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President's Message

Well, it's hard to believe that 2003 is drawing to a close already! The year has flown by for me, and my term as president is almost over! I have enjoyed the time I have spent working on behalf of the NBSMLT, and will continue to do my part as a board member in 2004, and as the NBSMLT representative on the CSMLS Council on National Certification for the next three years. It has been very rewarding to contribute towards fulfilling our professional society's mandate, and I encourage each and every one of you to consider getting involved with your society. You will be inspired by the people you meet who are dedicated to our profession, and develop skills which you may not acquire in your day to day work life.

to Janet Kingston for her advice and support, and her dedication to our profession. I would also like to thank Bernadette, our president in 2004, for covering my duties when I was unable to, and for all her valuable input, and I wish her the all the best for her presidential term. Finally, I would like to thank Edna and Colleen for the friendship and continuity they provided for me during my term.

On the training programs front, the first class from the Université de Moncton BMLS program graduated in June. All 5 graduates were successful in obtaining their CSMLS RT certification.

Professional visits to both training programs NBCC-SJ and Dr. Georges Dumont Hospital (where the technical training for the French program takes place) were attended by members of the BOD of the NBSMLT. We

I would like to thank the members of the NBSMLT Board of Directors for their hard work this year. A special thank you goes

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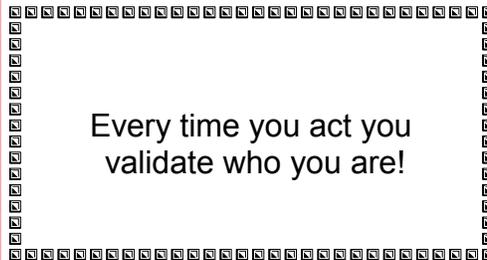
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President's Message

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spoke to the students regarding both the provincial and national professional bodies, and other related topics. A pizza party was held for the students and staff following the presentations.

There is a new Medical Laboratory Assistant program in the province (our first) at a private training institution, CDI College, in Miramichi. The course is 40 weeks, and they have 9 students enrolled. Not much is known about the course curriculum, but apparently the company responsible has done similar training in Ontario (formerly Ottawa Career College).

I will be attending a fall awards ceremony to present an award, "Outstanding Performance in Medical Laboratory Technology", to one of the second year students on behalf of the NBSMLT.

We have a new Point of Care Testing Committee chair for 2004 – Sylvie LeBreton Losier. This particular practice is demanding more and more attention at the provincial and national levels, and we must take a proactive role in ensuring that it is properly performed.

Proposals have been solicited from two PR companies for a poster for the NBSMLT which could be used in various public places to increase awareness of our professional body. We hope to have something by the end of the year, as we have set aside money for PR purposes on an annual basis.

A museum showcase has been constructed at the Saint John Regional Hospital with laboratory artifacts dating from the time of the provincial laboratory days. The Saint John academy provided the money for the venture, while the hospital provided the space and the manpower for the renovations. The provincial laboratory in Saint John dates back to 1918, and there is much history to be preserved.

The future will bring a human resources crunch

in our profession. We must continue to concentrate on recruitment and public relations in order to attract dedicated professionals to our field. When career fairs are held in your region, please participate willingly and generate enthusiasm for our field.

Finally, I close in thanking everyone who contributed to their profession in some way over the past year. Whether you took part in fund raisers, Med Lab Week events, lab tours, career fairs, Teddy Bear fairs, continuing education events, APSC, academy events, or other professional activities, it all makes a difference!

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas, and a prosperous, healthy and happy 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Reid, MLT, RT
NBSMLT President 2003



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Introducing the newest members of the NBSMLT Board of Directors...



Saint John Area Director
Claudette Ptasznik



A graduate from Moncton in 1975, I stayed in Saint John where I worked in the chemistry lab of the General Hospital for five years. After a six year home stay, I returned to work, again in chemistry, but in the Saint John Regional Hospital where I am presently employed.

I didn't seek the position of Area Director but was asked if I'd be interested. I realized that I really hadn't contributed much over the years to our academy. Like most people, raising a family

and working shift work was as much as I could cope with. But now that the children are grown I believe it's time to get involved. I think everyone should consider participating when the time is right for them.

Having met the present area directors in September, I can say that I think I will learn a lot from them and hopefully I can make a contribution as well. Looking forward to the challenge!



Miramichi Area Director
Lisa McCarthy



After graduating high school in 1993 I attended Dalhousie University where I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Biology. In 1999, I then received my Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology.

Following graduation, I accepted a job at Charles A Dean Memorial Hospital, located in Greenville Maine, where I worked for 2 1/2 years. In January of 2001 I moved back home

and accepted a job with Miramichi Region 7 Hospital. I first became involved with the NBSMLT as Miramichi Representative for the Continuing Education committee, and now I look forward to being a part of the NBSMLT board as Miramichi Area Director.

At present, my hobbies are taking second place to the planning of my wedding in June 2004.

Introducing the newest members of the NBSMLT Board of Directors...



President Elect 2004
Randi Hayes



Randi (Taylor) Hayes was born and raised in Moncton. Randi graduated from Harrison Trimble High School in 1991 and began her training at NBCC Saint John that same year. Graduating in 1993, she took a casual position in Chemistry at the Moncton Hospital but due to job shortages, that was short lived. Graduating during this time period, unfortunately, was not a great time to be a new technologist. She left the profession for a few years to pursue other interests including customer service and more post-secondary education in accounting and technology. Thankfully, the prospects of jobs looked brighter as time went on and Randi came back to Medical Laboratory Sciences in 2001 taking a position in Transfusion Medicine and Haematology at the Moncton Hospital.

Randi has served as president of the Moncton Academy since 2002 and is involved in committees within the laboratory. She hopes to complete more education including working toward her ART within the next few years. Randi has a keen interest in taking a more active role in recruiting more people into the profession to help offset projected staffing shortages in the near future. She looks forward to this challenge and others when assuming the position of President of the NBSMLT in 2005.

Randi and her husband Mike reside in Moncton and are the busy parents of Madison (4) and Emma (1).

Upcoming Events you won't want to miss!!

NBSMLT APSC In Dalhousie, NB

April 22-24, 2004

CSTM Niagara on the Lake
"A Toast to the Future"

May 13-16, 2004

CSMLS Congress Saskatoon, SK
"The Sky's the Limit"

June 13-17, 2004

IFBLS World Congress Stockholm Sweden
"Biomedical Laboratory Science and Public Health"

June 13-18, 2004



Clinical Retraining Guidelines for Medical Laboratory Technologists NBSMLT

March 23, 2002 (Revised April 2003)

Advisory Committee on Regulation and Professional Practice
(ACR&PP)

Recommended Clinical Retraining Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to assist laboratory managers and technologists to make decisions for retraining purposes. They are intended to be used as a flexible approach to retraining.

Due to the special skills required in each discipline it is strongly recommended that one-on-one training be provided.

Guidelines should be discussed, adopted and modified according to local clinical needs and constraints.

Professional Conduct, Pre-analytical/Phlebotomy

A minimum of four (4) weeks of full time training is required.

Clinical Microbiology

A minimum of twelve (12) weeks retraining is required.

Histology

A minimum of four (4) weeks retraining is required.

Transfusion Medicine

A minimum of six (6) weeks retraining is required.

Clinical Chemistry

A minimum of six (6) weeks retraining is required.

Haematology

A minimum of six (6) weeks retraining is required.

References

1. Competencies Expected of an Entry-Level Medical Laboratory Technologist, CSMLS 2000
2. Clinical Retraining Guidelines for General Technologists, BCSMT, 1997



Approved June 18, 2003

Refresher Courses for Medical Laboratory Technologists

March 23, 2002

Advisory Committee on Regulation and Professional Practice (ACR&PP)

Please note that these courses are available in English only.

A list of courses provided from OPTMQ will be available from the loan library.

GUIDELINE OF RECOMMENDED COURSES

British Columbia Society of Laboratory Sciences (BCSLS)

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Michener Institute for Applied Health Sciences

Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS)

| Provider | Courses | Contact Info |
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| BCSLS | BACK TO BASICS (General Refresher for Small Hospital Laboratory) | www.telus.net/bcsls (604) 714-1760 1-800-304-0033 |
| SAIT | CHEMISTRY: Clinical Chemistry Updating Part I Clinical Chemistry Updating Part II | www.sait.ab.ca 1-877-284-7248 (403) 284-8537 |
| NAIT | or ML 833 Clinical Chemistry I ML 834 Clinical Chemistry II | www.nait.ab.ca (780) 471-7582 |
| SAIT | HAEMATOLOGY: Haematology Updating HEMA-202 | www.sait.ab.ca 1-877-284-7248 (403) 284-8537 |
| NAIT | or ML 841 Clinical Haematology Erythrocyte Disorders ML 842 Clinical Haematology Leukocyte Disorders ML 845 Clinical Haematology and Hemostasis | www.nait.ab.ca (780) 471-7582 |
| CSMLS | TRANSFUSION MEDICINE 4336-2 Transfusion Medicine Refresher | www.csmls.org (905) 528-8642 |
| Michener | MICROBIOLOGY: MI 602 Basic Clinical Microbiology | www.michener.on.ca 1-800-387-9066 |
| SIASK | Microbiology Updating | Contact: Lucy Lee |
| SAIT | HISTOTECHNOLOGY HSCI-200 Histology Updating | www.sait.ab.ca 1-877-284-7248 (403) 284-8537 |
| Michener | HI 901 Tutorials in Histology | www.michener.on.ca 1-800-387-9066 |
| CSMLS | Normal Histology I & II | www.csmls.org (905) 528-8642 |

A European in Canada: An Exchange Student's Experience

For Akili Dore, coming to Canada was a "great experience." Involved in the first ever, 'Medical Laboratory Technology student exchange program' through the New Brunswick Community College in Saint John, 21 year old Akili from Birmingham England spent 6 weeks in the laboratory at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton NB. The laboratory at the DECRH is an accredited teaching site for the only English program in Medical Laboratory Technology in the Maritimes.

In his third year at Wolverhampton University, Akili is one year away from obtaining a Biomedical Science degree in Clinical Chemistry. A degree in Biomedical Science can take three or four years and involves intensive study in all areas of science. There is also a one-year clinical rotation that must be completed before being allowed to practice. An oral exam is taken upon the completion of course requirements and much like our provincial and national MLT societies, you must be registered with the Institute of Biomedical Science before practicing in a hospital setting.

Because Akili is majoring in clinical chemistry, he spent most of his time in the Biochemistry lab at the DECRH and one week in the Hematology department. Senior technologists Donna Sparks,

Adrien LeBlanc, Gail Watts, James Whitman, Kathy Pupek and Kathy Penny covered areas such as gas chromatography, endocrinology, haematinics*, porphyrins and bone marrows.

Akili spoke very highly of the exchange program stating that "It was a great experience. The hands-on training was very beneficial. I wasn't stuck in a corner reading or just watching. I was shown how to do something and then I was able to do it myself and any questions I had were answered thoroughly." He has also recommended the program to anyone who would like to enhance their knowledge and skill by travelling and working in another country. "The exchange was everything I expected and more, I learned so much." Akili stayed on the UNB Fredericton campus and even met some students from England. "I was able to travel and see a bit of Canada. We spent some time in Halifax, Quebec and Toronto. The people in Canada are very friendly, I felt very welcome here."

Known as the 'Shanga Consortium Partners', other Canadian communities involved in the exchange include, Sherbrooke and Montreal, Quebec, Moncton New Brunswick, and Toronto, Ontario. Other European communities that participate in the exchange are Lille, France; Namur, Belgium; Bar-

celona; Spain and Seinajoki, Finland. Since it was established in 1995, more than 200 post-secondary institutions and more than 3,000 students have participated in the transatlantic exchange.

Any trip would not be complete if you did not take home some souvenirs and the obvious items such as T-shirts and hats are nice but some of the staff at the DECRH wanted to send Akili home with a few 'traditional' Canadian gifts. What's better than to send him home with a can of sardines, fiddleheads, a bottle of maritime maple syrup and a bottle of homemade wine? These gifts will hopefully bring a smile to his face and others' as he tells of his time spent in here in the Maritimes.

By Erin Whitman and Carol Borden



Akili - means "intelligent one who uses reason"

***Haematinics** -an agent that tends to stimulate blood cell formation or to increase the hemoglobin in the blood. Tests include red cell folate, ferritin, B12 and serum folate levels.

Europe: A Canadian Student's Experience



Twenty-two year old Jennifer Gilmore has experienced something that many students can only dream of; she spent five weeks in England. Jennifer was the first Medical Laboratory Technology student to participate in the Canadian-European Student Exchange program.

Born and raised in the Fredericton area, Jennifer graduated from Fredericton High School and then attended the University of New Brunswick where she received a Bachelor degree in Medical Laboratory Science. To obtain her degree she had to attend NBCC in Saint John and take the two year Medical Laboratory Technology program. This program places students in a small hospital setting for two weeks at the end of their first year where they experience drawing blood and performing limited tests. After the second year, students are placed in a large hospital for a ten week rotation throughout the various laboratory disciplines.

Jennifer spent her five weeks

in Nuneaton, England at the George Elliott Hospital in the chemistry department. She said the "experience was a real eye-opener in some ways. It made me more aware of the professionalism that we laboratory technologists have here and how proud we can be of the programs available to us."

Because of the differences in the programs in England and here in Canada, Jennifer found that she was able to perform only a limited number of tests. "I found myself standing and watching more than I thought I would." She highly recommends other students to participate in the program though, as she sees where it will improve. As the liaison between the participating countries improves and, the recommendations brought forward by the students are discussed, she is sure that the program will develop to its' full potential. As she said, "someone had to be first."

An area that Jennifer was quite surprised by was the lack of emphasis placed on laboratory safety. Gloves were rarely worn when handling speci-

mens, and improper footwear and clothing were also a concern. "We should appreciate the fact that we have safety standards in place that are emphasized and monitored on a regular basis."

It was not all a work related atmosphere for Jennifer. She had a weekend trip to London, which she describes as "simply wonderful". "The night life was much the same as it is here except that the ladies wear a bit less clothing." (smiles)

Jennifer's trip was funded by NBCC Saint John, the University of New Brunswick, and Oxoid. Upon returning to Fredericton, Jennifer spent two weeks covering vacations in the Cytology department at the DECRH. She is now a full time technologist in Presque-Isle, Maine.



By Erin Whitman
and Carol Borden

Liability Insurance Premium Increase

Please note that the cost of liability insurance for Medical Laboratory Technologists will increase to \$10 (previously \$8) per member beginning January 2004.



Total 2004 fees for practicing members will be **\$253.00** and includes:

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| CSMLS dues | \$128.00 |
| NBSMLT dues | 115.00 |
| Liability insurance | 10.00 |

Please note that liability insurance coverage ends on December 31st of each year so to ensure coverage, it is recommended that 2004 dues be received on or before December 31, 2003.



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.

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



Congratulations !!!

*Aline Pelletier Martin
Sylvie Deschamps
Brenda Demerchant*

*Dwayne Boyd
Heather Graham
Catherine Brown*

*Peter Delaney
Wanda Thomas
Shelley Stymiest*

Editors note:



As we enjoy the best of the holiday season and make our New Years' resolutions; let us resolve to make an effort to enhance our pride in our profession, in all the things we as technologists accomplish everyday. Let's make this the year that we apply for our Professional Development Program certificate. Further, let's each do one concrete thing to advance our profession in the public eye. With Congress 2005 coming to New Brunswick, we have a unique opportunity to shine and to let the entire country know what we can do. We are all busy with our lives and careers, families and commitments but we all chose this profession for a reason. It is up to us to let others know what we do and why we are absolutely vital to the health care profession; no one is going to do that for us; that is our responsibility.

The Public Relations committee is making plans for a more focused effort to raise awareness. We should support their program and if it is not the direction you want to be taking, than by all means, speak up! I know you will find that the NBSMLT Board of Directors welcomes input from all the members.

As always, this is your newsletter, suggestions, ideas and articles are most welcome.

Deadlines for submissions for the MLT Analyzer 2004:

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| Issue # 1 | January 23, 2004 |
| Issue # 2 | May 28, 2004 |
| Issue # 3 | August 6, 2004 |
| Issue # 4 | October 22, 2004 |

Send any submissions to:

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors of the NBSMLT for the grant to assist the National Congress 2003 in Quebec. I have attended different conferences and a few workshops like "New Avenues for Medical Laboratory Technologists and Point of Care." I am the person responsible for point of care in my hospital and after attending that workshop, I realized that what we are doing is very good ! I met a lot of technologists from different regions and we compared notes of our laboratory experiences. Again Thank You,

Germaine Savoie
Hôpital de Tracadie

Somogen Sponsors Histology Seminar

On Saturday Sept 27, 2003, three technologists from the Histology lab at The Moncton Hospital journeyed to Halifax to attend a one-day seminar organized by technologists from the QEII Health Science Center and sponsored by Somogen Diagnostics.

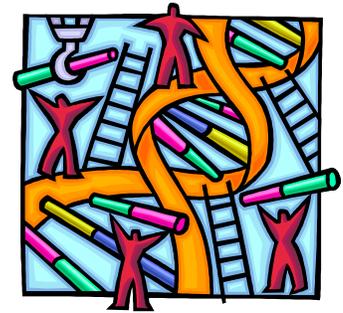


The first speaker for the day was Dr. Shawn Murray, a pathologist from the QEII HSC giving a very informative talk entitled "Integration of Morphology, Immunohistochemistry and Special Stains: Lessons in Diagnostic Pathology." Dr. Murray presented a variety of cases and explained how the specific stains and antibodies could be used to pinpoint certain malignant disease processes. The treatment and prognosis of various malignancies are determined by knowing the exact type of cells involved in the disease. Dr. Murray's talk was useful to technologists and other pathologists.

Next on the agenda was Moira McLaughlin, an anthropologist associated with St. Thomas University in Fredericton. Ms. McLaughlin is considered an

expert forensic anthropologist and is frequently called upon when human remains are found and a suspicious death is suspected it was a definite eye-opener to learn of the stories that could be told by discovered skeletal remains. Ms. McLaughlin is an animated speaker and we hope to hear from her again at Congress 2005 in Moncton.

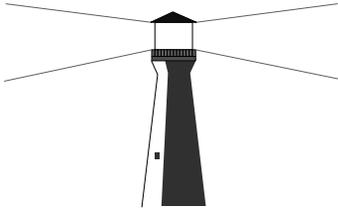
Bryan R. Hewlett, MLT, ART travelled from Ontario and brought many useful tips on H&E (Haematoxylin and Eosin) and Masson Trichrome stains. These are stains that are done routinely in any Histology Lab, but too frequently we do stains by just following a written method without giving much thought to what is really happening to the tissues during the staining process. However, by giving the process more thought, and understanding the chemistry behind it, we are better able to control the results and overcome any problems that may arise. Some of Bryan's hints have already been put into practice in our lab.



Dr. Anne Foyle and Dr. Wenda Greer gave the final presentation. Their presentation on "DNA in Diagnosis" told of the value of having access to DNA samples and what an exact science this is. The technical process of extracting DNA samples from paraffin blocks was also described along with the relationship of the age of the tissue sample to its usefulness in diagnosis. It was an interesting talk about a very modern scientific tool.

The organizers of this event and the sponsor, Somogen Diagnostics, did an excellent job of putting together this seminar, which brought together over 70 technologists and pathologists from the three Maritime Provinces. It was good to have this opportunity to compare stories with our peers and colleagues, to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Brian Lowe, MLT
Moncton



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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 2003 will be accepted until December 31, 2003.



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 31st. 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.

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.

NBSMLT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004
WISHING YOU AND YOURS THE BEST THIS SEASON HAS TO OFFER.



Janet Reid, Past President; Marty White, Fredericton; Lay Representative, Richard Lafleur, Sasha Wright, Moncton; Lisa McCarthy, Miramichi
Claudette Ptasznik, Saint John; Germaine Savoie, North Shore; Bernadette Muise, President 2004; Janet Kingston, Executive Director; Janelle Levesque, Edmundston; President -elect Randi Hayes

MAY 2004 BRING YOU THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS.



"Seasons Greetings and all the best for 2004 from your CSMLS Bilingual Director. These last nine 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

Certificate of Professional Studies - Congratulations!!

Two more NBSMLT members have received the CSMLS Certificate of Professional Studies. This is a significant accomplishment, which requires much dedication and hard work.

Our congratulations go out to Gail Elizabeth Pilgrim who received her CPS Certificate in Management in 2003. Gail works in Fredericton as the manager of the Clinical Investigation Unit of the Doctor Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital.

Our congratulations also go out to Gilberte Caissie who received her CPS certificate in General Medical Laboratory Technology. Berte supervises the Molecular Biology department at The Moncton Hospital and has provided us with many interesting articles on this fascinating new field of technology.



Great Job!



SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE 2003 NBSMLT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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