



December 2019



CANNT/ACITN News

Save the Date: CANNT 2020



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](#)

CANNT VP Ontario Wins Award!

Congratulations to Patty Quinan (CANNT VP Ontario), Dr. Eddeb and Dr. Borenstein who won the CANNT manuscript award for their article *Transhepatic central venous hemodialysis catheter insertion: A creative approach for managing challenging vascular accesses*. This article is Open Access on the CANNT website and can be read online here: <https://cannt-acitn.ca/open-access-articles/>





[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](#)

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Nephrology News

2020 CNA Certification Important Dates

Spring 2020

January 9 - March 2

Application window to write or renew by exam

May 1 - 15

Certification exam window

Fall 2020

June 1 - September 10

Application window to write or renew by exam

November 1 - 15

Certification exam window

Year Round

Year Round

January 9 - November 1

Application window to renew by continuous learning

For more information, please visit the Canadian Nurses Association website at

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification>

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How This 27-Year-Old Ran a Marathon While Undergoing Dialysis Three Days a Week





Courtesy of Detroit Free Press Marathon

When Nate Boutcher was 22, he found out his kidneys were failing. He wasn't totally shocked by the doctor's news, since his dad had suffered from kidney failure throughout Boutcher's childhood, but the diagnosis still hit him hard. Like most undergrads, he thought he was invincible at the time.

Read the full article online here: <https://www.runnersworld.com/runners-stories/a29565555/nate-boutcher-runs-marathon-kidney-dialysis/>

Toronto Kidney Recipient Celebrates 40-year Anniversary

When 72-year-old Tom Mitrovski's kidneys failed, he thought he had five-to-10 years to live. That's what he was told 40 years ago.

"I was so tired. I didn't understand," said Mitrovski thinking back to the early 1970s. Mitrovski said he was told by his doctor that his kidneys were failing. He would undergo three years of dialysis before a donor kidney became available in 1979. Nov. 27 marks the 40th anniversary of his new kidney and noted a special attachment has formed.

Watch the full story online here: <https://globalnews.ca/video/rd/4fd3bbb6-10a5-11ea-9886-0242ac110002/?jwsourc=c1>

Does Lung Ultrasound Based Dry Weight Reduction Have Any Impact on Echocardiographic Parameters in Dialysis Patients?





Join the conversation online here: <https://twitter.com/NephroP/status/1198678921367236610>

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 for registration information and to watch past webinars.



- **CKD and Mental Health** with Dr. Gavril Hercz - December 11, 2019, 3:00pm EDT

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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