



Your **CANNT** Connection



April 2018

Dear CANNT/ACITN Members,

Along with CANNT's national activities, our international profile is also increasing. Last month I was invited to participate on the International Society of Nephrology's Summit and Nursing Task Force in the UAE. The nursing task force is aiming to create educational and other materials to support nurses working in nephrology, particularly those in low resource settings. If this is something that interests you and you want to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me!

We are always looking to showcase our wonderful members on their dedication to nephrology! How do you connect with nephrology? Please send us your #CANNTConnects to cannt@cannt.ca for a chance to be featured on our platforms!

Sincerely,

Michele
Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

Share your comments with me at:
CANNT.directorcom@gmail.com

#CANNTConnects: CANNT is represented at the International Society of Nephrology Summit in the UAE

Dates to Remember

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](#)

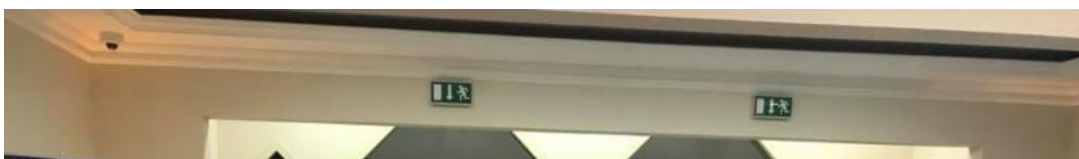
May 3-5, 2018
[Canadian Society of Nephrology 2018 Annual General Meeting - 50th Anniversary](#)

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

May 7-13, 2018
[CNA National Nursing Week](#)

June 18, 2018
[7th Kidney Transplant Symposium](#)

June 18-20, 2018
[CNA Biennial Convention](#)





Left to right: Michele Trask, RN, Communications Director, CANNT/ACITN; Rachael Walker, Nurse Practitioner, New Zealand; Dr. Gloria Ashuntantang, Nephrologist, Cameroun; Dr. Valerie Luyckx, Nephrologist, Switzerland

World Heritage Organization's Independent High-level Commission on Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs)

The World Health Organization (WHO) Commission on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) will be releasing its draft report for public consultation in the coming days and encourage all our members to participate.

We encourage CANNT Members to contribute to this web-based public consultation which will be open from **April 16 to 26, 2018**. It is expected that a link for consultation will be posted on this website (<http://www.who.int/ncds/governance/high-level-commission/en/>). ICN's strategic partner, Nursing Now, has created a guide for the NCD Consultation. This can be found by following this link <http://www.nursingnow.org/influencing-ncds-commission-guide/#>.

[Online here](#), you will find ICN's letter of invitation and their recommendations to the Commission, which focuses solely on the nursing profession. By engaging in this consultation and supporting ICN's recommendations, we have a unique opportunity to ensure the nursing profession plays an active role in the fight against NCDs. ICN will continue to put the latest information on the NCD Commission on their website and we encourage you to check this regularly.

More information is available online at: http://www.cannt.ca/en/news_events/news.html?id=281

Applications now open for the ISN Clinical Research Program

ISN Clinical Research Program (CRP) offers support for small research projects that focus on detecting and managing chronic kidney disease, hypertension, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The online call for applications is open until **May 1st, 2018**. More information is available online at: <http://cr.theisn.org/>

CANNT/ACITN Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Month: Pediatrics

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](#)

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!

[Megan Lyons](#)
CANNT National Office

[Michele Trask](#)
Director of Communications

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At the CANNT/ACITN Conference in 2017, a facilitated discussion took place within practice groups to discuss how CANNT could better meet the needs of our varied members working in diverse specialties within renal care. One such example was the Pediatric SIG facilitated by Michele Trask, CANNT/ACITN Director of Communications. The group suggested hands on knowledge sharing, competency based assessment tools, and protocols embedded in the journals and easily available on the CANNT website as some ideas to explore. As a follow up to this, we have received permission from the Transplant Manitoba-Pediatric Kidney Program to share the educational resource modules from their Healthy Kidneys - Kidney Twins project online at: http://www.cannt.ca/en/healthy_kidneys_kidney_twins_project_.html

We have a preliminary contact list from this dialogue and would like to continue sharing and implementing our ideas with our CANNT Members interested in the Pediatric Special Interest Group. Are you interested in participating? Please email us at cannt@cannt.ca with your contact information.

Last Month to Apply to 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

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