

Michelle Hoad Advocacy Award

The *Michelle Hoad Advocacy Award* is given to the MLT or MLA/T MLPAO member that has shown great effort in the spirit of advocacy. They have promoted the profession, influenced stakeholders, and are an example of a true advocacy champion.

The *Michelle Hoad Advocacy Award* recipient:

1. Promotes and advocates for the medical laboratory profession.
2. Pursues avenues to engage, inform and influence peers for the benefit of individuals, the organization, and the profession.
3. Collaborates to solve problems and improve workplace practices and morale.
4. Is highly regarded and respected by his/her colleagues for attitudes and behaviors that support an evolving and optimistic work environment.
5. Must be a member of the MLPAO.

Candidates must be nominated by one laboratory professional with whom the nominee works. A nomination form must be completed and should include enough supporting details to clearly illustrate how the nominee exemplifies each of the award criteria. Forms must be submitted by email to mlpao@mlpao.org no later than February 28th. The winner of the award will be selected by a subcommittee of the board of directors.

Paid registration for the annual conference with room accommodation and a sponsored monetary award will be awarded to the winner of the *Michelle Hoad Advocacy Award*.

This is an annual award that will be presented at the annual conference or the member's workplace.



Background

Advocacy has been at the forefront of the work the MLPAO has done from before and through the pandemic. This advocacy work has been recognized across the province, the country and internationally. The MLPAO CEO, Michelle Hoad, has been the voice of the MLPAO and spearheaded advocacy efforts with great success. The advocacy work that Michelle has provided has made a tremendous impact on the profession with stakeholders, government, media, and others across the world. This has resulted in many first milestones for the MLPAO:

1. increase in membership never seen at the association,
2. elevated profile of the profession through television and radio across the country (250 interviews through COVID-19 and beyond)
3. annual lobby days with meetings with MPPs and Ministers
4. funding from the government for MLT programs in 2023 – the first ever in the history of the MLPAO

Michelle is the definition of an advocacy champion. What better way to recognize this effort and promote and acknowledge the efforts of members, than through a new advocacy award.

Advocacy Award Nomination Form

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? YES NO

Nominee MLPAO Membership Number:

Nominee: _____
Surname *Given Name* *Initial*

Employer &
Position: _____

Address:
Home *Number & Street* *Apt/Unit*

City/Town *Province* *Postal Code*

Telephone: _____
Home *Business* *Cell*

Email: _____
Home *Business*



Medical Laboratory Professionals' Association of Ontario
L'Association des professionnels des laboratoires médicaux de l'Ontario

Describe how the nominee has promoted the medical laboratory profession and the spirit of advocacy in the workplace.

PERSON ENDORSING THE NOMINATION

Nomination by (Please Print):

	_____	_____	_____
	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Given Name</i>	<i>Initial</i>
Employer & Position:	_____		
Address: <i>Home</i>	_____		_____
	<i>Number & Street</i>	<i>Apt/Unit</i>	
	_____	_____	_____
	<i>City/Town</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
Telephone:	_____		
	<i>Home</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Cell</i>
Email:	_____		

PLEASE EMAIL NOMINATION APPLICATION TO:

mlpao@mlpao.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Nomination form must be received by **February 28**