



ALBERTA SOCIETY OF REGISTERED  
CARDIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS

**C.S.C.T. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**October 21, 2017**                      **Vancouver, B.C.**

### **A.S.R.C.T PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

ASRCT annual general meeting was held April 8, 2017 in Edmonton. We welcome new board members for 2017, Del Arnold is now President, Larry Leduc is Vice President, Cailey Dye and Chelsea Lumague are Education Assistants, Amber Myre is Secretary. Thank you to Mallory Gorin for her past service as Secretary. Due to the lack of speakers available for the AGM there was a separate Education Day planned. The turnout of 70 registrants in Edmonton September 30 was phenomenal and a huge success. We thank the Education team in Edmonton for the amazing job. Another similar Education Day is being planned by our Education Coordinator for Calgary in November.

ASRCT application for regulation under the Health Professions Act had some positive news in August 2017. A meeting was set up between Honorable Sarah Hoffman the Alberta Health Minister and her Health Professions Act team, the ASRCT HPA Committee and the Alberta College of Combined Lab and X-ray Technologists (ACCLXT) representative under whose umbrella we would be regulated. The meeting purpose was for the Minister to have us sit down in person to answer any final questions she had regarding our application for her to make her final decision.

The very productive meeting ended with the Minister approving in principle, to have Cardiology Technologists regulated under the Alberta Health Professions Act, instructing her HPA team to work diligently with us as a priority. This was the exciting news we had been waiting for since our original application was submitted in 2009.

The regulation process is not an easy one. It is a 2-4-year process in which a small window of opportunity is available when HPA is open for discussion on the legislative floor, and this opportunity is set for fall of 2018. The HPA team would like to complete what is necessary so we are included in that discussion. Wendy Wilson and I, as the HPA committee in Alberta, will work with Lyndsay Arndt, the Executive Director/Registrar for the ACCLXT group and the Ministers HPA team to work through this process together. We are grateful for the tremendous support from all involved.

Yardstick, the CSCT certification examination delivery company has been a positive experience for Alberta students. Thirteen students wrote the CSCT April 2017 exam and the September exam numbers will be reported shortly. The process to get marks out to

the students is well streamlined and this is due to the diligent work by our CSCT Education team. We appreciate the strong commitment and efforts of the team.

With the new CEU triennium starting January 2017, ASRCT encouraged members that as they collect CEU's to submit them under their profiles on our ASRCT website for approval by the CEU Coordinator. That way, the ongoing process is easily tracked and up to date, instead of waiting until the end of the triennium to submit them all at once.

Thank-you to the 2017 CCC/AGM organizing committee for the great job in preparing and planning for this years AGM, our Board of Directors meetings and congress experience.

Respectfully submitted.

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