

MAKING LIVES BETTER THROUGH EDUCATION

TOPIC IX:

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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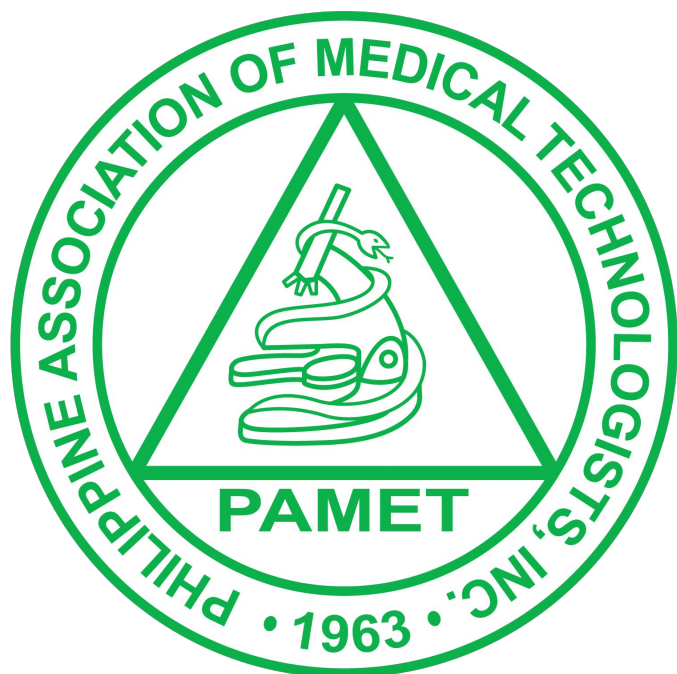
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify major professional organizations for Medical Technologists in the Philippines and their purpose.
2. Explain the roles of international organizations in advancing the profession.
3. Differentiate the functions and activities of various professional organizations.
4. Discuss the benefits of active professional engagement.



Local Professional Organizations :

PAMET - Logo



Circle: continuous involvement where practice & education must always be integrated.

PAMET Inc.

Triangle: the trilogy of love, respect and integrity.

PAMET Inc.

Microscope & Snake: symbolize the science of the Medical Technology profession.

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Green: the color of health.

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“1963”: the year of establishment.

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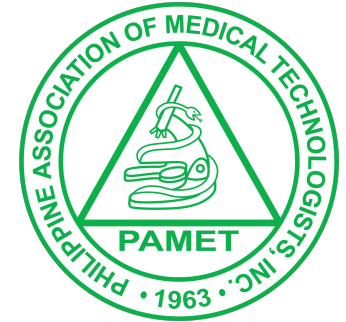
Local Professional Organization : PAMET

PAMET is the only accredited professional organization for registered medical technologists in the Philippines.

It is a non-stock, non-profit organization.

Founded on September 15, 1963 by Crisanto G. Almario at the Public Health Laboratory in Sta. Cruz, Manila.

First convention and election held on September 20, 1964 at Far Eastern University, with Charlemagne Tamondong as the first president.

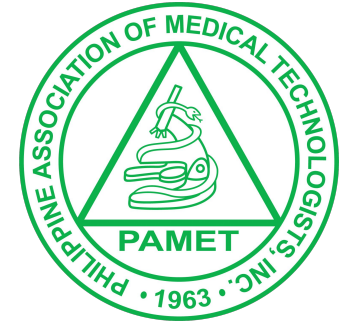


Local Professional Organization : PAMET - Organization Overview

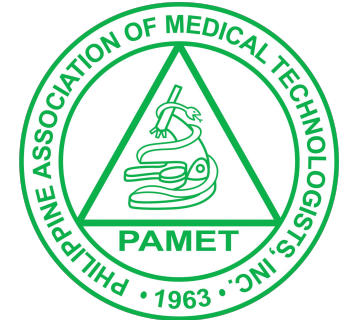
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Local Professional Organization : PAMET - Key Milestones & National Recognition



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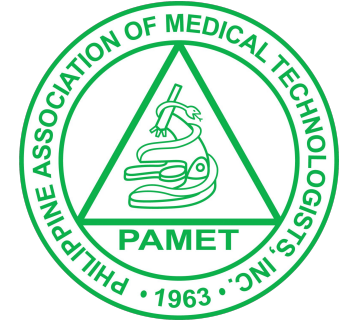
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Local Professional Organization : PAMET - Scope & Affiliations

PAMET has 46 provincial chapters nationwide and one international chapter (PAMET Singapore), with over 13,000 members.



Local affiliations include COPHA, PFPA, CHAP, PCQACL, AAHON, and PASMETH.

Works closely with DOH, PRC, and CHED.

International affiliations include AACLS, AAMLS, IFBLS, APFCB, PAMET-USA, and PAMET Singapore.



Local Professional Organization: PAMET - Vision, Mission & Core Values

Vision: PAMET shall be the prime mover in advancing Medical Laboratory Science for continuous growth and development of its members.

Mission: Uphold core values, enhance competencies of professionals, collaborate with stakeholders, and make services relevant to beneficiaries.

Core Values:

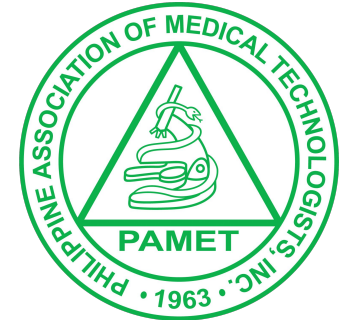
Integrity – honesty, accountability, moral code.

Professionalism – responsibility, ethical behavior, social responsiveness.

Commitment – dedication and initiative toward quality service.

Excellence – pursuit of international standards and global competence.

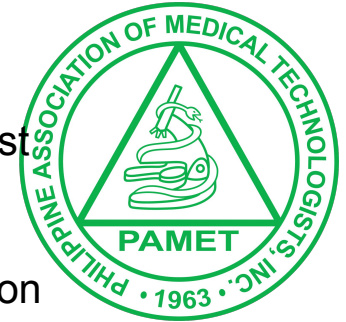
Unity – cooperation, support, and sharing among members.



Local Professional Organization : PAMET - Hymn & Prayer

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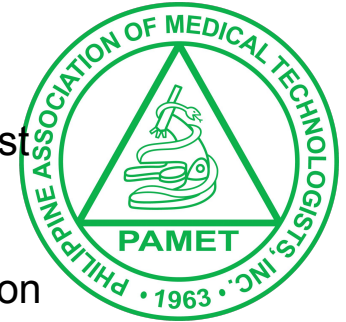
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The Value of Being a PAMET Member

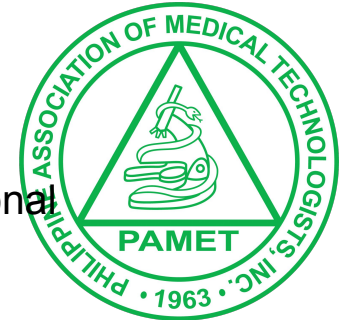
Promotes professional development through continuing education programs and seminars.

Provides representation and advocacy for the profession at national and international levels.

Builds networking opportunities among peers, educators, and healthcare institutions.

Encourages leadership and community involvement through active participation in PAMET activities and local chapters.

Recognizes member achievements and contributions to medical laboratory science.



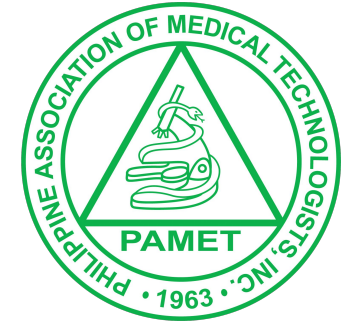
Membership Types & Fees

Membership Categories:

Regular Member – licensed medical technologists in good standing.

Diplomate / Fellow – senior members with advanced credentials or contributions.

Associate / Honorary Members – allied professionals or distinguished contributors to the field.



Membership Fees:

New member fee – ₱500 (valid for one year).

Renewal fee – ₱450 annually.

Members gain access to exclusive updates, privileges, and professional resources through the PAMET portal.



Local Professional Organization : PASMETH - Seal & Symbolism



Circle: Represents the continuity of learning and the never-ending quest for excellence.

Diamond: Its four corners stand for PASMETH's key objectives:

- Study and address problems in MT/PH education.
- Promote continuous development of MT/PH education for national service.
- Unite member schools on educational issues.
- Seek assistance from government and private agencies to achieve goals.

Microscope: Symbolizes the field of Medical Technology and Public Health.

1970: Marks the year of establishment.



Local Professional Organization : PASMETH - Overview & Establishment

PASMETH (Philippine Association of Schools of Medical Technology and Public Health, Inc.) is the national organization of recognized schools of Medical Technology and Public Health in the Philippines.

Established in 1970 to maintain high standards of education and foster collaboration among schools.

On May 13, 1970, Dr. Narciso Albarracin appointed Dr. Serafin Juliano and Dr. Gustavo U. Reyes to organize the association.

The first meeting was held on June 22, 1970 at the University of Santo Tomas.



Local Professional Organization : **PASMETH - Vision, Mission & Core Values**

Vision: To be the prime mover in upholding the highest standards of Medical Technology and Public Health education.

Mission: To lead world-class MT/MLS education in a creative environment that integrates Head, Hand, and Heart (cognitive, psychomotor, affective domains) through collaboration with stakeholders.

Core Values:

- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Stewardship
- Motivation
- Excellence
- Teamwork
- Harmony



Local Professional Organization : **PASMETH - Historical Highlights & Significance**

First organizational meeting: June 22, 1970 at the University of Santo Tomas.

Founding officers: Dr. Gustavo Reyes (President), Dr. Serafin Juliano (Vice President), Dr. Velia Trinidad (Secretary/Treasurer), Dr. Faustino Sunico (Press Relations Officer).

Formally registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 6, 1985.

Founding organization of the ASEAN Association of Schools of Medical Technology (AASMT).

PASMETH remains the leading institution in promoting quality education, academic collaboration, and professional excellence in Medical Technology and Public Health.



International Professional Organization : ASCP

Overview & Founding

The American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) is the world's largest professional organization for pathologists and laboratory professionals.

Founded in 1922, ASCP unites over 100,000 members who are dedicated to improving patient care through excellence in laboratory medicine.

ASCP bridges pathology and laboratory science, promoting collaboration, innovation, and education to advance diagnostic medicine.

Headquarters: Chicago, Illinois, USA.



International Professional Organization : ASCP

Mission, Vision & Core Purpose

Mission: To provide excellence in education, certification, and advocacy on behalf of patients, pathologists, and laboratory professionals.

Vision: To be the leading organization that unites the laboratory community to improve healthcare worldwide.

Core Purpose: Strengthen the role of laboratory medicine in patient-centered care through knowledge, standards, and ethical practice.

ASCP commits to leadership, integrity, and lifelong learning in the clinical laboratory profession.



International Professional Organization : ASCP

Core Functions & Services

Education: Offers continuing education, training programs, and conferences to ensure laboratory professionals stay current in their field.

Certification: The ASCP Board of Certification is the gold standard in credentialing for laboratory scientists and pathologists around the world.

Advocacy: Represents and supports the interests of laboratory medicine professionals through legislative engagement and public awareness.

Publications: Produces scientific journals, research, and the magazine Critical Values to share insights and innovations in laboratory science.



International Professional Organization : ASCP

Global Outreach & Collaboration

ASCP operates globally to strengthen laboratory systems and enhance diagnostic capacity in resource-limited regions.

Partners with international health organizations, hospitals, and universities to improve laboratory quality and standards.

Promotes global health initiatives, including workforce development, laboratory accreditation, and education exchanges.

Emphasizes the laboratory's essential role in disease prevention, diagnosis, and management worldwide.



International Professional Organization : ASCP

Impact & Significance

ASCP empowers laboratory professionals as key contributors to healthcare teams and patient safety.

Advocates for recognition of the laboratory's critical role in accurate diagnosis and treatment decisions.

Through education, certification, and collaboration, ASCP ensures the highest standards in pathology and laboratory medicine.

For over a century, ASCP has been a trusted leader advancing laboratory excellence and improving lives through quality diagnostics.



International Professional Organization : ASCP



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PHINMA

Eligibility and Application

The ASCP Board of Certification (BOC) offers exams for laboratory professionals, pathologists, and specialists worldwide.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Educational background (associate or bachelor's degree in medical laboratory science or related field).
- Completion of an approved training or internship program.
- Clinical laboratory experience, depending on exam type.

Application Process:

- Complete the online application form.
- Submit transcripts and proof of experience.
- Pay the application and exam fees.
- Once approved, schedule your exam within the eligibility period.

https://www.ascp.org/content/docs/default-source/boc-pdfs/boc-us-guidelines/mls_content_guideline.pdf?sfvrsn=10&utm_source=chatgpt.com



International Professional Organization : ASCP

Exam Format and Content

The ASCP certification exam uses a computer-adaptive testing (CAT) format — question difficulty adjusts to the test taker's performance.

Example: Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) Exam

100 multiple-choice questions

2 hours and 30 minutes total test time

Main Content Areas:

Blood Banking – 17–22%

Chemistry – 17–22%

Hematology – 17–22%

Microbiology – 17–22%

Urinalysis/Body Fluids – 5–10%

Immunology – 5–10%

Laboratory Operations – 5–10%



International Professional Organization : ASCP

After the Exam and Certification Benefits

Exam results are released within a few business days through the ASCP online portal.

A passing score grants the professional credential (e.g., MLS(ASCP)), valid as proof of competence in the field.

Benefits of Certification:

- Recognized standard of excellence in laboratory practice.
- Increases job opportunities and potential for advancement.
- Often required for employment or licensure in many institutions and countries.
- Strengthens professional credibility and global recognition.



International Professional Organization : IFBLS

Foundation and Early Years

Established in 1954 in Zurich, Switzerland as the International Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists (IAMLT).

Founded by Ms. Elisabeth Pletscher and colleagues to unite medical laboratory professionals worldwide.

The first Council was elected in 1958 in Bristol, UK, with R.J. Broomfield as the first President.

Early conferences in Europe laid the foundation for collaboration and global standards in laboratory practice.



International Professional Organization : IFBLS

Growth and Global Recognition

Joined by the American and Canadian associations in 1960, becoming a truly international organization.

Hosted global congresses across Europe, North America, Africa, and Asia to share scientific advances.

Gained WHO NGO status in 1972, establishing strong ties with global health institutions.

In 2002, the organization was renamed International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) to reflect evolving professional roles.



International Professional Organization : IFBLS

Legacy and Global Impact

Now represents over 240,000 biomedical laboratory scientists in 38 countries.

Continues to promote education, standardization, and professional recognition globally.

Celebrated its 70th Anniversary in 2024 under the theme “Strengthening Diagnostics.”

IFBLS remains the global voice of biomedical laboratory scientists, advancing quality diagnostics and healthcare worldwide.



International Professional Organization : IFBLS

Membership Application

Submit a completed application form to the IFBLS office.

Include your organization's by-laws, publications, and program details.

Must represent qualified biomedical laboratory scientists or students.

Follow ethical and non-discriminatory standards.

Membership fees depend on country income level and member size.



<https://www.ifbls.org/index.php/membership/application>



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