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## CANNT/ACITN News



The Preliminary Program is now available! Check it out online now at <https://www.canntconference.com/2019/program/>

### Join us for a night of Casino Games!

Ever wanted to learn how to play blackjacks, roulette, and craps? The 2019 CANNT Planning Committee invites you to test your luck and learn on Thursday night after the Opening Reception! The River Cree Casino will run a few *how to play tables!* **Win or lose, it will be a night to remember!**



### Rock the River on Friday Night!

Join us Friday night for a rockin' evening of entertainment at the River Cree Resort & Casino.



### Dates to Remember

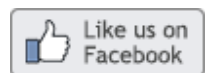
September 14-17, 2019  
[48th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

October 3-4, 2019  
[BC Kidney Days](#)

October 24, 2019  
CANNT AGM

October 24-26, 2019  
[CANNT National Conference: Sharing our Stories Down by the River](#)

### 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.

Get Ready to be transported to an evening with delicious food, a live DJ, and an atmosphere that will have you thinking you're on a Riverboat having a grand ol' time! Tickets to the evening of entertainment can be purchased online here: <https://reg.planetreg.com/E521123454178352>



Your Feedback is Valued!

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*Non-member and member rates available.*

## Introducing Emcee Peter Brown!



Peter's career started after he studied at the University of Saskatchewan where he had the opportunity to do graduate work in English at the University of Cambridge. This involved long hours poring over 17th century manuscripts, and in his spare time doing comedy sketches. Those years led to both a Master's Degree in Literature and a comedy show at the Edinburgh Fringe that was featured on BBC Radio. After returning to Canada, Peter's became a producer and host for CBC. This is where Peter's career took off as he got to develop his skills on multiple platforms. He got to

interview Prime Ministers, premiers, scientists, artists, athletes, business leaders, and "ordinary" Edmontonians doing remarkable things. He worked hard to craft interviews that were well-researched, challenging and revealing. There were serious days too, and moments of grief and tragedy.

More details to come!

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## CANNT 2019 Annual Conference: Registration Open Now!

Registration is open now! Early Bird rates are available until August 31, 2019! Save up to \$100.00!

Want to save more? Become a CANNT Member! CANNT Members save \$135.00 on registration fees!

For more information, please visit <http://www.canntconference.com/2019/registration/>

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## Sponsorship and Exhibit Spaces still available!

Now in its 51st year, CANNT 2019 is expected to attract 400+ professionals and reflect the diversity of its members. The conference also responds to its membership's needs for education, networking and access to suppliers. Opportunities to raise your corporate profile beyond the Exhibit Hall are available at a number of price points and levels of exposure!

More details available online: <http://www.canntconference.com/2019/sponsorship-application/>

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## Annual General Meeting Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists will take place Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the River Cree Casino & Resort in Edmonton, AB. Members will have access to the material online.

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## Opportunities to receive more Continuous Learning Hours!

Did you know CANNT/ACITN provides opportunities for you receive continuous leaning hours?

CANNT/ACITN provides Continuing Education Series, including quizzes in which you can earn up to 3 CL hours. To view the available quizzes, please visit <https://cannt-acitn.ca/our-courses/>

Attending the Annual Conference is another way to increase your CL Hours. Hours will be earned based on sessions attended. Make sure to register for the 2019 annual conference!

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## CANNT/ACITN Journal Volume 29 (2) Now Available Online!

### IN THIS ISSUE

CANNT 2019 Abstracts

### **Perceptions of kidney transplant recipients regarding their post-transplant primary care -**

Available for Open Access at <https://cannt-acitn.ca/open-access-articles/>

*By Olusegun Famure, Myra Nina Caballero, Anna Li, Laura Rivera, Nicholas Phan, Monika Ashwin, Pei Xuan Chen, Leslie Adcock, Jeffrey Schiff, and S. Joseph Kim*

### **Barriers to the long-term care of kidney transplant recipients: A survey of general nephrologists in Canada**

*By Olusegun Famure, Heebah Sultan, Mirriam Mikhail, Nicholas Phan, Monika Ashwin, and S. Joseph Kim*

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES**

**Prevention and treatment of hepatitis C virus infection in chronic kidney disease**

## Stay Up To Date with CNA Certification

Important Certification updates including application and exam dates, and fact sheets, can be found online here: <https://cannt-acitn.ca/certification/>

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## Nephrology News

### CVS enters home dialysis care with clinical trial of new system

CVS is one of the largest U.S. pharmacy operators and pharmacy benefits managers and also owns Aetna, a top health insurer. It had announced last year that it was working on a home hemodialysis system, which would enable patients with end stage renal disease to have more frequent dialysis and potentially better health outcomes compared with clinic-based care.

Read the full article online here: <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cvs-health-dialysis/cvs-enters-home-dialysis-care-with-clinical-trial-of-new-system-idUSKCN1UC1F0>

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### 'It's a Terrible Existence': The Crisis of Emergency Dialysis Care for Undocumented Immigrants in the United States



A patient undergoes dialysis at a clinic in Sacramento, California. AP Photo/Rich Pedroncelli

About a year and a half ago, Victoria stopped eating. Her face was white. Her legs and stomach were swollen. She couldn't get out of bed. (Victoria is a pseudonym; we're not publishing her real name, because she's an undocumented immigrant.)

Her brother took her to the emergency room, and she was hospitalized immediately. The doctors told her she had diabetes, high blood pressure, and anemia, and her kidneys had failed. "That is, I was very, very sick," Victoria said in an interview, in Spanish.

Victoria is 52 years old; she's originally from Mexico, but she's been living in Texas for more than 30 years. She's a full-time caregiver for her 23-year-old daughter, who was born in the United States and is severely disabled. The two of them live on her daughter's disability checks.

Read the full article online at: <https://www.thenation.com/article/dialysis-health-immigration/>

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## Career Opportunities

### Current Postings

- [Renal Navigator - William Osler Health System](#)
  - [Registered Nurses - Dialysis London Health Sciences Centre](#)
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