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National Volunteer Week April 12-18



"A volunteer action is like a stone thrown in a lake: its effect has a direct impact. At the same time, like ripples, volunteer efforts reach out far and wide to improve communities. Undeniably, volunteers rock." Click [here](#) for more information.

Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time, energy and enthusiasm to various boards, committees, charities, schools, hospitals, etc.

A special thanks to our CANNT Board and Planning Committees.

Happy Easter



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

Click on the flyer for a printable copy.

[Conference](#)

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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Reaching New Heights
CANNT 2015 • OCTOBER 22-24
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Featured Topics

- Nurse Practitioner driven workshops on assessments
- Implications for plasmapheresis and hemodialysis
- Nephrology specialty streams for transplantation, technology, pediatrics, and peritoneal dialysis
- New technology for vascular access, bedside creatinins or radiology

2015 Conference Rates

Early Bird | on or before August 28

CANNT Members	FULL CONFERENCE \$495.
	DAILY rate per day \$300.
Non-members	FULL CONFERENCE \$630.
	DAILY rate per day \$360.

Regular | after August 28

CANNT Members	FULL CONFERENCE \$595.
	DAILY rate per day \$350.
Non-members	FULL CONFERENCE \$730.
	DAILY rate per day \$420.

Keynote Speakers

- **Deena Ebbert** | @deenaebbert
Inspired, motivated and with a knack for finding the fun and delight in the world around us, Deena will inspire you to start your own lifestyle epidemic.
- **Shad Ireland** | @shadireland @shadesofnephrology
The first dialysis patient to complete an Ironman triathlon, Shad is a disease and inspirational speaker who says, "Life with chronic illness is not a limitation but a special invitation to those of us who are willing to accept the challenge." He beating the astronomical odds against him through sheer guts and persistence, he became a surprising, inspiring and rising symbol of courage and hope in the face of a killer disease.
- **Valerie Code** | @valeriewatwork
Valerie will delight you with a relevant, humorous and heartfelt approach combined with a true understanding and wisdom of what it takes to not only cope with workplace bullying, but what it takes to truly stop it... and replace these situations by inspiring accountability of respectful behavior.

Vancouver Accommodations

HYATT REGENCY

Registration Opens

- Friday, May 1
- Registration Deadline for **Early Bird**
- Friday, August 28

Reaching New Heights through Innovation and Excellence in Nephrology.
CANNT invites you to join us in Vancouver! [Get all the details at... www.cannt.ca](#)

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](#)
Exhibitors - [click here](#)

CANNT Call for Nominations to the Board of Directors

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

[Heather Reid](#)
National Administrator

[Sharon Lapointe](#)
Membership Coordinator

[Susan Mason](#)
Website and Social Media

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

Other News

Career Opportunities

- 1 Product Manager- Fresenius Medical Care; Richmond Hill, ON
Posted: Mar. 30, 2015
- 2 Registered Nurse Home Dialysis- St. Michael's Hospital; Toronto, ON
Posted: Mar. 25, 2015

Click [here](#) for more information.

CNA News

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) is exploring what is currently available to assist nurses who are preparing to write the Nephrology Nursing exam and are looking for one of our members who would be interested in producing material or providing exam prep workshops. Any costs would be reimbursed.

Please contact Anne Moulton, CANNT President at CANNT.president@gmail.com if interested.

**CANNT Journal: Volume 25 Issue 1
is now available on the CANNT website.**

Contents:

Predatory publishing: What editors need to know
INANE "Predatory Publishing Practices" Collaborative

CANNT 2014 * Pursuing the Power Within!
October 23-25, 2014, Niagara Falls, Ontario

The patient perspective-A story of Paired Exchange Renal Transplant
By Lori Kraemer

CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES
Deprescribing: Is there a role in hemodialysis?
By Angela Wright, Stephanie Lovering and Marisa Battistella

Practice innovation: Collaboration with community partners to improve home dialysis safety in the province of Ontario
By Brooke Cowell

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