

MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST PRESIDENT's Report

Taking on the role of president this year has been a good overall experience. We have many directors doing an excellent job along with supporting each other in their new roles.

In my November president's report I stated that 2017 was a challenging year for most healthcare professionals. A lot of changes were introduced to the Manitoba Health Region and hospital facilities to improve health services and budget deficits.

Myself and some of our board met with Bob Moroz, president of MAHCP, last year at their office to discuss some of the concerns we felt were important to some MACT members. Bob ensured us that he is there to stand for his members and he is glad we share the same objectives. As frustrating as changes can be, Bob is determined that MAHCP is prepared to protect its membership should employers not uphold their side of collective bargaining agreements. Billboards, advertisements and rallies have been rolled out by various healthcare unions. We may be a small group however, we feel strongly that this was an important step to keep our presence known.

We have also advocated for technologists where jobs have been offered to non-registered technologists. MACT stands by its members and their effort to stay true to definitions of Cardiology technologists.

Our website has been evolving. Although, one of the most frustrating change that happened to us was that CSCT decided not to automatically update payment database with Paypal transactions due to technical reasons. This in turn required more work from the board members.

Facebook has been popular especially we have visitors checking our page time to time. We also received a 5 star review. We welcome all MACT members to visit and like the facebook page. Overall, we need more content. More features on fb. It's time consuming and may require a person on the board almost exclusively working on media. Our association recognition grows and should continue to do so.

Despite the challenges we face, we must continue to strive forward to represent our association and our profession in a positive manner.

I would like to thank everyone for their attendance today. Next year, will be an election year and we hope people attend and are willing to step up and serve on the board.

Respectfully,

MACT President
Ruslan Tarasov