



## BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCIETY OF LABORATORY SCIENCE

(formerly B.C. SOCIETY OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS)

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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 (1969 – 99: BCSMT)***

#### **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 OBJECTIVE 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](http://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

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**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 fees to April 30, 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$116.60\* Medical Laboratory Technologist** - certified by CSMLS and/or is working in a Canadian laboratory.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$74.20\* Medical Laboratory Assistant** - certified by BCSLS and/or is working in a Canadian laboratory.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$129.00 Combined MLA Certification and first year BCSLS MLA membership**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$68.90 Affiliate or Trainee** – MLT or MLA by training who is not currently eligible to be certified by CSMLS or BCSLS and is not working in a Canadian laboratory. Trainees must be enrolled in full-time training programs leading to certification by CSMLS or BCSLS. These members are not eligible to vote or hold office.

*(\*Reduced fees of \$68.90 are available for those MLT or MLAs who are or will be retired or unemployed for at least 12 months prior to the start of the new membership year)*

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

*Please print or type:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*At least one email address is required to receive the Objective Newsletter.*

Former Last Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification & Year:** RT \_\_\_\_\_ ART \_\_\_\_\_ MLA \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING INFORMATION (or Retired [ ] or Unemployed [ ])

Employer or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

This personal information is collected by BCSLS for membership purposes. We only use your personal data to keep you informed of BCSLS activities and professional issues. We do not provide our membership information to other organizations.

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