

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Mr. Harry Narine has been a member of CASMET since 1997 when he joined the Trinidad and Tobago Branch. Since then, he has been an active and very vocal member at his Branch. He believes that it is vital to share knowledge, as such, he imparts what he has attained throughout the years. Furthermore, these attributes has been extended to be a contributing member to CASMET both at Branch (locally) and Regional Level.

During the Biennial General Meeting and Scientific Meeting (BGM) held in Curacao in 1999, Mr. Narine was elected to the Regional Council as a Council Member. After which, he held numerous positions on Regional Council such as Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Vice President, President Elect, President and Immediate Past President. He currently holds the position as Vice President.

During his tenure, Mr. Narine received several awards at Regional level such as Medical Laboratory Technician of the Region, Continuing Education for a number of biennium as well as Medical Technologist of the Region.

Mr. Narine is the longest serving member with continuous contribution and outstanding service to CASMET and the Regional Council since 1999. He is very dedicated and contributes his service with passion and dignity in the field of medical technology.

In 2000, Mr. Narine became a member with American Medical Technologists (AMT) and since then he became very active with the association and assists the entire Region with their various needs regarding AMT. In 2006, Mr. Narine was certified as a Medical Technologist and continued to be actively involved with AMT activities. He was one of the facilitators for AMT Registered Phlebotomy Technician Program in Trinidad and Tobago for over twenty-three (23) years and proctored examinations for AMT in Trinidad. His main aim was to spread his dedication, to share his knowledge and passion for Medical Technology and to excel high in AMT.

At AMT's Annual Meeting held in Washington, DC, Mr. Narine's aspiration became a reality as he was the first Caribbean Member throughout the Caribbean Region to be elected on AMT Board of Directors. History was made for the Caribbean and by extension CASMET.

He served on the Board for a three year period and was re-elected in 2021 for another term.



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History repeated itself when he was elected on AMT Executive in 2022 as Treasurer where he served for one year, in 2023 he was again elected to the AMT Executive as Vice President. Some of the awards Mr. Narine received from AMT included Distinguished Achievement, RPT of the Year, Exceptional Merit and Pillar Award. In 2023, he received the Silver Service Award which is given for activities and service on the state and national level within AMT. His service and activities continue to grow within the organization and has been serving on both the Credentials Committee and Scientific Speaker Committee for several years. In Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Narine takes his job very seriously and is always willing to share his knowledge. He has been working with the North West Regional Health Authority for over thirty four (34) years in the Pathology Department as a Medical Technologist. He assist in the training of Medical Technology Intern students for over fifteen years.

Along with being Chairperson of CASMET Trinidad & Tobago Branch, Mr. Narine has held other distinguished positions in Trinidad and Tobago for the upliftment of the profession, such as, Chairman (Ag) for the Council for Professions Related to Medicine and Chairman for the Medical Laboratory Technicians' Board of Trinidad and Tobago.

CASMET would like to congratulate Mr. Harry Narine for all his endeavors and achievements throughout the years and thank him for his continued commitment, support, encouragement and cooperation to keep the flags of the Caribbean flying high.