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CANNT/ACITN News



CANNT 2019 Annual Conference: Register today and SAVE!

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!

CANNT has created a toolkit letter so you can help your manager(s) understand the return they will see on this important investment! For more information, please visit <http://www.canntconference.com/2019/registration/>

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!**



Dates to Remember

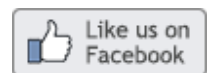
September 14-17, 2019
[48th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

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

October 26, 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.



Rock the River on Friday Night!

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

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>

Non-member and member rates available.

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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/>

Annual General Meeting Notice - Updated

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists will take place Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the River Cree Casino & Resort in Edmonton, AB. Members will have access to the material online

Stay Up To Date with CNA Certification - Reminder to Renew Certification

Are you due to renew your CNA specialty certification? Please be advised you have two options to renew:

- Submit a record of your [continuous learning](#) (CL) hours - apply now until November 1
- Rewrite the [exam](#) - apply now until September 30 for the Nov. 1-15 exam-writing window

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

Nephrology News

CHLNet and CCHL need your help: Leadership Benchmarking 2 Study

The Canadian Health Leadership Network (CHLNet) needs our collective help for a Canada-wide health care leadership benchmarking survey (Bench2). This initiative is being conducted in collaboration with academics and funding from Health Canada, Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), Canadian Society of Physician Leaders (CSPL), George & Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI Manitoba), and HealthCareCAN. It builds on two previous CHLNet studies: one in 2007 commissioned by the Conference Board of Canada and a 2014 [Benchmarking Study](#) undertaken by CHLNet.

The information collected will allow CHLNet and its 43 partners to compare and benchmark leadership efforts over time with peers and adjust as needed our action plan for building health leadership capacity across Canada. New in this Bench2 effort is a focus on gender, diversity and Indigenous Peoples. We believe this survey will be a first step in better understanding gaps in these focus areas and further engagement work will be done once we have gathered preliminary data.

To ensure confidentiality of your responses, the survey data will be hosted by CHI Manitoba. If you have any issues accessing the survey, please contact Pusha Sadi (psadi@wrha.mb.ca). If you have any questions about the survey itself or the report to be produced, please contact CHLNet's Executive Director, Kelly Grimes (kgrimes@chl.net.ca).

You are being invited to complete the version of the survey developed for nurse leaders. The deadline is August 28, 2019.

Please note that once you begin the survey, you will not be able to save your responses and return to the survey at a later time. It will take approximately 6 minutes to complete.

Just click on one of the following URLs to begin:

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23YCKYB>

French: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WF5BDLW>

Factors predicting vancomycin therapy outcomes in hemodialysis outpatients and the role of the nephrology stewardship pharmacist

Read the full article [online here](#)

How pedal power is giving a boost to dialysis patients

Using a foot cycle during treatment has improved endurance, strength and dialysis results, studies say.

Read the full article online here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/dialysis-patients-cycling-treatment-1.5234608>

Ontario government to partly fund dialysis for travellers after program cancellation outcry

TORONTO - Ontarians with kidney failure will get some funding for dialysis services while travelling abroad, Health Minister Christine Elliott announced Thursday, following concerns over the cancellation of provincial out-of-country health insurance.

The government announced earlier this year that it was ending the insurance program, saying it didn't provide value to taxpayers and provided only limited coverage.

Read the full article online at: <https://globalnews.ca/news/5742411/dialysis-ontario-travellers-fund/>

Career Opportunities

Current Postings

- [Registered Nurses & Registered Practical Nurses-Dialysis London Health Sciences Centre](#)
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