



## CTANS Directors Report

October 2018

CTANS has 103 Active members, 10 Inactive for a total of 113 members. These numbers reflect an increase of 10% in one year, excluding the students who have recently passed their exams. Hopefully there will be more once the Sept exam results are in.

CTANS celebrated its 50th Anniversary this year. In honour of this occasion the Annual Cardiology Education Day and AGM was held on the 5th and 6th of May 2018 at the Delta Dartmouth hosted by the 50 Anniversary AGM Committee. More than one half of the membership came to enjoy the festivities. The fun started on Friday night with a meet and greet at the hotel. The Education Day was filled with specialists who impressed us all as they shared their expertise in the fields of Sleep Studies, Hypertension, Brugada Syndrome, Cardiology Pharmacology and Cardiac Rehab. Saturday night was Bowling at Woodside. Many dressed in the 60's era costume to celebrate the Anniversary and prizes were awarded for best costumes. See our Facebook Page for the entire story!

The AGM ended the weekend with bylaw review, reports and elections. The President and Vice stepped down to pursue other interests. Ashley Samms, our knowledgeable Treasurer/Registrar stepped up as President, accompanied by new Board members Brittany Marsh as Vice, Lindsay Phillips as Reg/Treasurer. Jaye MacMullin was re-elected as Education/CEU, Sarah McLean remains as Secretary, Michael Roach as Webmaster and I remain as CSCT Director. Lindsay has recently published the CTANS Fall News Letter with an exciting new format and packed with information. It is apparent that we have maintained a strong Executive to lead us in 2018/2019.

CSCT has given us the web site for another year without fees. It is important for members to periodically log on to the CSCT Website! We have gone paperless and it is the members responsibility to log on to receive the latest news and reports and to update their information.

CTANS has a list on the website showing where our AGMs will be held for the next several years on a rotating basis. This will enable the hosting members to know years in advance when they will be responsible for hosting the AGM and Education Day and allow our members to plan in advance.

“Giving back to the membership” draws were held at the AGM with one student membership dues and one full membership dues paid for the winners.



My sincere thanks to Tonya Morrell for a job well done as our President. Thankfully, Tonya has agreed to represent CTANS as the contact for the lawyer as we move forward in our quest for legislation and will also remain as chair of the CEU committee for CSCT.

Respectfully Submitted

Brenda Wall RCT, CSCT Director for Nova Scotia

**CTANS Board of Directors 2018/2019**

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