



## October 2017

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Dear CANNT Members,

Falling fast into October, we are all excited about the upcoming annual CANNT conference in beautiful Halifax! It is bound to be an amazing event, thanks to the hard work and planning of the fabulous conference planning committee! So far we have 285 delegates attending- and counting! As well as 68 exhibitor reps. With a packed schedule including a wide variety of presentation topics, we are all bound to learn useful and creative ideas to enrich our practice! Not to mention the opportunity to connect and commiserate with colleagues across our country. I am writing this month's update from Asuncion, Paraguay where I just came from visiting a school of nursing started by a Canadian nurse from Quebec! I will also be attending and presenting at their annual Nephrology Congress. More to come on this topic in upcoming updates! Until then, I wish you all the best and safest travels for those joining us in Halifax!

Share your comments with me at:  
[CANNT.directorcom@gmail.com](mailto:CANNT.directorcom@gmail.com)

Be well,  
Michele  
Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

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## CANNT 2017 Keynote Speakers

We know that you don't want to miss our extraordinary line-

## Dates to Remember

**October 5 - 6, 2017**  
[BC Kidney Days](#)

**October 4 - 5, 2017**  
[REINQ Conference](#)

**October 16 - 17, 2017**  
[Knowledge Translation \(KT\) Basics](#)

**October 19 - 21, 2017**  
[CANNT Charting Our Course, Setting Sail for the Future](#)



**November 8, 2017**  
[Peterborough Regional Renal Program](#)

**May 5 - 8, 2018**  
[17th Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis](#)

**May 6 - 9, 2018**  
[7th International Nurse Education Conference](#)

## Stay Connected

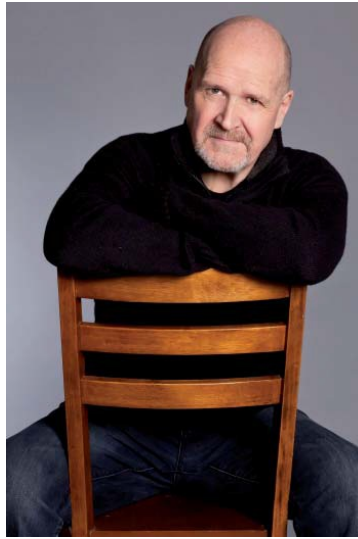


up of EXPERTS and PEERS that will be speaking!

## Work Inspired

### Bill Carr

Humour and creativity have been Bill's specialty for over twenty-five years. In Work Inspired, Bill combines years of research in the area of creative response to change and keeping a healthy perspective in unhealthy times. Using humour and insight, he lifts and celebrates what is the new reality in order to bring inspiration and passion back into the work you do.



## 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!

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## The Resilience Road Map

### Mark Black

What if life and work are supposed to be hard? What if living a meaningful life was never meant to be easy? AND . . . What if, whether you realize it or not, that's actually a good thing? If you are struggling to cope with the fast pace of change, the Resilience Road Map is the program you need. Mark Black is a heart and double-lung transplant recipient . . . turned - Four Time Marathon Runner and Speaker. He knows a thing or two about resilience and can deliver his messages through the eyes of a patient.



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## #CANNT2017

### Registration Information

Click [here](#) to register.

Click [here](#) for the conference brochure.

Click [here](#) for more information on this event.

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## **CANNT Annual General Meeting and Annual Report**

The Annual Report for the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists for the year 2016 - 2017 is now available to view or download on the CANNT website. [Click here to review this file.](#)

Reminder: The **Annual General Meeting** is Thursday, October 19, 1330 - 1420 in Halifax, NS. All members are welcome to attend!

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## **JOIN THE SONG-PD DELPHI PANEL!**

The **Standardized Outcomes in Nephrology - Peritoneal Dialysis (SONG-PD)** is an international initiative that aims to identify which outcomes in peritoneal dialysis are important to patients, caregivers, clinicians and other health professionals. This will inform the development of a core outcome set to be reported in all clinical trials (and other research) in peritoneal dialysis.

Establishing a core outcome set can help to ensure that trials report outcomes that are **important and relevant** to you.

You are invited to participate in the SONG-PD Delphi panel to achieve consensus (agreement) on the most important outcomes that should be included in the core outcome set for peritoneal dialysis. This involves completing a Delphi survey, which includes three rounds from September to December 2017 and each survey should take approximately 10 - 15 minutes to complete.

**Who can join?** Patients, family members, caregivers, nephrologists and other physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dietitians, researchers, policy makers, administrators, and representatives from industry - with experience of interest in peritoneal dialysis.

Round 1 is now open until **31st October 2017**. All participants will receive a copy of the results. To join the SONG-PD Delphi Panel, please register your email at:

## **FORMS ARE AVAILABLE: Allied Health Research Grants 2018 Competition**

The forms and policies for the Allied Health Research Grant 2018 Competition are now available on the Foundation's Website [www.kidney.ca](http://www.kidney.ca).

DEADLINE: **October 15, 2017**

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### **Career Opportunities**

- 1 Director of Programs & Public Policy: Ontario Branch;  
Mississauga, ON  
Posted: September 6, 2017

[Click here for more information.](#)

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