

November 2017

Dear CANNT Members,

With autumn now officially fallen, we are welcoming November, otherwise known as National Diabetes Month! According to the Canadian Diabetes Association, one-third of Canadians have diabetes or pre-diabetes but many do not know it. Find out how to get tested on their [website](#). Diabetes affects many of our patients which makes this website worth bookmarking.

November also gives us an opportunity to honour our country's veterans on November 11th. Did your renal program do anything special to honour veteran patients? Let us know! Send us photos along with permission to share on social media so we can give a shout out to your team!

In other news, I received some feedback on the article about helping advocate for patients, that appeared in the September 2017 issue of *CANNT Connection*. I erroneously mentioned encouraging patients to keep up their screening through their family doctor when I really should have said through their Primary Care Provider! Fortunately, this now gives me the opportunity to highlight the valuable contribution Nurse Practitioners add to our Canadian health care system. In specialty areas such as renal, NPs play key roles in a variety of settings from CKD, transplant, inpatient care, PD, combined care clinics, vascular access and all options of hemodialysis.

November's edition of the *CANNT Connection* includes an interview with Nephrology Nurse Practitioner Mr. Stan Marchuk, BSN, MN, NP(F), CNeph(c) UVIC Adjunct Associate Professor, Membership Director of NPAC and Doctoral Student at OHSU.

All my very best to each of you!

Share your comments with me at:
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Be well,
Michele
Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

Dates to Remember

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

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

Save the Date!



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**Interview with Nephrology
Nurse Practitioner Mr.
Stan Marchuk, BSN, MN,
NP(F), CNeph(c) UVIC
Adjunct Associate
Professor, Membership
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Doctoral Student at OHSU**



[Click here to read the full interview!](#)

CANNT Webinars

CANNT members are invited to view the following recording which has recently been added to the CANNT website.

[Hyperphosphatemia - by Dr. Mandip Khela BSP ACPR PharmD](#)

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National Survey

Healthcare practitioners from across the country have collaborated in the development of a survey which examines driving safety for dialysis patients.

CANNT Members are invited to participate in the following survey: [A Canadian Perspective: Driving in End-Stage Renal Disease on Dialysis](#)

Career Opportunities

- 1 Clinical Nurse Educator: William Osler Health System;
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