President's title to Randi Hayes, I am confident she will be a great asset to the NBSMLT Board and membership. Her energy and enthusiasm are infectious and will be very welcome in this our Congress year. The Congress committees have been working hard to develop the type of scientific and social programs of which we can be truly proud. I hope to see many of you in Moncton in May 2005.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you in 2004.

Bernadette Muise, BSc. MLT  
NBSMLT President 2004



## North Shore Area Director 2005 Lyne Pelletier

Lyne graduated from CEGEP in Rimouski in 1973 and she has worked in Haematology at the Bathurst Regional Hospital ever since. Lyne is very involved in Academy activities. She has been the public rela-

tions representative for the Academy for the past four years.

In 2000 she was chair of the organizing committee for the successful Annual Provincial

Scientific Conventions held in Bathurst.

She is replacing Germaine Savoie as Area Director for the North Shore.

## President Elect 2005 Coral MacRae

Coral MacRae grew up in Newcastle and graduated from Miramichi Valley High School in 1974. She immediately went on to start her training at the NB School of Medical Laboratory Technology, on Castle Street in Saint John, obtaining her RT in 1976. She started working in Haematology at the Moncton Regional Laboratory in 1977 and moved on to Haematology at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital Regional Laboratory in the spring of 1979. In 1985 she started working in Flow Cytometry in Fredericton, and has happily remained there ever since, with the recent added responsibili-

ties of the Regional Laboratory Safety Officer.

Coral began her involvement with the NBSMLT in 1978 as Moncton Area Director. Since then she has enjoyed working at both the Academy level and provincial level in numerous capacities including Maritech 92 Chairman, NBSMLT Legislation Committee, President 1995 and Congress 2005 Core Committee Secretary. Coral is interested in maintaining excellence and high standards of practice in the delivery of health care, education, promotion of our professional identity, and working with others in the



health care community. She looks forward to the challenges of the future and the position of President of the NBSMLT 2006. Coral currently lives in Fredericton with her 2 sons Colby (20) and Bret (16). She enjoys physical fitness activities, horseback riding and various artsy-type hobbies.

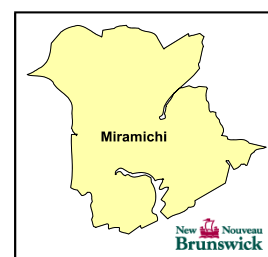


## Miramichi Area Director 2005 Shelly Savoy



My name is Shelly Savoy, I am representing the Miramichi academy as the new area director. Just a few words about myself. I graduated from Medical Lab Technology, Saint John in 1997 and started working at the Miramichi Regional Hospital in 1998, as a Lab Assistant. Then in 2000, I was hired as a Lab Technologist. My husband's name is Joe Savoy, I have two boys, Evan, who is 4 years old and Ryan, who is 14 months old. I enjoy scrapbooking and spending free time with family.

In closing, I look forward to serving as the new Miramichi area director, meeting new people and making new friends.



## Area Director Fredericton Erin Whitman

Erin Whitman will be the new Area Director for the Fredericton Academy. Erin graduated from the New Brunswick Community College Saint John program in June 2000, receiving the "Proficiency in Histology" award.

She went to work right away as a casual employee in Minto while completing one year of the Bachelor of Medical Labo-

ratory Science degree at the University of New Brunswick.

She moved into a full time temporary position in Minto for one year and from there joined the biochemistry department at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

Erin has been active in Academy activities especially with the Public Relations initiatives.



### Erratum:

The Society has just become aware of a typo on the 2005 renewal notices (both languages) that have already gone out. Where it lists what makes up the 2005 amount, it says:

NBSMLT dues (Feb 1-**Dec 31/04**)    105.42 (\$115 x 11/12)    It should say **Dec. 31/05!**

Total 2005 fees for practicing members will be **\$254.42** and includes:

CSMLS dues	\$138.00
NBSMLT dues	105.42 (\$115.x11/12)
Liability insurance	11.00



***Please note that liability insurance coverage ends on December 31st of each year and the bylaw change approved at the NBSMLT Annual General Meeting in Dalhousie changed the due date for our fees, so that fees must be received by December 31, of each year beginning in 2005. (for the 2006 licensing year)***



If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the NBSMLT office at 506-455-9540.

For those technologists who do not participate in payroll deduction, fees may be paid by VISA (not MasterCard) by calling the NBSMLT Office.





## From the Editor:

Another year coming to a close... I wish for everyone the most joyous of holiday seasons. Savour each moment.

One thing we never seem to have enough of is time and it is good for the soul to take a little of that precious commodity and spend it on our friends and family.

2005 will be very exciting in New Brunswick and especially Moncton as we prepare for the 2005 CSMLS/NBSMLT Congress... Navigating the Tides of Change May 28 – June 1. Look for information on the CSMLS website [www.csmls.org](http://www.csmls.org) Registration forms will be available early in 2005.

I would like to thank those who have taken the time to pen articles for the newsletter; it isn't always easy to find the time to share things with our colleagues but this newsletter is a welcome spot to try your hand at writing. I hope that if you have suggestions or comments you will share them with us.

With the evolution of the NBSMLT Annual Report for circulation to the membership, the publications committee, in consultation with the NBSMLT Board of Directors, has made the recommendation to publish the newsletter 3 times a year. The decision was made with the belief that the important information would still be disseminated to the membership in an acceptable time frame. We encourage your feedback with regard to this change.

Don't forget that the newsletter is available for viewing on the NBSMLT website [www.nbsmlt.nb.ca](http://www.nbsmlt.nb.ca).

For those members who have provided personal email addresses, a notice will be sent to inform you when the newsletter is posted to the website. The newsletter can be viewed in color on the website and the photographs are much nicer than the reproductions in print. If you choose not to receive notification please let the editor know with an email message. Thank you.



Submission dates for 2005 are:

- January 21, 2005
- Aug 19, 2005
- Nov 5, 2005

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### **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 !!!*

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

*Mireille Arseneault*

*Noëlline Aubé*

*Anne Beaulieu*

*Mélanie Bonenfant*

*Joanne Boudreau*

*Diane Chiasson Giroux*

*Carol Connors*

*Rose-Marie Crain*

*Christine Daley*

*Shelley Dupuis*

*Alison Godwin*

*Denise Guay*

*Deborah Hale*

*Audrey Henwood*

*Lois Hicks*

*Lisa Howlett*

*Shawn Ingersoll*

*Melissa King*

*Natalie Landry*

*Christiane Laviolette*

*Michelle Levesque*

*Valérie Macdonald Duguay*

*Kirk MacDonald*

*Coral MacRae*

*Doris MacWilliams*

*Lucie Malenfant*

*Sylvie Martin*

*Carlene McCaffrey*

*Sandra Beckingham-Lagacy*

*Martin McNally*

*Mabel Monteith*

*Monique Morin-Long*

*Tracey Noddin*

*Patsy Parker*

*Denise Pinette*

*Verna Poirier*

*Kathy Pupek*

*Beverly Ross*

*Rebecca Savoie*

*Edna Smith*

*Kim Streach*

*Laurie Frites*

*Darlene Vautour*

*Martha White*

## Advisory Committee on Regulation and Professional Practice

The Advisory Committee on Regulation & Professional Practice (ACR & PP) met October 30th in Miramichi. We had a number of issues for discussion, including updating of the Professional Development Program (PDP) requirements and sending the recommendations to the Board for approval. We answered a number of questions that members have put forward and then processed more than fifty PDP applications. Your certificates will be forthcoming. This was great!

Just some hints: the committee will meet to review PDP applications each year in January, April and October so the turn around time will often be 4-6 months after you have sent your application. In order to

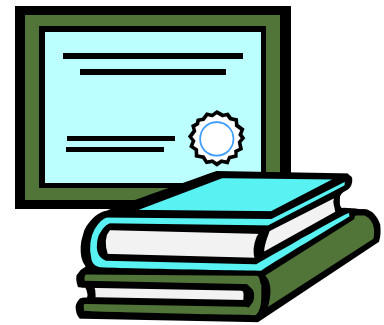
process your application, we NEED to have documentation - send a copy of any certificates you receive (CPR, Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG), courses, workshops etc.); if a certificate is not issued, then please include a letter from your supervisor saying that you attended or completed the educational activity.

If you are listing scientific articles then your list should include - title, author, date, pages, scientific paper etc. For provision of proof of attendance at teleconferences or in-services, a copy of the list the supervisor keeps is sufficient. If you have any other questions or if we can help you in filling out your application then please don't hesitate to contact

any of the committee members. If we don't know the answers we will find out.

ACR & PP Committee 2004

Edna Smith (Chair)  
Jocelyne Landry  
Sylvie Lebreton Losier  
John Glidden  
Trudy Charles-Young



***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.***



"Seasons Greetings and all the best for 2005 from your CSMLS Bilingual Director. These last ten years volunteering for our Profession here in New Brunswick, both at the Provincial and the National level, have been so worthwhile and I hope to encourage you all to do something in the coming year; you will find it so personally rewarding."

Susan Atkinson, Bilingual Director CSMLS

# Congratulations !!!



Richard Keenan, Bernadette Muise, Ge Jun

Bernadette Muise, President NBSMLT presented the award for **Outstanding Performance in Medical Laboratory Technology (2<sup>nd</sup> year student)** to **Richard Keenan** at the fall awards ceremony held in Saint John Nov 5, 2004. This award is donated by the NBSMLT and presented to a student who has begun second year of training in Medical Laboratory Technology. The recipient is chosen by the NBCCSJ staff for having demonstrated a very high level of technical ability during the first year of training.

Aline Munro, Dean of Business and Engineering Technologies and Trades, presented the Aramark award to Ge Jun a second year student at NBCCSJ in Medical Laboratory Technology. Aramark annually presents 4 awards of \$250.00 each to be divided up between the two divisions at the College-- **Ge Jun** is one of two students in the Continuing Education, Health and Industrial Division to receive this award this year. The individual Department Heads and instructors nominate worthy candidates from the applications for this award from each of their departments and we are pleased that Ge Jun was a recipient.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM THE NBSMLT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHO WISH THAT 2005 MAY BE HAPPY  
AND PROSPEROUS FOR YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILIES.





# Looking at Ourselves from a Different Perspective

Submitted by Claudette Ptasznik



Since becoming involved in the establishment of the Museum of Medical Laboratory Technology at the Saint John Regional, I have taken an interest in the history of our profession within this province.



How we came to be, was the result of concern over public safety. At the turn of the 20th century, doctors themselves did their own lab work... Nurses and nuns later became apprenticed to work under the doctor's supervision. With little background knowledge they

became the 'technicians'. Nuns were of particular importance in the Francophone regions of the province as they often took on the roles of nurse, pharmacist and lab tech! Multitasking before the term became widespread!

By 1930, the American Society of Laboratory Technologists had allowed Canadians to write their examination and gain certification. In 1937 the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists became incorporated under a Dominion charter, due largely to the efforts of technolo-

gists in Ontario.

Without standardized training, there came a concern for public safety. Eventually schools of Medical Laboratory Technology came into being in most provinces and a National Certification program was initiated in 1938. At this time, the first issue of the Canadian Journal of Medical Technology was introduced. Membership in 1940 was 200, today it is over 15,000; with approximately 650 members in New Brunswick. In Canada, we are the third largest group of health care workers.

In 1941, the first syllabus of study was published and the duration of study was one year. Nineteen forty eight saw the formation of the New Brunswick branch of the CSLT which became incorporated in 1984. By May of 1991, New Brunswick was the second province in Canada to regulate the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology.

By 1960 an expanded training program required two years of study, and stricter entrance requirements, with emphasis on math and science.



The program continues to evolve, changing with the times, perhaps leading to a time when a degree program will be the accepted qualification to practice.

The story of Medical Technologists is far from just dates and figures. Many of the people, mainly women, who have worked in this profession over the years, have had fascinating lives. They have wonderful stories to tell about what it



Picture above was taken at the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital in Campbellton likely in the early 1920's. Notice the glass dome protecting the microscope.

Picture downloaded from the website of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

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## Looking at Ourselves from a Different Perspective

Submitted by Claudette Ptasznik

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was like for them to work in this demanding field, manage households and deal with societal changes. While we have lost many of them, there are still retired technologists in your communities whose stories need to be preserved, as they form an important documentation of the lives of professional women in this province. I believe that looking at ourselves through this unique perspective, a recorded oral history, will serve to give us all a greater appreciation of ourselves and our accomplishments.

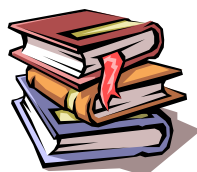
I have recently participated in a workshop at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick in how to conduct a recorded interview. Much to my surprise there were 17 people from varied professions in attendance. They were all involved in projects requiring oral history taking. So we are not alone in believing this to be a worthwhile endeavour. This is our chance to be counted as part of the history and culture of this province.

If you know of someone in your community that has worked as a Medical Technologist and would be a possible candidate for interview please contact myself or Janelle Levesque,

francophone interviewer, by e-mail. We would be pleased to hear from you and welcome any suggestions.

Pictures downloaded from the website of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick.

Hôtel-Dieu Campbellton circa 1925.  
Dr Felix Dumont, Sr Shannon, Nurse Irvine



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The Moncton Academy held a meeting in September and elected Leon Wayne president for the coming year.

A decision was made to hold a fundraising bake sale with proceeds to go to the Child Adolescent Psychiatric unit for some much needed equipment. Due to the CUPE strike no date for this event was set.

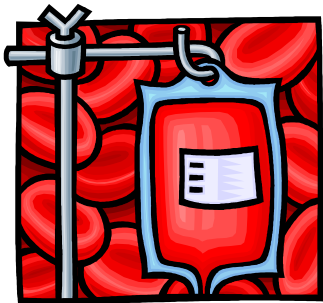
The Academy will hold its next meeting in Sackville at the Marshlands Inn.

## Another Antibody to a High Incidence Antigen

Bernadette Muise

Anti Lu<sup>b</sup> was first found in a Lu<sup>(a+b-)</sup> woman who, though never transfused, had had 3 pregnancies. Only about 0.15% of the population is negative for the Lu<sup>b</sup> antigen. Most examples of Anti Lu<sup>b</sup> appear to be IgG though some IgM have been identified. Anti Lu<sup>b</sup> reacts more weakly with the cells of newborn infants, who are Lu<sup>(a-b+)</sup>, than with adult cells of that phenotype. Anti-Lu<sup>b</sup> has been implicated in delayed haemolytic transfusion reaction but is not known to have caused haemolytic disease of the newborn. Lutheran antigens have not been found to be present on platelets or leukocytes.

The patient, diagnosed with adenocarcinoma, was anaemic; her haemoglobin level was found to be 79 g/L and a transfusion of 2 units red cell concentrate (RCC) was ordered. A type and antibody screen was performed, and 2 units of red cell concentrate were cross-matched. The patient was found to be Group O Rh Negative with



no atypical antibodies and a negative auto control. The patient was transfused with 2 units Group O Rh negative RCC, one unit on July 19<sup>th</sup> and one unit on July 20<sup>th</sup>, without incident.

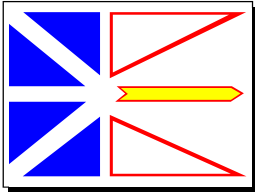
On Aug 18, the patient returned for transfusion as an outpatient, presenting with an haemoglobin of 76 g/L. The antibody screening using solid phase technique was positive. The auto control was negative. The antibody identification was performed, and there was reactivity in all cells using solid phase. A low ionic strength solution (LISS) antibody identification panel demonstrated no reactivity at immediate spin but weak reactivity at 37 degrees and at the antihuman globulin phase. An antibody identification panel was tested using papain treated cells. The sample was non-reactive with the single Lu<sup>b</sup> negative cell on both the treated and

untreated cells of the identification panel. The direct anti-globulin test (DAT) was negative with anti-IgG and anti-C3d. Transfusion of the patient was delayed until further investigation could confirm the identity of the antibody present, and allow for provision of antigen negative blood for transfusion. The specimen was referred to Canadian Blood Services (CBS) Ottawa for confirmation of antibody identification. The patient was found to have an anti- Lu<sup>b</sup> by indirect anti-globulin and papain indirect anti-globulin testing.

One unit of O Rh Negative Lu<sup>b</sup> negative blood was received from CBS and transfused to the patient on September 20<sup>th</sup> without incident. The patient was prescribed erythropoietin. The patients' siblings and children were tested for ABO and Rh and cross-matched against the patient's specimen to determine if they might be suitable for directed donation. Unfortunately none of these samples were compatible with the patient. Due to the low incidence of Group O Rh Negative, Lu<sup>b</sup> antigen negative blood, deglycerolized antigen negative blood may need to be transfused to the patient in future. The search for Lu<sup>b</sup> antigen negative units for this patient continues, with CBS Saint John centre providing segments to test against the patient's specimen. When a negative crossmatch is found, that unit can then be tested by CBS for the antigen; so that antigen negative fresh units of blood might be made available if the need for further transfusion arises; rather than use deglycerolized product which has an expiry date of 24 hours after deglycerolization. At time of writing the patient remains stable with an Hgb of 115g/L.

### References:

Blood Transfusion in Clinical Medicine  
Ninth Edition  
P.L.Mollison, CP Engelfret, Marcela Conteras  
Blackwell Scientific Publications 1993



## More to Explore in 2004

### Newfoundland & Labrador Conference

*Tracey Osmond*

My name is Tracey Osmond. I have been a technologist at the Moncton Hospital Haematology Lab for the past 14 years. I recently had the opportunity to attend the APSC in St. John's, Nfld. Now...Being a born and bred "Townie" (That's someone from St. John's...for all you non Newfies out there)..This was a great chance for me to disprove that age old adage "Never mix business with pleasure" ...and I think I succeeded in that....for I thoroughly enjoyed both aspects of my trip.

The convention took place at the Battery Hotel and kicked off with a social evening in a breathtaking room at the Battery, high on Signal Hill, overlooking the harbour and City Of St. John's...What a view!...The lectures during the following 2 days were very interesting and informative. In particular I enjoyed the case study presentations in Haematology and Trans-

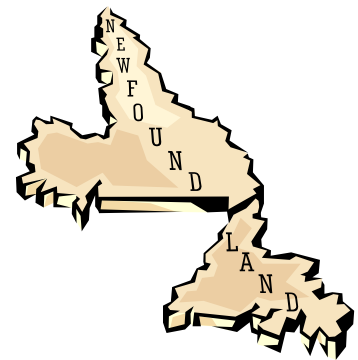
fusion Medicine given by a few of the staff from the St. John's Health Care Corporation. One other lecture I attended was given by a Pathologist from Nfld. Being that my field of expertise is Haematology, this lecture was really of no benefit to my every day job but I went for the pure intriguing nature of the subject. He relayed the details of a few very puzzling and bizarre deaths and of course provided all the gruesome pictures and slides to complement the discussion. Unfortunately this lecture took place just before supper...

So...I dined on crackers and water that evening.

I'd just like to take this opportunity to encourage my fellow technologists to attend these events whenever possible. The educational experience is invaluable and the opportunity to spend a few days with colleagues from other areas is very rewarding. Once you

have attended one conference, I assure you you'll be back for more. So, why not start by attending the next Congress in Moncton in May 2005. It promises to be a great experience! That perfect mixture of business and pleasure!

Many thanks to the people of the NLSMLT who worked so diligently in making this event the success it was.



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## NBSMLT Board Of Directors 2004



Back row left to right:  
Sasha Wright, Moncton; Lisa Howlett, Miramichi; Richard Lafleur, Lay Representative; Martha White, Fredericton; Bernadette Muise, President 2004

Front row:  
Janelle Levesque, Edmundston; Janet Kingston, Executive Director; Germaine Savoie, North Shore; Claudette Ptasznik, Saint John



## **NBSMLT Anita Lindsay Award:**

The **Exceptional Professional Service Award** has been renamed in memory of Anita Lindsay, a technologist who exemplified exceptional professional service.

Applications for this award for 2004 will be accepted until December 31, 2004.



### **OBJECTIVE:**

*The Exceptional Professional Service Award is presented to a member who is leaving the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology. The award will only be given when a suitable recipient is nominated.*

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Awards Committee shall select the recipient by reviewing the CV's of the nominees submitted on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Awards committee will purchase the award.

### **PRESENTATION:**

The recipient shall receive an expense paid trip to APSC where the President will present the award at the APSC banquet.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Must be leaving (retiring or changing careers) the profession of Medical Laboratory Technology after at least 20 years as a member of NBSMLT.

Must have demonstrated professionalism, integrity and a commitment to high personal standards throughout his/her career.

Must have significantly contributed to the professional society at the Academy, Provincial, National or International level for at least 5 years.

Must be nominated by an active member of NBSMLT.

### **PUBLICITY:**

A resume and picture of the recipient shall be made available for press releases and publication in the Analyzer.

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## **NBSMLT Image Grant**

### **OBJECTIVE:**

*The NBSMLT Image Grant is presented to a current member to provide financial assistance to attend a National or International educational event in the capacity of a faculty or resource person.*

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Board of Directors will review and determine whether the applicant meets the criteria and the amount of financial support to be provided.

### **PRESENTATION:**

The grant will be presented or sent to the successful candidate

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Current registered member of the NBSMLT.

Needs financial assistance to attend a national or international educational event involving medical laboratory technology.

Participation in a national or international event as a member of the faculty or as a resource person.

Provides a report of the educational event and their involvement to the general membership of the NBSMLT at the appropriate time.

Acts as a public relations representative of the NBSMLT at the national or international event

Conducts oneself in a professional manner

### **PUBLICITY:**

A resume and picture of the recipient and a report is sent to the Analyzer for publication.



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# Navigating the Tides of Change Naviguer les Marées de Nouveautés

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May 28 - June 1

**trade show**  
May 30 - 31

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**New Brunswick**

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click on "Events" then  
on "National Congress"

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE 2004 NBSMLT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Germaine Savoie  
Lisa Howlett



### ACR&PP Committee

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Jocelyne Landry  
Sylvie Lebreton Losier



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Marielle Lagace  
Colleen Moran  
Trudy Charles-Young  
Bea Latour



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