



2017 CTANS Directors Report

CTANS held the Annual Cardiology Education Day and AGM on the 6th & 7th of May 2017 at the Valley Regional Hospital . Approximately one half of the CTANS membership came to enjoy a weekend that was filled with socializing, education, food and shopping. The organizing committee did an outstanding job of fundraising and ensuring that the membership felt welcomed. The Education Day had a wide variety of speakers touching on several current subjects. Amazing how much we can learn in one day. Another weekend to remember filled with light hearted conversation and many laughs!

There were changes to the CTANS Board at this AGM with restructuring of positions:

The Provincial Education Coordinator and the CEU Co-ordinator will now be one position. This was a proactive idea presented to the membership by Carolyn Aylotte, the previous PEC who took on the vacated PEC position while being CEU Co-ordinator. Carolyn realized that the responsibilities on the PECs have been downsized to a liaison position. The membership passed the uniting of these two positions.

In Nova Scotia the CTANS Director was also the CSCT Director. It was noted by Tonya Morrell (past Director) and I, that this situation made it difficult to give 100% to either of these positions. After much discussion the membership voted to have an Elected director at large who will act as CSCT Director and a CTANS Director.

Once again members were encouraged to log on to the CSCT Website! We are going paperless and it is the members responsibility to update their own information, to send in dues/CEUs on time, and to review the Reinstatement Policy as well as the new CEU Guidelines. Board positions/Jobs/and Legislation updates will be one the CSCT site.

CTANS will post a rotating schedule indicating the AGM hosting Hospitals. This will enable our members to know years in advance when they will be responsible for the AGM and Education Day and enable everyone to plan ahead.

The membership also voted to give the 2018 AGM Planning Committee an increase in funding to allow them to plan the Anniversary AGM and Education Day in Halifax in 2018.

Two "Give Back to the Membership" draws entitled one lucky RCT and one lucky Cardiology Technologist student to have their annual dues paid in full for one year.

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Nova Scotia just had another provincial election with no changes in Leadership. How this will affect our request for Legislation as yet to be determined. The lawyer is still working hard on our behalf.

Nova Scotia has eight new RCTs with more anticipated after the Sept exam. Even with retirements our membership is still growing!

Respectfully Submitted

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