



## CTANS Directors Report 2019

CTANS members met in Truro on May 4 and May 5 to enjoy a Cardiology Education Day and AGM. The events were held at the Colchester Hants Hospital in Truro. Health professionals: Carly Burry, Sonographer, Cara Murray RN, Cardiac Rehab and Dr Perk and Dr Lavranos enlightened us on topics such as ECG/Echo, Cardiac Rehab with emphases on the necessity to have stress testing, subtle changes in ECG in early STEMIs supported with case scenarios, Atrial Fibrillation, stroke, syncope and the utilization of ECG's, Holters and event monitors. Dr Perk encouraged us to be a more active and vocal participant in Cardiac diagnoses, as we are the experts! Saturday night was enjoyed with a little shopping, delicious food, ample story telling and much laughter.

Media Connections allowed one of our members, now living now in England, to attend our Education Day and AGM. It was delightful to hav Andrew in the front row.

The AGMs presentations by President Ashley Samms, Vice Brittany Marsh, Registrar / Treasurer Lindsay Phillips, Education/CEU Jaye MacMullin and myself left the members with a total understanding of Policy and responsibilities. Secretary, Sarah McLean, re-offered as Secretary and as always did a great job of recording the proceedings. Minutes will be posted on our Web Page by our Web Master, Michael Roach, to ensure all members will be informed. Tonya Morrell, past President, gave a report on the continuing, yet unsuccessful, legal battle in the attempt to get Legislated. Another Provincial Election is expected soon hindering our endeavours. This was the first AGM for this Executive and it was evident that the Executive did a great job by the accolades from members.

“Giving back to the membership” draws were held at the AGM resulting in one student and one Active Member receiving complementary membership dues for one year.

Social media is utilized as means of sharing information. Updates/reminders on the CTANS Facebook keep our members informed about events. The Spring and Fall Newsletters are sent out via email.

CTANS has a list on the website showing where the AGMs will be held for the next several years on a rotating basis. This enables the members to plan years in advance.

In general, members were pleased with the CSCT survey and took advantage of obtaining 5 CEU's for participating.

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Respectfully Submitted

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