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**May 11 - 17, 2015**

## Happy Valentines Day and Family Day



Thanks to all who submitted abstracts for CANNT 2015 - "Reaching New Heights". The planning committee is getting set to review them and a GREAT program will be coming soon.



## CANNT 2015: Reaching New Heights Oct. 22 - 24, 2015



Join us in Vancouver at the luxurious Hyatt Regency Vancouver, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2R7

For more information on accommodations and travel please use the links below.

Accommodations - [click here](#)  
Travel Information - [click here](#)  
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## CANNT Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors

The CANNT Nominating Committee is looking for CANNT/ACITN members to

CNA [National Nursing Week](#)

**June 5 - 6, 2015**  
CANNT Atlantic 2015  
Conference

**September 16, 2015**  
[Nephrology Healthcare  
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**September 26 - 29, 2015**  
44th EDTNA/ERCA  
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**October 1 - 2, 2015**  
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**October 10 - 12, 2015**  
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**October 22 - 24, 2015**  
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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.

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## Connect with Us



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**Your Feedback  
is Valued!**

apply for the following positions on the CANNT/ACITN Board of Directors.

The positions commence October 2015 in Vancouver, BC.

## Deadline to apply: **May 15, 2015**

Positions Available:

**President Elect** (3 year term)  
**Vice President Quebec** (2 year term)  
**Vice President Atlantic** (2 year term)  
**Website / Treasurer** (2 year term)

Benefits to Board Membership

- have a DIRECT VOICE in how YOUR Association is run.
- receive complimentary registration for the annual conference, with travel and accommodations covered as well!
- CNA recognizes professional committee membership / participation (executive of a specialty association) and 25 hours can be claimed annually towards certification hours.

For more information and forms for candidates and nominations click [here](#).

### **Please note:**

Pending the AGM vote in the Fall, the President-Elect will also assume the role of Treasurer, and the Treasurer/Website Coordinator role will be changed to Director of Communication.

## CANNT Awards

There are **MANY** Bursaries, Grants and Awards that CANNT members can apply for each year. Members can also nominate a fellow CANNT member for their outstanding work in nephrology. Click [here](#) to view ALL Bursaries/Grants/Awards of Excellence available for CANNT members.

## Deadline to apply: **May 1, 2015**

## National Survey

We need your help in determining the research priorities for patients with kidney disease in Canada.

In this national survey, we are asking people with kidney disease (estimated kidney function < 45%, not on dialysis or with a prior transplant), their care providers and the clinicians and policy-makers involved in their care to share their ideas about the research they think is needed to help improve the management and quality of life of people with kidney disease.

We are asking you to:

1. Complete a short survey  
<http://fluidsurveys.com/s/jla-ckd/>
2. Forward this email to your colleagues involved in any aspect of kidney disease
3. Encourage patients with kidney disease to complete the survey

All responses will be anonymous. We value your contribution & hope that you will share your ideas with us!

## Other News

[Heather Reid](#)

National Administrator

[Sharon Lapointe](#)

Membership Coordinator

[Susan Mason](#)

Website and Social Media

## Career Opportunities

- 1 Registered Nurse Home Hemodialysis - Credit Valley Hospital; Mississauga, ON  
Posted: Dec. 22, 2014
- 2 Nurse Practitioner - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; Toronto, ON  
Posted: Dec. 18, 2014

Click [here](#) for more information.

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## CNeph(C) Prep Course

CANNT encourages and supports members to receive their certification in Nephrology Nursing and Technology. As preparation for the CNeph(C) exam, a workshop on how to study for an upcoming CNeph(C) exam that is offered annually through the Canadian Nurses Association, is available.

Please click [here](#) for more information.