



March 2017

Dear CANNT members,

While we are all anxiously waiting for Spring, another month has flown by! We have been working hard at the board behind the scenes on a number of things to help make improvements for our members. We are looking at ways to improve our website and presence on social media.

Connecting our members across time zones and practice settings is especially important as technology evolves, this will bring new opportunities for connectivity and creativity that will ultimately benefit our patients and us. For those of you who use our website to advertise job postings, we will be offering a shout out on our facebook page to help draw traffic to the online posting on our webpage. Recruiting specialty renal nurses can be challenging and complex as even greater shortages loom ahead. This brings me to what could potentially be a more important issue than recruitment-retention of skilled and experienced staff. I would like to hear from you what creative ideas and initiatives are in place where you work to promote retention!

Contact me at: CANNT.directorcom@gmail.com

All the best to each of you,

Michele
Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors



CANNT 2017

Come aboard in Halifax, NS October 19-21, 2017. Experience all the Halifax World Trade and Convention Centre has to offer. The spectacular view over-looking the

Halifax Harbour will inspire, renew and challenge you to set sail for the future.

Dates to Remember

March 9, 2017

[World Kidney Day](#)

April 6 - 7, 2017

[Western Canada PD Days](#)

April 7 - 10, 2017

[ANNA National Symposium](#)

April 10 - 12, 2017

[Planning for Implementation and Sustainability](#)

April 18 - 22, 2017

[NKF Spring Clinical Meeting](#)

April 23 - 29, 2017

[Volunteer Appreciation Week](#)

May 4, 2017

[21st Annual Kidney/Urinary Conference](#)

May 8 - 14, 2017

[CNA National Nursing Week](#)

September 9 - 12, 2017

[EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

September 20, 2017

[Nephrology Healthcare Professionals Day](#)

Share in the messages of top rated professional speakers. Workshops and breakout sessions on topics that will educate and challenge you are being planned, including: Transitioning pediatric to adult care, CKD and hypertension, medical assistance in dying, and behaviour change management.

Join us on October 20, 2017 for our traditional Ceilidh (kitchen party), where you can enjoy live music and sample the local cuisine. ***Halifax is ready to welcome you!***



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 2017 in Halifax, NS.

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2017

Positions Available:

VP Atlantic (3 year term)

VP Quebec (3 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.](#)

September 23 - 25, 2017

[ANNA Fall Meeting](#)

October 5 - 6, 2017

[BC Kidney Days](#)

October 4 - 5, 2017

[REINQ Conference](#)

October 19 - 21, 2017

[CANNT Charting Our Course, Setting Sail for the Future](#)



May 5 - 8, 2018

[17th Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis](#)

Stay Connected



Forward to a Colleague

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

Your Feedback is Valued!

[Heather Reid](#)

National Administrator

[Sharon Lapointe](#)

Membership Coordinator

[Susan Mason](#)

Website and Social

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, 2017

CANNT Webinars

CANNT members are invited to view the following recording which has just been added to the CANNT website:

Hypertension in Hemodialysis
- by Dr. Robert Richardson MD FRCPC

[Click here for the link to watch.](#)

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