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AMT GROWS MIDDLE EAST CERTIFICATION EFFORTS FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS IN CLINICAL LABS

Rosemont, IL—American Medical Technologists (AMT), an internationally recognized certification agency for allied health professionals, is exhibiting at MEDLAB – a global laboratory exhibition that attracts more than 35,000 laboratory professionals. AMT offers professional certification for medical technologists (MTs), medical laboratory technicians (MLTs), phlebotomists (RPTs), and medical laboratory assistants (CMLAs).

AMT works directly with schools and employers to help certify laboratory professionals. With a growing presence in the Middle East, AMT recently accepted two medical technology programs into its School Resource Program (SRP): the training programs for medical technologists at both Kuwait University and the University of Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia now are affiliated with AMT.

In another development that will help staff clinical laboratories, AMT has determined that the medical technology license issued by the Professional Regulation Commission of the Republic of the Philippines meets AMT’s high standards for certification of laboratory personnel. After a thorough review, AMT has concluded that individuals who possess a medical technology license issued by the Commission have received the requisite training and may qualify for AMT’s MT certification without the usually-required evaluation of foreign transcripts. “I am pleased that we have been able to come to this conclusion,” says Christopher A. Damon, JD, AMT’s Executive Director. “This new process will eliminate a time-consuming step for applicants and will save them several hundred dollars.”

AMT continues to establish a more local presence in the Middle East through its partner Medogy. “We stand ready to do what is necessary to meet the needs of this very important sector. Support structures have been established in both the Philippines as well as in the Middle East. We welcome partnerships and opportunities to help individuals become certified,” says Issam Marzouqa, founding partner and CEO at Medogy.

AMT is recognized for (1) its robust eligibility requirements for laboratory certification, which includes a BS requirement for MT certification and 50 successful venipunctures for phlebotomy technicians; (2) its rigorous exam process; and (3) its flexible and affordable requirements for maintenance of certification with a low annual fee that includes membership and discounted CE.

MEDLAB will take place 5-8 February 2018 at the Dubai International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Dubai, UAE. The AMT booth number is Z5 F47.

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**American Medical Technologists (AMT)** is an internationally recognized certification agency for allied health professionals, including medical technologists, medical laboratory technicians, medical laboratory assistants, and phlebotomists. A mission driven non-profit for more than 75 years, AMT is also a membership association, providing continuing education and other services to more than 13,000 MT and MLT members. www.americanmedtech.org

To help advance the allied health sector in the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA), AMT is represented by Medogy, a leader in enhancing healthcare and life sciences in the MENA region.

**About Medogy**
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