# **SSMLT eNews**

# 2021 Priorities, Dual Authentication Login, Nominations, Email

**IMPORTANT Document access**: In this eNews there are some documents for members only. If documents are restricted to members, you will be prompted to login to your member portal.

### **2021 SSMLT Council Priorities**



**Public Awareness:** SSMLT will be conducting a public awareness campaign about the profession and the role in patient safety. An electronic billboard campaign will be launched during NMLW April 11-17, 2021.

**Member Services:** SSMLT is determining opportunities for Continuing Professional Education. SSMLT will **not** be facilitating live events in 2021. We are securing dates for a Fall Conference in 2022 in Saskatoon. SSMLT will determine some virtual CPE opportunities for 2021. Stay tuned!!!

Accountability: Jurisprudence is the knowledge and understanding of the laws, regulations, by-laws, practice standards and guidelines that govern the MLT profession in Saskatchewan. It is imperative that new applicants and members understand the regulatory process. SSMLT council has identified development of a Jurisprudence education module and exam. This module will provide applicants and members with guidance to the SSMLT role and mandate. Once developed, it is anticipated this module will be a requirement for all new applicants as well as for membership renewal at prescribed intervals. This module and examination will qualify for Category 1 CPE credits.



**Audit- Compliance:** SSMLT is responsible for setting standards for competency and continued competence. As such, Continuing Professional Education (CPE) and Practice Hours requirements establish the evidence and SSMLT is responsible to ensure compliance. Beginning Dec. 1, 2021, SSMLT will be conducting a CPE audit of 10% of the membership. Members that are selected randomly to be audited will be provided notice in fall 2021 of their upcoming CPE audit.

### **Member Login**



Due to recent increases to data breaches at various regulators, educational institutes, and healthcare operations, SSMLT is implementing the following:

### **Password Requirements**

SSMLT implemented new password requirements during the 2021 license renewal process to increase security.

### **Dual Authentication**

Effective February 15, 2021 members will be required to complete dual authentication to login to the member portal.

What does this mean for you? Login with username and password, you will be prompted to a second login page, Click/select send code to the email address. Enter the code received.

## **Visual instruction**



#### **NMLW**

**2021** National Medical Laboratory Week

April 11-17, 2021

Check for CSMLS updates: <a href="https://labweek.csmls.org/">https://labweek.csmls.org/</a>





### **COUNCIL NOMINATIONS- OPEN**

There will be three Council positions open for election. Duties commence January 1, 2022.

Council Member (3 years)

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Council Vice-President (3 years, the first year as Vice-President, the second year as President, and the third year as Past-President)

The Council has recently created the Council Governance Manual that outlines council roles, responsibilities, and policies. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the Council and the roles, please review the **SSMLT Governance Manual**.

### What is Council?

The Council is the governing body of the SSMLT. The nine MLT positions on the SSMLT Council consist of the President, Vice-President, Past-President and six (6) Council Members. In addition, there are two public appointees appointed by the Minister of Health.

The Council is responsible for the regulation of the Medical Laboratory Technologist profession in Saskatchewan. The SSMLT is accountable for ensuring the SSMLT regulates in the interest of the public and not the interest of the profession. The Council is delegated the authority to regulate the MLT profession by the legislature through a piece of legislation called "The Medical Laboratory Technologists Act, 1996". The Act outlines the regulatory and administrative responsibilities of the SSMLT and the Council. All legislative documents are available on the SSMLT website/legislation tab

The Council fulfils its responsibilities through a process called governance. Governance includes oversight of the operation of the SSMLT through the *Act*, bylaws, policies, and strategic direction that guide the organization in its work. The Council delegates responsibilities to the Executive Director and monitors the organization's progress and status through the Executive Director.

**Interested? Complete Nomination Form** 



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