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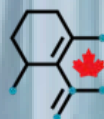
WELCOME TO ALLIANCE CAMLPR'S NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Your source for updates, insights, and collaboration in medical laboratory regulation across Canada.

ALLIANCE keeps you informed about national initiatives, collective efforts among Canada's medical laboratory technologist regulators, and key updates from our members.

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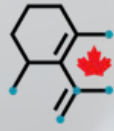
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A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Advancing National Standards Together

I am pleased to welcome you to the first edition of **ALLIANCE**, CAMLPR's new monthly newsletter.

This publication is more than just a communication tool – it is a reflection of our shared commitment to advancing excellence in the regulation of medical laboratory professionals across Canada. Each month, **ALLIANCE** will bring you key updates on national initiatives, spotlight our member regulators, and share insights into how CAMLPR and its key partners are working together to serve the public interest.

I was honoured to be appointed as CAMLPR's Executive Director in May. I am very proud to lead such an important organization at a pivotal time in its growth. It is a privilege to work alongside dedicated professionals from across the country who are united by a common purpose – to support safe, competent, and ethical practice in medical laboratory technology through regulatory excellence.

As we continue to grow and evolve as a national alliance, communication and collaboration remain at the core of our work. This newsletter offers a window into the efforts taking place across jurisdictions – and the power of collective action to address emerging challenges in health professional regulation.

I invite you to explore, engage, and share! Whether you are part of a member organization, a key party in the regulatory landscape, or simply interested in national developments in healthcare regulation, there is something here for you.

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Thank you for joining us on this journey.

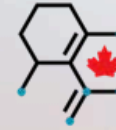
I look forward to connecting with you through **ALLIANCE** in the months ahead.

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Adam Chrobak, BSc, MBA, MLT
Executive Director
Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR)

2025–2026 CAMLPR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR APPOINTED

The 2025–2026 CAMLPR Chair and Vice-Chair were appointed at the CAMLPR Annual Meeting held on June 10, 2025.



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“It is an honour to serve as Chair during this important time of change, and I look forward to guiding our collective efforts forward.”



CHAIR

John Tzountzouris, MA, BSc, BHA, MLT, GSP
Registrar & CEO, College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario (CMLTO)

“It is an honour to serve as Vice-Chair for the upcoming year, and we look forward to working together to support CAMLPR through this important period of growth and transition.”



VICE-CHAIR

Colin Power
Representative, Newfoundland and Labrador College of Medical Laboratory Sciences (NLCMLS)

We look forward to our new Board Officers' continued leadership and Collaboration in driving CAMLPR's work forward.

2025–2026

CAMLPR BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED

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John Tzountzouris, CHAIR
Registrar & CEO
College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Ontario (CMLTO)

Colin Power, VICE-CHAIR
Representative
Newfoundland and Labrador College of Medical Laboratory Sciences (NLCMLS)

Tricia Van Denakker, Board Member
Interim Registrar & CEO
College of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Manitoba (CMLTM)

Janice Jones, Board Member
Registrar & Executive Director
Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSCMLT)

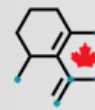
Bernie Plourde, Board Member
Registrar
College of Allied Health Professionals of Prince Edward Island (CAHPPEI)

Caroline Scherer, Board Member
Directrice Générale et secrétaire
Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec (OPTMQ)

Gilberte Caissie, Board Member
Registrar
New Brunswick Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NBSMLT)

Kim Deydey, Board Member
Executive Director
College of Medical Laboratory Professionals of Saskatchewan (CMLPSK)

We look forward to the 2025 CAMLPR Board's guidance in supporting regulatory excellence and collaboration across jurisdictions.



CAMLPR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE (EDI-J)

As a pan-Canadian alliance of regulators, CAMLPR is committed to serving the public interest through fair, transparent, and accountable regulatory practices.

In support of this commitment, the CAMLPR Board approved the following Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice (EDI-J) statement at its June 9, 2025 meeting:

CAMLPR Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Justice (EDI-J) Statement

At the Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR), we believe that equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice (EDI-J) are essential to building a fair and effective regulatory landscape that serves all people in Canada.

As a national alliance of regulators, we recognize our collective responsibility to address inequities and systemic barriers that disproportionately impact historically marginalized and underserved communities.

We are committed to:

Promoting equity

By identifying and addressing barriers within regulatory policies, practices, and systems

Valuing diversity

By respecting and reflecting the lived experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives of all individuals

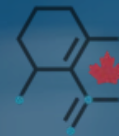
Creating inclusive environments

Within CAMLPR governance and operations where every voice is heard and valued

Upholding justice

By actively working to dismantle systemic discrimination and by embedding reconciliation and anti-racist principles in its collaborative work

Through ongoing reflection, dialogue, and action, CAMLPR will continue to embed EDI-J principles into its strategic priorities, relationships, and practices. We are committed to learning alongside our Members, Indigenous and equity-deserving communities, and regulatory partners to ensure our work contributes meaningfully to public trust, cultural safety, and social accountability in health professional regulation.



At A Glance

Highlights from Recent CAMLPR Activities and Initiatives

1 Board Meeting June 9 & 10, 2025

The CAMLPR Board met on June 9 and 10, 2025, in Toronto, Ontario, to review progress on national initiatives, share jurisdictional updates, and continue advancing the organization's strategic direction.

2 2024 Annual Meeting June 10, 2025

CAMLPR held its 2024 Annual Meeting with representatives from all member organizations. The meeting included the appointment of the 2025–2026 CAMLPR Board Officers and 2025–2026 Board Members, as well as a review of the organization's strategic priorities.

3 New CAMLPR Credential Assessment Specialist

CAMLPR welcomed a new Credential Assessment Specialist to support national coordination of applicant evaluations and strengthen the use of the CAMLPR Applicant Portal.

4 Flexible Pathways to Registration for MLTs:

CAMLPR Soft Launch Off to a Strong Start – June 16, 2025

CAMLPR is now accepting Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) applications from Internationally Educated Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLTs) and Non-Traditionally Educated Applicants — including those transferring their PLA file from CSMLS.

In just the first week, over 130 applications were received, reflecting strong early engagement with this new national pathway.



5 CAMLPR Applicant Portal is now OPEN!

The new [CAMLPR Applicant Portal](#) provides an easy-to-use platform where candidates can submit their PLA applications and track their progress throughout the Flexible Pathways process. The portal supports key functions designed for General MLT fields of practice.

This promising initial engagement reflects the vital role Flexible Pathways will play in supporting qualified MLTs across Canada.

For more updates, stay connected with CAMLPR at www.camlpr.org

Collaboration at the Core of National Regulatory Alignment

Collaboration remains at the heart of CAMLPR's work. The Alliance continues to serve as a trusted catalyst for regulatory alignment, bringing together diverse voices to identify and address shared challenges—particularly those related to workforce readiness, international mobility, and registration fairness.

CAMLPR's efforts are driven by the evolving needs of the healthcare system and are designed to support safe, ethical, and timely access to qualified professionals.

CAMLPR Member Organizations Connect to Share Jurisdictional Developments

CAMLPR Member Organization Representatives came together for a recent Board meeting to share updates from their respective jurisdictions and discuss common priorities.

These collaborative discussions support greater alignment across regulatory approaches and strengthen national efforts to advance the medical laboratory profession.

Spotlight on a Jurisdiction:

British Columbia Endorses the CAMLPR Flexible Pathways to Registration

British Columbia has formally endorsed the Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR) Flexible Pathways to Registration Program and confirms its decision to align with

CAMLPR as the national body responsible for administering fields-of-competency assessments, prior learning assessments, and setting the national

competency profile for medical laboratory technologists.

The endorsement letter from the BC Ministry of Health

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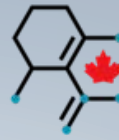
STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS THE PROFESSION

The Michener Institute of Education at UHN

On June 16, 2025, CAMLPR had the honour of participating in The Michener Institute's annual presentation series for graduating students in the Medical Laboratory Science program.

Representatives from CAMLPR, CMLTO, CSMLS, and MLPAO participated in this year's Michener Institute session for graduating students, offering insights into the profession from regulatory, certification, and advocacy perspectives.

CAMLPR Executive Director, Adam Chrobak, delivered a presentation that provided an overview of CAMLPR's role as a national alliance of regulators. He explained who CAMLPR is, outlined the responsibilities of both CAMLPR and the provincial regulators, and highlighted the organization's efforts to support regulatory alignment, professional mobility, and public protection across jurisdictions. The presentation also included key information about the national entry-to-practice exam, shared upcoming exam dates.



EVENTS AND KEY DATES



2025 CAMLPR BOARD MEETINGS

- OCTOBER 20, 2025 (*Calgary*)
- SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 (*Virtual*)
- NOVEMBER 26, 2025 (*Virtual*)

CAMLPR IS LAUNCHING NEW ASSESSMENTS FOR:

- CANADIAN-EDUCATED MLTS
- INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED MLTS
- NON-TRADITIONALLY EDUCATED APPLICANTS

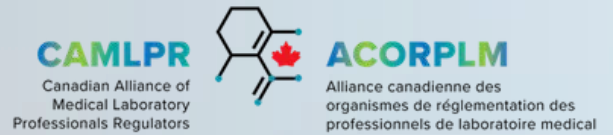
KEY DATES:

- **November 1, 2025:** All internationally educated MLTs and those with non-traditional education must begin using CAMLPR's new application and registration process. This includes:
 - Prior learning assessment
 - [CAMLPR Field-of-Practice Exams](#)
- **March 1, 2026:** The new CAMLPR assessments will apply to all registration applicants, including those who completed their MLT education in Canada.

CAMLPR Applicant Portal is now OPEN!




STAY CONNECTED



Request a Speaker from CAMLPR Planning a conference, panel, or professional development event?

CAMLPR's leadership and subject matter experts are available to speak on topics such as regulatory collaboration, labour mobility, public protection, and national frameworks.

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