

AMT History 1939 - Present

- 1939 American Medical Technologists Formed
- 1954 Distinguished Achievement and Exceptional Meritorious Awards established
- 1955 Council on Education, Qualifications and Standards Committee Developed
- 1964 Formation of the Accrediting Bureau of Medical Technology Schools
- 1967 Accrediting Bureau of Medical Technology Schools name is changed to Accrediting Bureau of Medical Laboratory Schools
The Leona Lyons Carter Award established
- 1968 Creation of the categories: Medical Technologist and Medical Laboratory Technician
- 1969 Armed Forces Personnel Committee formed
- 1970 Army Surgeon General gives approval for Army Personnel to affiliate with AMT
- 1972 Medical Assistants Examination and Certification established
Technologists of the Year Award criteria established
Armed Forces Personnel Committee Changed to Uniformed Services Committee
- 1973 Memorial Scholarship Fund developed for continuing education of AMT members
- 1974 Canadian Association of AMT was granted a charter
- 1976 AMT Institute for Education (AMTIE) established
AMT entered into an agreement with DAN TES for Armed Forces Education Directors to proctor certification examinations for Armed Forces Personnel
- 1977 Awards program established to recognize schools for outstanding cooperative efforts
- 1978 Accrediting Bureau of Medical Laboratory Schools changed its name to Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
The position of Executive Secretary changed to Executive Director
- 1980 AMT granted Category A membership in National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies (NCHCA) (NCHCA is now National Commission for Certifying Agencies, NCCA)
AMTIE becomes a separate entity
AMT & ASMT agreed to jointly sponsor National Medical Laboratory Week
- 1984 The *Journal of Medical Technology*, a joint scientific monthly publication of AMT & American Society for Medical Technology (ASMT)
- 1987 *Journal of Medical Technology* is discontinued. AMT produces its own continuing education supplement to *AMT Events*
STEP program is started
- 1989 Registered Dental Assistants certification established
Caribbean Association of Medical Technologists (CASMET) members accepted into AMT membership
- 1990 First RDA exams administered
- 1991 ABHES spins off of AMT and is a separate organization

- 1992 Registered Phlebotomy Technician certification started
- 1995 Certified Office Laboratory Technician certification started
- 1998 Allied Health Instructor certification established
Certified Laboratory Consultant certification established
- 2000 Computerized testing option available to certification applicants for MT, MLT, RMA, RDA, RPT, COLT
Dr. Gerard Boe retires as Executive Director and Christopher Damon, J.D. is hired
- 2002 National School Liaison position established
AMT receives renewal of NCCA accreditation for all certification examinations
- 2003 Certified Medical Administrative Specialist certification established
AMT is approved as a phlebotomy examination organization for the State of California
- 2004 AMT celebrates its 65th Anniversary (1939-2004)
AMTIE celebrates its 25th Anniversary (1979-2004)
AMT announces a Phlebotomy of the Year Award (to be awarded at the 2005 Annual Convention)
- 2005 First meeting of the AMT Career Education Advisory Committee
- 2006 On May 25, AMT Home Office relocates from Park Ridge, IL to new offices in Rosemont, IL
AMT initiates the Certification Continuation Program (CCP) which requires newly certified individuals to keep abreast in their field through continuing education and professional activities
AMT decides to terminate COLT program, and in its place establish a Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA) certification program, scheduled for launching in early 2009
- 2007
- 2008 AMT adopts new corporate logo and branding image
- 2009 AMT celebrates its 70th anniversary (1939-2009)
- 2011 AMT reaches 50,000 active members
- 2013 AMT holds 75th Annual Convention and Educational Meeting