



November 2019

## CANNT/ACITN News

### Meet your CANNT 2019-2020 Board of Directors



Back row left to right (incoming Board): Janice McKay - President; Cathy Cake - VP Atlantic; Krista Smith - President Elect/ Treasurer; Jovina Bachynski, Journal Co-editor in Chief; Marc Heroux - VP Technologists; Patty Quinan - VP Ontario; Ethan Holtzer - Director of Communications ; Deidra Goodacre - VP Western Region. Front row left to right (outgoing board): José Lloyd, VP Technologists; Nancy Filteau, VP Quebec; Rosa Marticorena, outgoing VP Ontario, incoming Journal Co-editor in Chief; Rick Luscombe, VP Western. Absent: Jerrica MacKinnon, incoming VP Quebec.

### Dates to Remember

March 3-6, 2020

[DTX20](#)

March 12, 2020

[World Kidney Day](#)

March 25-29, 2020

[National Kidney Foundation - 2020 Spring Clinical Meetings](#)

March 26-29, 2020

[ISN World Congress of Nephrology](#)

April 19-22, 2020

[ANNA National Symposium](#)

April 19-25, 2020

[National Volunteer Week](#)

May 1, 2020

Deadline for CANNT 2020 Award Nominations (more information coming soon)

May 6-8, 2020

[CSN AGM](#)

May 11-17, 2020

[CNA National Nursing Week](#)

June 23-24, 2020

[CNA Biennial Convention](#)





June 25-27, 2020  
[RSA Annual Conference](#)

September 12-15, 2020  
[EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)

October 21, 2020  
[CSN in America](#)

October 22-24, 2020  
[CANNT National Conference: Guiding our way to the Future](#)

November 5-4, 2020  
[BC Kidney Days](#)

## CANNT 2019 Presentations and Conference Gallery Available Online

Thank you to all of our CANNT delegates, sponsors, exhibitors, and team for attending the 51st Annual Conference. The 2019 Conference Gallery and 2019 Presentations are available online:

[CANNT 2019 Conference Gallery](#)

[CANNT 2019 Presentations\\*](#)

\*Please note that only presentations approved by the speakers have been made available. If you are looking for a particular presentation that is not live, please contact [cannt@cannt.ca](mailto:cannt@cannt.ca) so we can verify approval. The presentations page is password protected and available only to Conference delegates and CANNT Members.

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## **Ecoliteracy Survey: Deadline Extended to November 30**

CNA and the Canadian Association of Nurses for the Environment invite nurses to take an ecoliteracy survey by November 30. Tell us about your awareness, level of education and use of teaching resources with patients/clients regarding environmental health.

TAKE THE SURVEY: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cnaecoliteracy>

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## **Gut Microbiome Altered in Kidney Transplant Recipients**

Kidney transplant recipients have an imbalance of gut bacteria marked by a lower diversity of organisms and increased levels of Proteobacteriae such as Escherichia coli compared with healthy renal donors, according to new research presented at Kidney Week 2019.

The study, comparing composition of the gut microbiome in 139 renal transplant recipients and 105 healthy donors, found over 195 significant differences throughout the taxonomy, said lead author J.C. Swarte, PhD, of University Medical Centre Groningen in the Netherlands (Abstract SA-OR103).

Read the full article online here: <https://www.kidneynews.org/kidney-week/on-site/gut-microbiome-altered-in-kidney-transplant-recipients>

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## **Delayed Dialysis Recovery Tied to Frailty**

Frailty may prolong recovery from a dialysis session, researchers reported at the American Society of Nephrology's Kidney Week 2019 meeting.

"Recovery time has been associated with downstream outcomes, including worse quality of life and mortality," investigator Jessica Fitzpatrick, MD, PhD, of The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, told *Renal & Urology News*. "Our results suggest that frail, and particularly younger frail, individuals should be targeted for interventions, such as strength training, to improve hemodialysis recovery times."

Read the full article online here: <https://www.contemporarypediatrics.com/pediatrics/more-younger-children-receiving-dialysis-acute-kidney-injuries>

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## **Pharmacy Researcher: One Dose Does Not Fit All Dialysis Patients**

A new interdisciplinary study looking at therapies prescribed to dialysis patients could have a far-reaching impact on day-to-day protocols.

Dr. Sheryl Zelenitsky, professor and researcher in the [College of Pharmacy](#) at the [Rady Faculty of Health Sciences](#), recently received an Allied Health Research Grant from the Kidney Foundation of Canada for \$100,000 to develop dosing recommendations for antibiotics in hemodialysis patients.

Zelenitsky's study aims to optimize the dosing of the antibiotics cefazolin, ceftazidime, and ciprofloxacin that are commonly used in the treatment of serious, often life-threatening infections in hemodialysis patients. The multi-disciplinary study will see her working collaboratively with nephrologists, renal nurses, and pharmacists at St. Boniface Hospital, where she has a cross appointment.

Read the full article online here: <https://news.umanitoba.ca/one-dose-does-not-fit-all-dialysis-patients/>

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## Reminder: 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](http://kidney.ca/webinars) for registration information and to watch past webinars.



- **Self-Empowerment** with Dr. Brenda Hemmelgard - November 19, 2019 3:00pm EDT
- **CKD and Mental Health** with Dr. Gavril Hercz - December 11, 2019, 3:00pm EDT

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## Career Opportunities

CANNT would like to help promote your Nephrology Related Career Opportunity to our members and affiliates across Canada. For more information, visit <https://cannt-acitn.ca/career-opportunities/>

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