

July 2018



Dear CANNT/ACITN Members,

I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing Canada day with friends and loved ones celebrating our fabulous nation! This time of year, I often reflect on how lucky we are to live here and to have the health care system that we all strive to make the best it can be for our patients and our teams.

As the world becomes more globalized, more Canadians are traveling abroad and more people who travel or move to Canada require health care adding layers of complexity to situations that already challenge us. In this month's newsletter, you will learn about ICD-11, a new version of the International Classification of Diseases released by the World Health Organization. This system allows clinicians to classify any condition, test or need experienced by a patient mitigating the need for translation of patient records from other countries.

Do you or your team or perhaps a loved one have an experience to share about health care abroad or transitioning health care to a Canadian context from abroad? I would love to hear about it and to share your stories with our membership!



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](#)

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

Preliminary Program now live for CANNT/ACITN 2018 in Quebec!

We are very excited to welcome Canadian nephrology professionals-nurses, technologists, administrators, researchers, pharmacists, and more-to CANNT 2018 hosted in Quebec City! As is our tradition, this year's conference promises a multitude of learning opportunities for all nephrology professionals.

[Click here to check out the preliminary program!](#)

Registration will be open by end of week! Make sure to book your rooms at the Hilton Quebec Hotel: <http://www.canntconference.com/2018/accommodation/>

CANNT/AICTN Conference Rate: starting at \$199.00





Valued!

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CANNT Board of Directors: Call For Nominations Extended to August 1

The CANNT Nominating Committee is looking for CANNT members to apply for the following positions on the CANNT 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.

[Click here to apply online!](#)

Deadline to apply: August 1, 2018

ICD-11 is here: Classifying disease to map the way we live and die

The World Health Organization (WHO) released a new version of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11). The ICD is the bedrock for health statistics. It maps the human condition from birth to death: any injury or disease we encounter in life – and anything we might die of – is coded.

Over a decade in the making, this completely electronic version of the ICD reflects progress in medicine and advances in scientific understanding. New chapters have been added on traditional medicine and sexual health, and "gaming disorder" has been added to the section on addictive disorders.



To read more about ICD, click here: <http://www.who.int/health-topics/international-classification-of-diseases>

Watch the video here:





Source: *World Health Organization*

2018 UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs

Thursday, 5 July, is the interactive hearing for the High-Level Meeting on NCDs. Civil society will be well represented in New York but those of us who won't be attending in person can still play a huge advocacy role online.

If you're new to advocacy via Twitter, Facebook, etc - or are just looking for some tips - check out Campaign Fuel, our new guide to social media campaigning for the HLM on NCDs. One of the basics is getting the hashtags right, so that others can amplify your voice. Please make sure your posts include: #NCDs, #enoughNCDs, #HLM3 and #UNGA73.

More information is available online at: <https://ncdalliance.org/resources/campaign-fuel>

BC to Host Canadian Transplant Games

The Canadian Transplant Games (CTG) will be held in Vancouver, from July 2 to 7 at UBC. This is the first time the games have been to the west coast since starting in 2000.

The focus of the Games is to provide these individuals with a venue of national competition, and also to prepare for the World Transplant Games. Every athlete is welcome. For everyone, just crossing the finish line is already a victory.

During the Games, our most cherished participants will be donor families and living donors. We strive to honour your gift of life with special events throughout the week

For more information, head to: <https://www.canadiantransplant.com/about-cta-games>

Source: *Canadian Transplant Association*



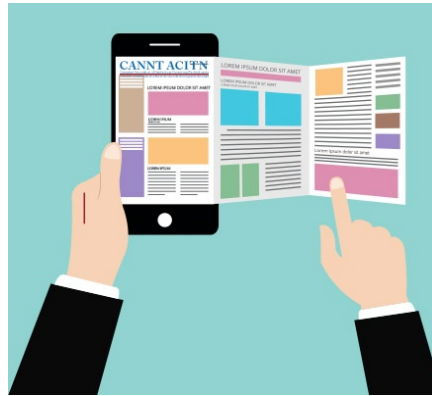


Journal Volume 28 Issue 2 is here!

We are very excited to announce CANNT Journal's first [Open Access](#) article has been published:

Ultrasound evaluation of intraluminal needle position during hemodialysis: Incidental findings of cannulation complications

By Rosa M. Marticorena, Latha Kumar, Jovina Concepcion Bachynski, Niki Dacouris, Ian Smith, and Sandra Donnelly



[Members can access the full Journal online here](#)

'Surgery in a pill' a potential treatment for diabetes

Orally administered material temporarily coats the intestine, reduces blood sugar spikes in preclinical study. Read the full press release here:

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2018-06/bawh-ia060818.php

Source: *Brigham and Women's Hospital*



International Nurses Association: 2018 Scholarship Award

The International Nurses Association not only promotes the careers of our current members, but also strives to develop the success of the next generation of nurses to come. The INA Education Scholarship is designed to help deserving students attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives, and succeed to their fullest ability.

Read more in the INS Newsletter online [here](#)

Source: *International Nurses Association*

Updated Patient Education Booklets from ITNS!

[CMV & Me: Information for Transplant Patients](#)

This booklet provides important information about cytomegalovirus (CMV). Sections in the pamphlet include risk



factors, tips for families and caregivers, a healthcare provider visit checklist, and more!

[Making Your Transplant Medicines Work for You After Organ Transplantation](#)

This booklet provides information on transplant medications and the responsibilities of the patient after transplant. The information in the pamphlet can be used for the patient to help talk about their transplant medicines with their transplant team. The updated booklet includes new information on medication safe-handling practices from the recently updated National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) guidelines.

You can [download the Patient Education booklets for free on the ITNS website](#).

Hospital Use of Patient Education Booklets: If you would like to print copies of this patient education booklet for distribution at your hospital, we sell the [print-ready file in the ITNS Online Store](#). The listing is to [purchase unrestricted permission](#) to photocopy or print a patient education handbook for educational use.

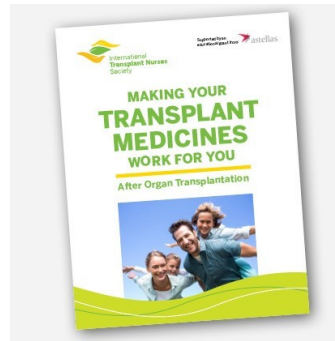
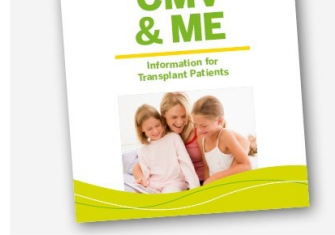
Updates to these patient education booklets were supported by an educational grant from Astellas.

Source: *International Transplant Nurses Society*

New career opportunities available

Check out the new job postings online:

- [Registered Nurses Dialysis: London Health Sciences Center](#)
 - [THP Renal Care Career Day: Monday July 9, 2018 Trillium Health Partners](#)
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LA MARCHÉ DU REIN

La Fondation canadienne du rein

Faites un pas de géant

Chaque année, environ 15 000 bénévoles et participants se réunissent à La Marche du rein dans des communautés partout au pays pour sensibiliser et recueillir des fonds pour les personnes atteintes de maladie rénale. Des patients, des soignants, des professionnels de la santé, des membres de la famille et d'autres personnes bienveillantes et compatissantes participent à l'événement de levée de fonds phare de La Fondation canadienne du rein pour appuyer des projets de recherche novateurs et offrir des programmes et services cruciaux aux milliers de personnes atteintes d'une maladie rénale.

Chaque pas est un bond de géant dans la lutte contre les maladies rénales.

Rejoignez-vous à nous : <http://marchedurein.ca/>

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