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Spring and warmer temperatures, I think, are finally approaching South Carolina. Just the other week, I left South Carolina's 80 plus weather and flew to Chicago to assist on the AMT EQS Committee for PCT, and it was well below 40 degrees there and it SNOWED! My friends and family laughed as they enjoyed the sunshine and warmer weather while I froze.

Remember the National Conference will be held, July 1-5 in Chicago. I hope to see some new faces from SC this year.

Tabitha Jordan, Editor

President's Message

This is a new and exciting year, and I am looking forward to serving as your new president. I will do my best to follow the By-Laws and Guidelines of AMT. I have been an active member of AMT for many years, serving first as a delegate, then as an officer, which has given me the opportunity to work with many wonderful professionals.

The AMT organization is the best way to stay informed about our various professions. The opportunity to expand our knowledge by attending Scientific/Education seminars and the option to those CE's through AMTrax. That being said, I encourage everyone to take advantage of the early bird registration. You will have until May 1, 2019 to sign up for the 81th Nation Convention. This year's convention is being held in Chicago at the Chicago Hilton Hotel 720 S Michigan Avenue, Chicago IL 60605. In Chicago, you will have the opportunity to earn up to 14 hours of CEs, as well as seeing the sites such as the beginning of Route 66, Lincoln Park Zoo, Wrigley Field, and the former Sears Tower now called Willis Tower.

South Carolina has many seats available for delegates so I encourage you to join us for our Fall business meeting (TBA) and start your journey to becoming an active AMT member in our state.

Lastly, encourage our student to become involved. Perhaps one of them would like to write an article. Our editor would love to see more journals or article to include in our newsletters.

Remember to check for those Email blasts coming from AMT for important information and updates.

Please feel free to reach to me or any of our officers, board members or councilors to answer any questions.

Sincerely,
Tawanda Burris, MT
President SCSSAMT



Upcoming Events

AMT National Meeting 2019, Chicago, IL July 1 - 5, 2019
AMT National Meeting 2020, Albuquerque, NM..... July 12 - 18, 2020

Spring 2019 Southern District Councillor's Message

Spring is just around the corner! Time to get busy and write my spring Councillor message. The 81st AMT Educational Program and National Meeting will be held at the Chicago Hilton Hotel 720 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60605 July 1-5, 2019. Special discounted AMT hotel rates: Single or double occupancy \$129.00 + tax; Rooms with two double beds and two bathrooms \$159.00 + tax. Rates apply from June 27-July 7. Once the room block fills, the guaranteed room rate is gone so make your reservations now. Use the hotel link on the AMT website or phone the hotel directly at 877-865-5320 and reference group code ANC.

Registration for the Chicago meeting is now available online. AMT has a special low early bird rate of \$ 295 for the full package for all members. Registration will jump up to \$ 495 after May 1 so register now so you do not miss out on saving \$ 200. You can also register for one day only registrations this year. There will be no extensions to the May 1 deadline for early bird registration. The preliminary program will be available on the website by April 1st.

This year AMT will present a Leadership Program all day Friday July 5th. It is open to all state society officers, board of directors and anyone interested in becoming an officer or board member. It is a great refresher program too.

The 82nd AMT Educational Program and National Meeting will be held in the western district. Location and hotel to be announced once the contract is signed. Stay tuned for more information.

Please attend your state society meetings. Consider having joint meetings with other AMT state societies. They are an excellent source of continuing education, an opportunity to share your knowledge with your AMT family and to keep abreast of current AMT information. Come join us!

Make sure you enter your continuing education in AMTrax. It is a great way to keep track of all your continuing education. Remember 10% of members in their three-year CCP cycle are randomly selected for audit. Having all your continuing education in AMTrax makes your audit so much easier.

I would like to congratulate all national award and publication winners. This is a special time for me to say how very proud of you and to thank you for all your hard work!

I would like to say thank you to each of you for your dedication to AMT throughout the year and making the Southern District shine. Each of you truly are the "Pride of the Profession". I look forward to seeing each of you at your state meeting this year and the national meeting in Chicago.

If you have any questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me at k9kid@bellsouth.net or phone me at (h) 615-833-3427 or (c) 615-424-0550

AMT is the choice for allied health professional certification.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye A. Tschop, MT (AMT)
AMT Southern District Councillor

Did You Know???



- AMT will begin to start certifying Patient Care Technicians? I had the honor of traveling to Chicago to assist on the PCT EQS Committee as a Subject Matter Expert. This was a great experience to be able to see how exam questions are created. Help promote AMT within the community, by letting anyone you know, who is currently working as a PCT, there will be an opportunity of them getting their certification through AMT. As soon as the Certification Requirements and Examination is finalized, more information will come out from AMT regarding the certification process.
- AMT National Meeting 2020 will be held at the Hyatt Albuquerque July 12-18, 2020 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please save the dates and more information will be available in Chicago in July.



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Professionals
Week

April 21-27, 2019



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calls attention to the vital
contributions
to healthcare made by medical
laboratory
science professionals. AMT is
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for our certified laboratory
professionals
and the hard work they do
each day to
improve patient care.



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Mark Your Calendar – July 1-5, 2019

AMT in Chicago

81st Educational Program and National Meeting

The Chicago Hilton Hotel is ideally situated in the heart of the "Windy City" on Michigan Avenue in the South Loop, where incredible experiences are around every corner including Grant Park, Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, Museum of Science & Industry, Field Museum, and the famous Art Institute of Chicago.




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- Hilton Serenity Bed Collection™
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- Free wireless internet in guestrooms
- Rooms overlook Grant Park
- Indoor lap pool & Jacuzzi, running track, and sundeck
- Walking distance to South Loop dining and State Street shopping



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