



BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF LABORATORY SCIENCE
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BENEFIT FROM A BCSLS MEMBERSHIP

You have chosen a career in the laboratory – now choose the Society that can serve your professional needs for career development, communication, and advocacy at a provincial level: ***The British Columbia Society of Laboratory Science***

Career Development:

BCSLS provides you with tools and contacts to maintain your knowledge and update your skills and to keep you competitive in today's job force.

Members:

- pay reduced registration rates at Congress and Continuing Education Events
- are eligible for awards from the Dr. Phil Reid Memorial Bursary
- MLA members with BCSLS certificates receive professional liability insurance coverage with the yearly membership fee

Communication:

- Our communication goes both ways!
- Contact our office by phone, fax, mail, email or toll free number!
- Speak with Board members – email addresses listed in *The OBJECTIVE* E-newsletter and on our website OR arrange one-on-one discussion by telephone.
- Both MLA's and MLT's have designated board representatives

Members are kept informed by:

- Regular publications (online newsletter: **OBJECTIVE**). Special events are publicized via broadcast faxes to B.C. labs.
- Visiting our Web Page at **www.bcsls.net**
- Position statements on laboratory issues -current philosophy and standards of practice

Advocacy: BCSLS provides leadership in voicing members' concerns to:

- Provincial government
- national task forces
- Regional health authorities
- Related health care professional and regulatory associations
- Educational Institutions offering MLT and MLA programs

Members have the opportunity to contribute to their profession by serving on the Board of Directors and committees. The Society honors its members with a variety of service awards, from the Gold Award for continuing outstanding contribution to the profession, to volunteer recognition letters for short-term service to the Society.



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Membership & Certification Fees for May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011

____ **\$131.25 Medical Laboratory Technologists:** Certified and non-certified MLT's working in a Canadian laboratory.

____ **\$81.38 Medical Laboratory Assistants:** Certified and non-certified MLA's working in a Canadian laboratory.

____ **\$76.13 Affiliate (Not eligible to vote or hold office):** Those who have medical laboratory training, but who are not employed in a Canadian Laboratory. Ideal for those who are Retired or are Foreign Trained Professionals.

____ **\$76.13 Students:** Those registered in MLT and MLA programs

____ **\$84.00 MLA Certification:** BCSLS Certification is a process in which an individual's training/education is formally evaluated and recognized as meeting certain predetermined standards. This is a one-time fee. **You must send us a copy of your diploma in order to complete your certification application.**

____ **\$140.00 MLA Certification & MLA Membership:** Combined MLA BCSLS certification (one time fee) and first year of BCSLS membership are available at a reduced rate. **You must send us a copy of your diploma in order to complete your certification application.**

Please complete the form below and return it with your cheque or money order made payable to the **BC Society of Laboratory Science**.

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| Registrants Name: | |
| Former Last Name: | |
| Email: | |
| Phone number: | |
| Address: | |
| City, Province & Postal Code: | |
| Are you an MLA, MLT, Other: | |
| Employer: | |

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We accept Cheques, Money Orders, Visa, and MasterCard (credit card can be used for online registration or by writing your information below)

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