



## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) Term 2021-2023(3 years)

### An invitation is extended to all Immunology qualified Medical Laboratory Professionals to join the IMMUNOLOGY SAC

#### Scope of SAC

SACs will consult and advise on all matters pertaining to the disciplines of the relevant SAC for Clinical Chemistry, Haematology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology, Immunohaematology, Science, Virology, Histology, Cytology, Cytogenetics and Phlebotomy. Advice and guidance will also be given with regard to Continuing Professional Development.

#### Functions of the SAC

- Revision of study guide. Study guides are valid for three years with the date of issue being indicated in the footnote of the document. Review must be completed and revised versions submitted to the SMLTSA office by the end of September of the third year. This is to ensure that the study guides remain current. Study guides must include sections covering Quality Assurance, Safety, Ethics, requirements for specimen collection and equipment. All study guides must contain a list of recommended textbooks.
- Nominate and select the examiners and moderators for the Medical Technologist, Medical Technician and Laboratory Assistant examinations. Should there be more than 50 candidates for a particular examination, additional examiners will be nominated and selected to assist with the marking of the scripts.
- All members of each SAC should assist the elected examiners and moderators by providing them with model questions and answers for consideration as possible examination questions.
- Assist in the development of study guides for the experiential learners in collaboration with the UoTs.
- Provide any other input or pursue any activity related to the aims and objectives of the SAC's or the profession of medical technology.

#### **Requirements:**

- **HPCSA registration in the discipline.**
- **Medical Laboratory Scientist/ Medical Technologist, or Medical Technician qualification.**
- **2 - 5 years post registration practical experience in the discipline advantageous.**
- **Currently employed at a laboratory and practising in the discipline advantageous.**
- **Please provide your SMLTSA Membership number or proof of application and payment together with your CV.**

Please submit your documentation to: [administrator@smltso.org.za](mailto:administrator@smltso.org.za)

**Closing date for submissions: to reach the SMLTSA office on or before 15 October 2021**