



CSCT President's Report 2017

Dear members,

This past year has been a time of continued growth and success for the Canadian Society of Cardiology Technologists (CSCT). In September 2016, in partnership with the exam administration company Yardstick, CSCT has since been able to open several additional exam sites across Canada. With the help of a psychometrician, we can be proud of the fact that we have a well-constructed, rigorous, and highly defensible exam.

Our new triennium began in January 2017, CSCT has introduced National standards for CEU's which will provide our members consistency across Canada. The CEU committee has developed a form for submitting CEU's to your respective provinces and this will be available soon.

The Health Standards Organization (HSO) and Accreditation Canada (AC) will be taking over from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) and will be assuming responsibilities for accrediting our post-secondary cardiology technology programs. On behalf of the CSCT Board, I would like to thank all members of the Allied Health Program Accreditation Working Group (AHPAWG), with special thanks to Irene Williamson (our CSCT Representative), for all their hard work on their achievements.

Over the past year, your Board of Directors (BOD) has done a tremendous amount of work, including updating the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Directors, designating liaisons for each committee, modifying CSCT policies, and preparing a welcome package for new board members.

Your BOD has worked diligently to accomplish goals that will continue to benefit the membership. It is also important to recognize and thank all members who participated and volunteered their time on various projects and committees. Without the enthusiasm and hard work of the committees and board members, CSCT would not be where it is today.

As my term of president concludes, I would be remiss if I did not say how incredibly rewarding it has been working with such a diverse and dedicated team. Your efforts have and will continue to help ensure that our profession grows and occupies an essential role among allied health professions.

I would like to take this opportunity, to thank the Executive, Board of Directors and all Committee members for their continued support, contribution, commitment and dedication in creating a vision and strategy for running an excellent and a successful Society. To the incoming Executive and Board members I say good luck and stay the course.

I am very proud to have been a part of this legacy and will watch with enthusiasm and pride as you continue to further your role in the health care profession.

Respectively submitted,

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