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## Forward to a Colleague

Do you have colleagues that don't receive our monthly newsletters? Please forward this to them using the link below.

## CANNT News

**Nephrology Health Care Professionals Day** - This year's poster is now available [online](#). Please print your poster and make your plans for September.

The CANNT Board of Directors is seeking to appoint an **editor-in-chief** or **co-editors** for the CANNT Journal. The editor-in-chief / co-editors would be supported by an editorial board and Pappin Communications, the Journal's publisher. For more information click [here](#).

The CANNT Nominating Committee is looking for a member to apply for the position of **Vice President of Technologists** on the CANNT Board of Directors. This is a 2 year term and commences October 2014 in Niagara Falls. For more information click [here](#).

**Stay in Touch with Us!** (non CANNT members only)  
As of July 1, 2014 Canada's new anti-spam legislation will come into effect. To comply with this legislation we need your permission to send emails to you. If you have not already done this, please let us know if you would like to continue to receive emails from the CANNT National Office or CANNT Conference Promotions. Simply send an email to [cannt@cannt.ca](mailto:cannt@cannt.ca) with a note to indicate you would like to continue receiving emails. If you do not respond before **June 27th**, we will remove your name from our mailing list.

## CANNT 2014: Pursuing the Power Within!

**Make sure your CANNT membership is current to receive membership pricing for CANNT 2014.**

## Connect with Us



## Your Feedback is Valued!

[Heather Reid](#)

National Administrator

[Sharon Lapointe](#)

Membership Coordinator

[Susan Mason](#)

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## REGISTRATION is now OPEN!

This year's conference promises nephrology professionals ... nurses, technologists, administrators, researchers, pharmacists and more ... many opportunities to learn, share, network, discuss and socialize together.

**Please review the program, make your selections and register today.**

For more information on the conference, click [here](#).

To REGISTER click [here](#).



## CANNT Board of Directors Election

The elections for the 2014-2015 CANNT/ACITN Board of Directors are available online now.

To vote, each member is required to log into the website -- if you need assistance remembering your username/password just email us at [cannt@cannt.ca](mailto:cannt@cannt.ca) and we will send you your login info.

To vote:

- go to the CANNT website - home page, upper right corner, voting page or click [here](#)
- enter username/password
- read about the candidates and discover why they would be a great candidate to sit on the Board of Directors - using the link included
- choose candidates and select submit
- if selections are correct press submit again
- it may take a while but a thank you note will come up

**Deadline to vote: June 26, 2014**

## CANNT Booth-In-A-Box



## CANNT Journal V24 Issue 1 Highlight

We now have a great package that can be reserved to promote Satellite hemodialysis services for patients with end stage renal disease

at trade shows, conferences or learning sessions. It comes with a pop-up banner, membership and conference literature, tablecloth and even candy dishes.

By Kathy Organ, RN, BN, MN, and

Sandra MacDonald, RN, BN, MN, PhD

Please contact [Sharon Lapointe](#) if you would like more information.

### ABSTRACT

More than 40,000 Canadians are living with end stage renal disease and approximately 22,400 of those are currently being treated with hemodialysis (The Kidney Foundation of Canada, 2013). Long distance travel to access hemodialysis services can be a serious burden for patients, and travelling more than 60 minutes can mean a 20% greater risk for death, as compared with those who travel 15 minutes or less (Moist et al., 2008). Satellite hemodialysis units are seen as one solution to this problem. This study assessed the impact of services provided by one satellite hemodialysis unit on patients' satisfaction, access to care and quality of life using a qualitative interview research design. Seven patients were interviewed and three themes emerged including the burden of long distance travel before satellite services (safety, time and cost), satisfaction with satellite services (pleasant environment and continuity of care), and improved quality of life. This study showed that a satellite hemodialysis unit improved access to services and enhanced the quality of life of those patients who participated in the study.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Other News

### National Association of Nephrology Technicians / Technologists (NANT)

#### Webinars - Continuous Learning

You can register for just one webinar for \$15 for NANT members / \$20 for non-members, 4 webinars of your choice for \$50 member / \$75 non-member or 8 webinars of your choice for \$80 member / \$130 non-members (this level includes one-year membership in NANT at no additional charge).

For more information click [here](#).