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District Councillor's Message



*Ivette Rivera, RMA, AHI, RPT (AMT),
Eastern District Councillor*

Warm greetings to everyone,

Congratulations to Diane Powell, Director (AMT), she has retired after completing 23 years as an AMT staff member, overseeing publications and annual meetings.

Salutations to the officers of the AMT Board of Directors:

President - Jeannette Hobson, RMA, RPT, CMAS

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For meeting updates, click onto the AMT website and check the State Society website, newsletter or email blast announcements. Members enter onto your digital calendar the date, time and

place of the State Society Meetings and the AMT Conventions.

Attend and participate in your state society meetings. Learn about your state officers, board members and various committees. At the AMT convention participate in the committees, attend various events, and meet fellow members. The educational programs offer a selection of topics to earn CEUs to maintain certification. The meetings offer an opportunity to network with the best and brightest allied health professionals.

The 81st AMT Educational Program and National Meeting is July 1-5, 2019 in Chicago, IL at the Chicago Hilton Hotel. A preliminary educational program will be available in April. The May 1st early bird registration and the link for the hotel reservation is available on the AMT website. I wonder who will take home this year's state society gift baskets or gift cards at the AMT Welcome Party Raffle drawing.

State Society Delegates should be a member in good standing, annual dues renewal is up to date, and any CCP requirements (if applicable) has been completed. Remember to record your

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continuing education points using the AMTrax on the website. Be ready for that possible surprise audit.

A full day Leadership Training will be included in the AMT Educational Program for Friday. All members are invited to attend. Although CE points will not be granted, the sessions will be an enjoyable learning experience with power point presentations and games. Only the delegate members attending the Leadership Training sessions will receive reimbursement for Friday.

In 2020 the 82nd AMT Educational Program and National Meeting will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Step up and be involved, attend the state society meetings and the AMT Convention.

Best Regards,

*Ivette Rivera, RMA, AHI, RPT (AMT),
Eastern District Councillor*

Shingles Beware!!!

Robin Miliner, MT

Be aware that Shingles are out there! It is a viral infection that can cause a very painful rash that can occur anywhere on the body. They appear in a sing strip of blisters that rap around your torso. It is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.

For more info: <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/shingles>



*Kelard Boursiquot, RMA-AMT
President, DC, DE & MD SS of AMT*

Greetings to All,

Hard to believe how far we are already in the new year. The DC, DE & MD States Society wish you all a wonderful year filled with great accomplishments.

Last year at the Fall business meeting, the SS held election, as a result, I was nominated as the President.

Thanks to everyone who voted for me. I will do my best, working with the other board members along with our district counselor Yvette to keep the SS successful.

We held our Spring Scientific/Business and Board Meeting this April and it was a great meeting. We had new and returning members who seemed to be in good spirits and willing to invest their time in the SS. Thank you all for

taking the time to participate and learn about laboratories issues.

The 81st National Meeting is coming up soon in Chicago, July 1st- 5th 2019. I urge all who can attend to do so. It is a good investment in your profession as the meeting promotes networking with all areas of the healthcare industry.

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A note of health, the outbreak of Measles is creating panic in many states and CDC is asking all organization to check their employees born after 1957 to provide proof of vaccination. Please stay alert as this is a very dangerous disease. If you cannot find record of vaccination, get a titter to determine your immunity to the disease.

A Big Thank You to Robin Miliner for many years of service to the SS as President. Her great accomplishment continues as she takes on the position of Treasurer. We couldn't do it without her help. Our District Councillor has been very active keeping us inform of the updates from the home office. Thank you, Yvette, for being there for us.

Hope to see many of you in Chicago for another fun educational meeting.

Do not forget, we have a dedicated email address account just for our state society correspondences:

AMTDCDEMD@gmail.com

You can use it to communicate and or still email me directly. Share the gmail address with others who may have comments or questions for our state society or AMT.

THANKS for your support!

Kelard Boursiquot, RMA-AMT
President, DC, DE & MD SS of AMT

QUALITIES of GREAT LEADERSHIP

Robin Miliner, MT

Leaders face many challenges and crisis.

Several fail to generate a sense of trust. Here are some qualities: Sincere Enthusiasm, Integrity, Communication Skills, Loyalty, Be Decisive, Be Competent, Empowerment & Charisma.

Info: <https://www.forbes.com>

Editor's Message

Please share your articles/news with us! A short article will work perfectly.



*Robin Miliner, MT Editor & Treasurer,
DC, DE and MD SS of AMT*

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Bits & Pieces

- Get your hat, sunscreen and water ready!!! Safety tips: go to www.CDC.gov . Search Summer Safety
- CONGRATULATIONS to our recent members on passing your exams and especially for seeking out AMT as your certifying organization!
- CONGRATULATIONS to families who have children, spouses and friends Graduating from educational institutions! Way to go!
- Thanks to Mahkaping Feko, MT for being our speaker at our Spring Meeting



Members at our Spring Meeting, April 6, 2019
Ami, Robert, Cecilia, Chris, Gladys, Arby, Les, Julie,
Ketlard, Decole & Mahk

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Future Events

DC, DE & MD SS Fall Mtng..... Sept. 21, 2019
NRMAW..... October 25, 2019
Dental Assistant Wk.....March 2020
NMLPW.....April, 2020

*should you be interested in supporting and being on a committee for any recognition week please contact the State Society President.

DC, DE & MD SS Fall Meeting
September 21, 2019
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Catonsville, MD

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AMT
Educational Program & Meeting Future Events

• 81st Educational Program & Meeting 2019, we will be in Chicago, IL at the Chicago Hilton Hotel, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605
July 1 – 5 2019.

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Our speaker at the Spring Meeting was our own member Mahk Feko, MT.
“Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratory Practice - Laboratory Medicine.”



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