

June 2018

Dear CANNT/ACITN Members,

June is here and we are counting down to the longest day of the year! This month's newsletter has some interesting highlights that I hope you will enjoy. June is Alzheimer's month and gives us an opportunity to reflect on those in our care who suffer from dementia. There are some innovative strategies around the world and locally to help these patients from Dementia Villages in the Netherlands to using technology such as iPads in Vancouver with recordings from patients' loved ones saying : "OK mom, it's time to get dressed!" Early research has shown that hearing these comments from a familiar voice is calming to patients with dementia and helps them to orient with tasks throughout the day.

As Canadians, most of us are extremely proud of our universal access health system, despite its challenges and imperfections. Recently, I came across two articles below that highlight the differences between what is available to people in different provinces. Personally I had no idea about some of the vast differences in services offered across our country. See the links below to follow the two CBC articles. I would love to hear your thoughts!

Talk to me at: cannt@cannt.ca

Happy summer!

Michele

Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

Dates to Remember

June 18, 2018

[7th Kidney Transplant Symposium](#)

June 18-20, 2018

[CNA Biennial Convention](#)

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](#)

April 12-15, 2019

[ISN World Congress of Nephrology](#)

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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



CBC News: Location, Location, location, location: How your health-care coverage is linked to where you live in Canada

Despite universal health-care, some patients are being denied coverage for medical devices and more. Read the full article here: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/hearing-impaired-medical-implant-surgery-province-1.4435428>

Article from *CBS News* (Canada).



CBC News: Winners and losers in the plan to equalize access to medication

Patients out thousands for medical devices seek national plan where all Canadians get same coverage. Read the full article here: www.cbc.ca/news/health/hearing-impaired-medical-implant-surgery-province-update-1.4694473

Article from *CBS News* (Canada).

Valued!

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Have you booked your room for CANNT/ACITN 2018 in Quebec?

Did you know that your choice of hotel for the CANNT/AICTN Annual Conference **October 25-27, 2018**) has a direct impact on the association? In order to secure sufficient meeting space for the conference we must guarantee a minimum number of bedroom bookings by our delegates. Although we understand that making your reservations outside of the CANNT/AICTN block can sometimes be more economical, it may cause the association to have to pay a penalty for unbooked rooms within the contracted room block, which over time will result in higher conference registration fees. Please assist the CANNT/AICTN by making your hotel reservation in the official conference block at the [Hilton Quebec Hotel](#).

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Reservations:

A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the **Hilton Quebec Hotel**. All participants in the conference are required to make their own accommodation arrangements directly with the hotel. Please indicate Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists when reserving your room. The conference rate will be available on a first-come/first-serve basis and once the block is full the rate is not guaranteed. If there are any remaining unbooked rooms on October 2, 2018, they will be released for general sale and the special conference rate will not be available after that time.

CANNT/AICTN Conference Rate: starting at \$199.00

[Reserve online: click here to book your room](#)

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CANNT/ACITN Webinar Now Available Online

Members now have access to the following webinar online: ***Hospital Leader and Nurse Practitioner Tips for Achieving NP Role Value***



Description:

Hospital leaders tell us they have little information that clearly explains nurse practitioner role value. Hence nurse practitioner roles are commonly integrated without achieving the optimal practice and quality outcomes envisioned. We will present new strategies for hospital leaders, nurse practitioners, and other team members that support successful nurse practitioner role value optimization.

Participants will learn these key messages:

1. NP practice is optimal when enacting all three (3) practice foci.
2. NP practice is optimized through recognition and support of 'invisible work' and authorized clinical activities, enabling NP role flexibility, and building trust.
3. Optimal NP practice benefits: patients, healthcare organizations, team cohesion, professional capacity, and the healthcare system.

To view this webinar, you must be a CANNT/ACITN

Member: http://www.cannt.ca/en/education/continuing_education.html

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Life-changing Event to Help People Find Living Kidney Donors

The Living Kidney Donor Network interactive workshop is led by living kidney donors and recipients to help people with kidney disease find living kidney donors.

Most individuals don't understand that there is no cure for chronic kidney disease. When the kidneys fail a person must have dialysis

or a transplant in order to live. The goal is for attendees to leave with a plan to begin looking for a living kidney donor.



To read more about this initiative, click here: <https://www.prlog.org/12712138-life-changing-event-to-help-people-find-living-kidney-donors.html>

Source: *Dialysis Clinic, Inc.*

Mom Guilt: Tips for Nurses Balancing Family Life and Work

Nursing is highly rewarding and fulfilling, but when you are a mom it can be hard to balance both your career and your family life. Some nurses with a family at home get distressed and feel guilty about leaving their children home while they go to work.

Read the full story online at: <http://nurseadvisormagazine.com/ina-exclusive/mom-guilt-tips-for-nurses-balancing-family-life-and-work/>

Source: *Nurse Advisor*

La Médaille d'excellence en recherche 2018 de La Fondation canadienne

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Le Dr Peter Nickerson est reconnu comme un chef de file dans le domaine des transplantations tant au Canada qu'à l'échelle internationale. Ses recherches novatrices et ses contributions aux politiques de santé ont pour effet d'améliorer l'accès aux greffes d'organe au Canada et la qualité de ces transplantations.



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Save the date: ISN World Congress of Nephrology April 12-15, 2019

WCN 2019 will focus on glomerulonephritis, and on integrated end-stage kidney disease, and covers all topics relevant to global and Asia Pacific nephrology.

The program explores in detail the scientific and clinical aspects of these topics. Hands-on courses, before the scientific program begins, will offer access to international medical expertise in kidney care and research, from bench to bedside. More details available online at: www.isnwc2019.org/

Peritoneal Dialysis



to PD therapy

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easy to learn

easy for everyone



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