

February 2018

Dear Nephrology Nurses and Technologists,

2018 is officially flying as we are now into February! There is a lot to celebrate and look forward to in the Nephrology world and beyond, with Valentine's Day coming up, I hope you all have a chance to celebrate with someone special! This month's issue features an interview with none other than our beloved CANNT president, Heather Dean. Heather will speak to us about nephrology nursing, the contribution of techs, leadership advice, and the benefits of belonging to CANNT. Read on for more details!

Stay cozy and warm,

Michele
Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

Share your comments with me at:
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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, 2018

CANNT Board of Directors: Call For Nominations

The CANNT Nominating Committee is looking for CANNT/ACITN members to apply for the following positions on the CANNT/ACITN Board of Directors.

Positions Available:

Director of Communications (2-year term)
President-Elect/Treasurer (2-year term)

The positions commence October 2018 in Quebec City.

Apply online here:

http://www.cannt.ca/en/members/call_for_nominations_for_the_cannt_board_of_directors.html

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2018

Dates to Remember

March 8, 2018

[World Kidney Day](#)

March 20-23, 2018

[NANT Annual Symposium](#)

April 10-14, 2018

[NKF Spring Clinical Meeting](#)

April 15-18, 2018

[ANNA National Symposium](#)

April 15-21, 2018

[National Volunteer Week](#)

April 19, 2018

[Day in Dialysis Access 2018](#)

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](#)

May 7-13, 2018

[CNA National Nursing Week](#)

June 18-20, 2018

Interview with the CANNT President



Q&A with Heather Dean, CANNT President, Calgary, AB

[Click here to read the interview](#)

September 15- 18, 2018
[47th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

October 25-27
[CANNT National Conference: Our Past Will Guide Our Future](#)

November 1-2, 2018
[BC Kidney Days](#)

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Baxter recalls one lot of DIANEAL peritoneal dialysis solution due to the potential presence of particulate matter

Health Canada is advising Canadians that Baxter Corporation is voluntarily recalling one lot of DIANEAL PD4 1.5% peritoneal dialysis solution in the 5-litre bag format due to the potential presence of particulate matter within the connectors.

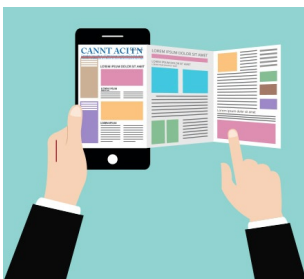
DIANEAL is a sterile peritoneal dialysis solution used for patients whose kidneys are not working properly. The dialysis solution is used in hospitals and home settings.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2018/65750a-eng.php>

Recall of NxStage Dialysate Sacks

Product recall letter was dated Jan. 29, 2018. Product SAK Types and Lot Numbers are listed [online here](#).

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Featured Article

Perspectives on burnout and empowerment among hemodialysis nurses and the current burnout intervention trends: A literature review

By Christina Doré, MScN, RN, PhD(c), Linda Duffett-Leger, PhD, RN, Mary McKenna, PhD, and Myriam Breau,

MScN, RN, PhD (student)

Continuing Education Series

Over-the-counter drugs to avoid in older adults with kidney impairment

By Chelsey Hess, PharmD, Sunny A. Linnebur, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, FCCP, FASCP, Danielle N. Rhyne, PharmD, BCPS, and Connie A. Valdez, PharmD, MEd, BCPS



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Kidneys & Women's Health

Include, Value, Empower

8 March 2018



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World Kidney Day is a global awareness campaign aimed at raising awareness of the importance of our kidneys. This year's theme is **Kidneys & Women's Health: Include, Value, Empower**. Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a worldwide public health problem with adverse outcomes of kidney failure and premature death. CKD affects approximately 195 million women worldwide and it is currently the 8th leading cause of death in women, with close to 600,000 deaths each year.

To learn more visit: <http://www.worldkidneyday.org/>

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