



January 2018

Happy New Year!

Are you a nurse involved with kidney care or peritoneal dialysis? Maybe you want to learn more about PD? If so, don't miss out on this once in a lifetime event! The International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) 2018 meeting will be in Vancouver, BC, **May 5-8, 2018!**

- With a theme of Patient-Centred Care, there will be patient involvement throughout - a first in Nephrology
- With novel sessions to keep you engaged and at the cutting edge of your field - this will be 'a different kind of meeting'
- With opportunities for you to network with PD nurses and nephrologists from around the world - this conference will provide an unforgettable experience

[Click here to sign up to receive ISPD Conference updates and learn more](#)

[Register online today!](#)

For registration questions, please contact registration@ispdvancouver2018.org

For all other information, please visit <http://ispdvancouver2018.org/> or email info@ispdvancouver2018.org

Connect on Twitter [@ispdvancouver](https://twitter.com/ispdvancouver)

It is truly a once in a lifetime event for a Canadian city to host this international conference! If you would like a letter of support from the ISPD planning committee describing the advantages of attending to present to your employer to help advocate for your attendance, please let me know.

Hope to see you all there!

Michele
Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

Dates to Remember

May 3, 2018
[22nd Annual Kidney Urinary Conference](#)

May 3 - 5, 2018
[Canadian Society of Nephrology 2018 Annual General Meeting - 50th Anniversary](#)

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

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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.

Your Feedback is Valued!

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CANNT 2018 Call For Abstracts

Abstracts are currently being accepted for ORAL and POSTER presentations for CANNT-ACITN 2018 - ***Our Past Will Guide Our Future***. This annual national meeting of the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists will be held October 25-27, 2018 in Quebec City.

Abstract submissions should demonstrate the theme letting our past knowledge and experience guide us to new and innovative ways of providing care to patients and families-appropriate for the novice through to the advanced practice professional. Topics of interest may include: clinical research, innovative projects and solutions, ethics, case presentations and clinical reviews. All abstract submissions must be evidence-based.

Deadline to submit: February 1, 2018

Submit online here:

<http://www.canntconference.com/2018/>

If you have any questions, please contact the CANNT National Office at cannt@cannt.ca

ISN Academy: Latest Breaking Content

Kidneys play an important role in keeping our bones healthy by regulating mineral metabolism. The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Academy Online Learning celebrated the kidney-bone relationship in December by featuring its top bone-friendly content on the Mineral and Bone Disorder Channel. This channel, supported by an educational grant from Vifor Fresenius Medical Care Renal Pharma, features two e-learning programs with an overview and on the management of mineral and bone diseases.

[Overview of Mineral & Bone Disorders](#)

[Management of CKD-MBD](#)

Kidney International (KI) Journals App: Stay Informed Anytime, Anywhere

The app is free to download and includes access to all three ISN journals: *KI*, *KI Supplements*, and *KI Reports*. For an introductory period we are providing free access to all content in the KI Journals mobile app. When access is closed, you will be prompted to Login on the app and will be able to choose the account that best identifies your journal subscription: either through ISN membership or as a non-member personal subscriber.

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Detailed download instructions are available online here: <http://www.kidney-international.org/content/mobileaccessinstructions>

Invitation to Provide Feedback Improving Professional Development for Nurses

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) wants your suggestions about professional development for nurses. Please take 20 minutes to participate in the online survey. This will help CNA better understand and serve your professional development needs and interests.

The survey is being conducted on CNA's behalf by POLLARA, an independent market research firm. Your responses are anonymous and will not be connected to you in anyway.

To complete the survey now and have your voice heard, please click:

<http://survey.euro.confirmit.com/wix/p1862070148.aspx>

If you have technical questions about the survey, please contact Lesli Martin, Vice-President of Pollara at leslimartin@pollara.com.

Participate in the Canadian Nurse Practitioner Study

Are you a Canadian nurse practitioner? Your feedback as part of an important pan-Canadian study could help improve NP working conditions and inform recommendations to better attract and retain NPs, and expand the number of NP positions. **Participate before January 12!**

To take the survey, please [click here](#)

To learn more visit: <http://nursesunions.ca/participate-in-the-canadian-nurse-practitioner-study/>

Canadian Hemodialysis Access Coordinators

Some CANNT members have expressed interest in rejuvenating the Canadian Hemodialysis Access Coordinators (CHAC) specialty interest group of CANNT.

New members are welcome. If you are interested in participating in CHAC, please let us know at cannt@cannt.ca

CANNT 2019 in Edmonton - Call for Planning

Committee Members

We are seeking interested CANNT Members for the 2019 CANNT National Conference Planning Committee. The conference will take place in Edmonton, AB.

If you are interested in volunteering as a member of the Planning Committee, please contact the CANNT National Office at cannt@cannt.ca

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