



September 2018

Dear CANNT/ACITN Members,

Autumn is falling and September is bringing with it numerous celebrations and opportunities to honour our nephrology colleagues!

Nephrology Nurses Week is already upon us September 9-15th and Nephrology Professionals Day is Sunday September 16th! Please use this as an opportunity to celebrate each other and the fantastic work that is being done everyday all across our country by nephrology teams.

If you would like to give a personal "shout out" to a colleague or a team that you work with who is going above and beyond, please contact me!

All the best to each of you!



Talk to me at: cannt@cannt.ca

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Director of Communications, CANNT Board of Directors

It's time to Celebrate the CANNT 50th Anniversary at the CANNT 2018 Conference! Let's have a BALL!

When: Friday, October 26, 1830-2300

Where: Hilton Quebec Hotel

Attire: Semi-formal

Cost: \$75.00

Exciting entertainment to be announced! Bring your dancing shoes!

Buy your ticket online here: <http://www.canntconference.com/2018/registration/>



Dates to Remember

September 3-9, 2018

[Global week for Action on NCDS](#)

September 15- 18, 2018

[47th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

October 1 - November 16, 2018

[Foundations of Knowledge Translation Course](#)

October 25-27, 2018

[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.

Booo-ook your Ghost Walk in Quebec City

When: Thursday, October 25 after the Opening Reception

Cost: \$19.50



As the skies begin to darken over Quebec City, the costumed guides of Ghost Tours of Quebecstrike a match and light their lanterns. Eager ticket holders wait in anticipation, for they know they will be led on a 90-minute walking tour through the streets of Old Quebec, to hear 400 years of stories of murder, executions, mysterious ghost sightings, tragedies and hauntings.

The cobblestone streets and ancient buildings of Old Quebec set the stage for a truly unique experience. Hear the stories that history books have tried to forget. Goosebumps guaranteed!

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Celebrate CANNT's 50th By Showing Off Your Team!

It's our 50th Anniversary and we want to celebrate our success!

At this year's CANNT conference we will be showcasing our members across the country. We encourage you to submit a photo of your nephrology team to include in our CANNT celebration montage in October.

Photos should include some sort of identification of your location/institution - show us your team!

We would like to receive photos by September 14 to give us time to prepare the presentation.

Even if you can't make it to this year's conference we would still like to include your photo in the presentation of CANNT in Canada! Email it to us at cannt@cannt.ca



Celebrate Nephrology Nurses Week: September 9-15, 2018

To honor the dedicated nurses who care for patients with kidney disease, ANNA has designated the second full week in September as Nephrology Nurses Week. In 2018, Nephrology Nurses Week will be held from September 9-15. This week



will be observed September 9-15. This special week spotlights the commitment and dedication that nephrology nurses display every day on behalf of their patients. Start planning now for ways to recognize your nephrology nurse colleagues and celebrate this special week in your facility!



Click here for more details: <https://annanurse.org/events/nephrology-nurses-week>

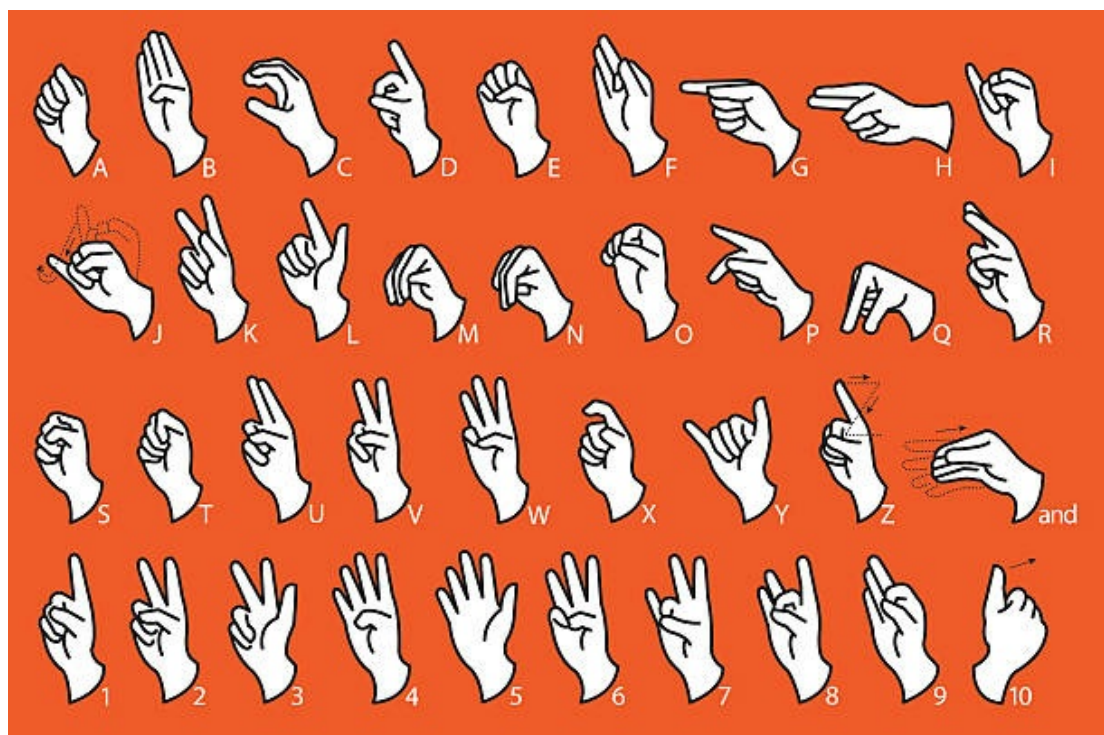
September 23: International Day of Sign Languages

International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) has been adopted by the United Nations General Assembly and will be celebrated annually on 23 September beginning in 2018. The objective of the IDSL is to raise awareness on sign languages and strengthen the status about sign languages. This event also will take place as part of the International Week of the Deaf (IWDDeaf), which is celebrated on the last full week of September.



Inclusion and equal participation in society require sign languages to be accessible, respected and supported, all of which are subsequently required to achieve any of the sustainable development goals established by United Nations.

Click here to read more: <http://wfdeaf.org/news/theme-for-international-day-of-sign-languages-and-international-week-of-the-deaf-2018/>



Healthcare Simulation Week: September 17 - 21, 2018 #HcSimWeek18

Join the global simulation community to celebrate the professionals who improve the safety, effectiveness and quality of healthcare services every day.

Healthcare Simulation Week celebrates global professionals like you who use simulation to improve the safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of healthcare delivery. This week also raises awareness in communities nationwide about how healthcare simulation is leading us to safer, more knowledgeable patient care.

Social: and @HcSimWeek cutting-edge research, receive and offer support and feel connected and empowered.

A celebration of global professionals who advocate for healthcare simulation in education, practice and research.



Healthcare Sim Week 2018

What Healthcare Simulation Means to You

You're invited to create and submit a one-minute video telling us what healthcare simulation means to you, your organization and/or your team. The video with the most 'Likes' on social media will win Healthcare Simulation Week merchandise. More information online here: <http://www.ssih.org/Events/Healthcare-Simulation-Week-2018>

FDA Recall Notices for Medical Components/MedComp Products:

[Baxter Power Cords for PD Systems: Notice from the FDA's Enforcement Report for Aug. 8, 2018.](#)

[Duo-Flow XTP Straight Full Set; Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion Kits](#)

[Double Lumen CRRT/ABP Catheter Set; Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion Kits](#)

[Duo-Flow Double Lumen Soft Tip CRRT/ABP Catheter Set; DL11/24. Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion Kits](#)

[Duo-Flow Catheter Full Tray; MCDLT3500 MCDLT4000 MCDLT4400 MCDLT4424# Hemodialysis Catheter Insertion Kits](#)

Canadian Blood Services seeking 22,000 donors to avoid shortage

Canadian Blood Services says it is in "urgent" need of donors before the Labour Day weekend.

Specifically, the organization says it needs more than 22,000 donations of blood prior to Aug. 26.

Elaine St. Pierre, a territory manager with the organization, told CTV News Channel that vacations and back-to-school preparations can leave the country at risk of a blood shortage.

"The summer is a particularly slow time for donations, with many of our regular donors away or busy," she said Tuesday.

Type O-negative blood is especially in demand because it is compatible with all other blood types, meaning it is often used in hospitals for emergency transfusions.

To read the full article, click here: <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/canadian-blood-services->

Source: [ctvnews.ca](#)

Survey of Medical Device Manufacturers and Healthcare Delivery Organizations Reveals Industry's Lack of Confidence and Alignment in Securing Medical Devices

The Synopsys and Ponemon Study Highlights Critical Security Deficiencies in Medical Devices. The study "[Medical Device Security: An Industry Under Attack and Unprepared to Defend](#)" found that 67 percent of medical device manufacturers and 56 percent of healthcare delivery organizations (HDOs) believe an attack on a medical device built or in use by their organizations is likely to occur over the next 12 months. The survey also found that roughly one third of device makers and HDOs are aware of potential adverse effects to patients due to an insecure medical device, but despite the risk only 17 percent of device makers and 15 percent of HDOs are taking significant steps to prevent such attacks.

Read the full article online here: <https://news.synopsys.com/2017-05-25-Synopsys-and-Ponemon-Study-Highlights-Critical-Security-Deficiencies-in-Medical-Devices>

Source: Synopsys



P2P Awards

P2P Awards are offered by the BC SUPPORT Unit in partnership with the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR). These awards help BC-based patient-oriented research teams pilot and test the feasibility of their project, to make their future grant applications stronger.

Through P2P Awards, we hope to build and strengthen capacity in patient-oriented research in BC.

Application submissions open on September 17th, 2018 at 8:00am PDT on [MSFHR's ApplyNet](#), and close on October 31st, 2018 at 4:30pm PDT. A [P2P overview webinar](#) will be held on September 14th, 2018 at 12:00-1:00pm.



How To Avoid Back Injuries in Nursing

Back injuries are the most common work-related incidents in the field of healthcare, especially in the nursing trade. Approximately 9,000 workers suffer a disabling injury while performing their tasks, and around 38% of these injuries affect nurses. While there is a nursing shortage in the United States, 12 percent of nurses that abandon their careers cite their back pain and/or other disabling injuries as the main contributing factor. Additionally, in a 1998 report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, they listed the top 10 professions with the highest risk for back injury, and healthcare occupations were featured in 6 of these.

In other words, people who are in healthcare get hurt, a lot.

Click here to read the full article: <http://nurseadvisormagazine.com/ina-exclusive/how-to-avoid-back-injuries-in-nursing/>

Source: International Nurses Association

13 September

stop
sepsis
save
lives

World Sepsis Day

Sepsis affects more than 30,000 Canadians each year, but public awareness of the disease is still low. September 13 marks World Sepsis Day, an annual initiative by the Global Sepsis Alliance that is aimed at reducing the worldwide burden of sepsis. The day was recently

recognized with an [official proclamation](#) from the province of British Columbia!

There will be events for medical professionals, sport activities, photo exhibitions, pink picnics, gala events, dinners, public events such as open houses in hospitals and healthcare facilities, and of course online events such as the '2nd World Sepsis Congress', and campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Periscope, Snapchat, Peach, Vine2 (if ever released) and many more social networks. What will you do to raise awareness for sepsis? Click here for more details: https://www.world-sepsis-day.org/wsd2018/?utm_source=Cyberimpact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=World-Sepsis-Day--Our-Call-for-QF19-Abstracts-is-Almost-Over



BC Kidney Days - Early Bird Rate Ends September 9, 2018

[Click here for more details](#)

Facebook Postings from Dialysis Discussion Uncensored:

- [Scheduling and Transportation](#)
- [Bills with Medicare-Only Coverage](#)

'Step Up' with New Ideas for Promotion and Prevention

AstraZeneca has launched the "Step Up!" Young Health Global Grants Programme. The initiative aims to support non-profit organisations with innovative ideas for health promotion and disease prevention programmes focused on NCDs and youth. The programme aims to help these organisations take their plans and ideas to the next stage and scale them up.

Learn more here: https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/astrazeneca-young-health-fund?goal=0_1750ef6b4b-03b829e0f4-64440881

Statement of concern: it's time to take action!

The International Society of Nephrology is very concerned about the current state of negotiations on the Political Declaration for the third United Nations High-Level Meeting on Noncommunicable Diseases (UN HLM on NCDs). Kidney disease - the 11th leading cause of death globally - is a silent epidemic affecting over 850 million people worldwide which poses a significant health care challenge for governments, particularly in low and middle income countries.

To learn more, click here: <https://www.theisn.org/news/item/3329-statement-of-concern-political-declaration-third-un-high-level-meeting-on-ncds>

Source: ISN Insight

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