



September 2019

CANNT/ACITN News



CANNT 2019 Annual Conference: One Month Away!

Register today at <http://www.canntconference.com/2019/registration/>

Check out the amazing program full and join us as speakers share experiences and knowledge throughout the Conference! View the program details here: <http://www.canntconference.com/2019/session-descriptions/>

CANNT 2019 Opening Keynote: Greg's Wings Project - Falling Through the Cracks - Greg's story

Join us Thursday, October 24 for the CANNT 2019 Opening Keynote!

Falling Through the Cracks: Greg's Story is a short film on Greg Price's journey through the healthcare system. The film gives a glimpse of who Greg was and focuses on the events of his healthcare journey that ended in his unexpected and tragic death. In spite of the sadness of Greg's Story, the message of the film is intended to inspire positive change and improvement in the healthcare system. We believe the film will resonate with the audience and create a platform for further dialogue. We hope people will feel empowered and challenge the status quo of the current healthcare system so we all end up with better care and outcomes. [Click here to watch the movie trailer!](#)

Concurrent two-hour workshops!

CANNT is excited to have the following workshops as part of the 2019 Conference Program!

These workshops are interactive and very interesting! Make sure you attend as part of your registration:

- **W1: Modality Education - The Alberta Experience**

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.

- [W1: Modality Education – The Alberta Experience](#)
- [W2: Once Upon A Time. The Evolving Story of Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease: Past, Present & Future](#)
- [W3: The Story of Simulation based Education of Alberta Kidney Care-North](#)
- [W4: Dialysis Water Systems: Designing for the Unexpected - Sponsored by Canadian Water Technologies](#)
- [W5: NxStage Simply Home Workshop](#)

Your Feedback is Valued!

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CANNT 2019 SOCIAL 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! This is a complimentary event! The River Cree Casino will run a few *how to play tables!* **Win or lose, it will be a night to remember!**



[Join our Mailing List](#)



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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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.

Nephrology News

Upcoming Webinars - The Kidney Foundation of Canada

The Kidney Foundation is holding some very interesting and informative webinars hosted by some noted kidney disease experts and patients. Mark your calendars and visit kidney.ca/webinars for registration information and to watch past webinars.



- **Treatment Modalities** with Dr. Joanne Kappel and Peggy Gillespie - October 21, 2019, 6:30pm EDT
- **Treatment Modalities** with Dr. Emilie Trinh - October 22, 2019, 4:30pm EDT (in French)
- **Self-Empowerment** with Dr. Brenda Hemmelgard - November 19, 2019 3:00pm EDT
- **CKD and Mental Health** with Dr. Gavril Herzc - December 11, 2019, 3:00pm EDT

'A profound benefit': Home dialysis coming to Quebec Cree

Pilot project offers hope to patients who must leave family, community for treatment.

Read the full article online here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/hemodialysis-cree-james-bay-diabetes-bella-petawabano-cbhssjb-1.5282198>

'It's a godsend': Dialysis, palliative care expanded at Western Hospital

New palliative care unit includes space dedicated to families

Read the full article here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-dialysis-palliative-western-hospital-1.5261084>

Hemodialysis for children with AKI has increased despite high 30-day mortality risk

Recently published findings from Canada suggest use of hemodialysis for children hospitalized with acute kidney injury has increased in 2 decades and is associated with a high risk for short-term mortality.

Read the full article online here: <https://www.healio.com/nephrology/acute-kidney-injury/news/online/%7Bbf95914b-f902-4a9a-800d-a1991635eb11%7D/hemodialysis-for-children-with-aki-has-increased-despite-high-30-day-mortality-risk>

Career Opportunities

Current Postings

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