March 2020

Dear CANNT/ACITN Members and Friends,

The Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists would like to express its support and appreciation for all of our health care professionals, workers and staff. As the world continues to navigate the uncertainty of COVID-19, our members in the industry are continuing to work amid the pandemic and provide care to those in need.

Thank you so much for your dedication to helping others.

For more resources on COVID-19 and dialysis, please visit the ISN Guidelines published here: https://www.theisn.org/covid-19

Sincerely,

The Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists

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**CANNT 2020 Call for Abstracts Deadline Extended to April 24, 2020**

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**Dates to Remember**

- **March 25-29, 2020**
  - National Kidney Foundation - 2020 Spring Clinical Meetings (now a virtual conference)

- **March 26-29, 2020**
  - ISN World Congress of Nephrology - cancelled

- **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 - cancelled

- **May 11-17, 2020**
  - CNA National Nursing Week

- **June 23-24, 2020**
  - CNA Biennial Convention

- **June 25-27, 2020**
  - RSA Annual Conference

- **August 30 - September 2, 2020**
  - ANNA National Symposium
CANNT-ACITN invites you to join us in Hamilton in 2020! Abstracts are currently being accepted for ORAL and POSTER presentations for CANNT-ACITN 2020 - *Guiding Our Way to the Future*. Abstract submissions should incorporate the theme-guiding our way to the future - appropriate for the novice through to the advanced practice professional. Topics of interest may include: clinical research, quality improvement, innovation and technology, ethics, leadership in nephrology, case presentations, and clinical reviews. We are looking for leading-edge topics in:

- Patient empowerment
- CKD comorbidities (mental health, diabetes, & COPD)
- Future directions of CKD technology and treatment
- Pregnancy with CKD
- Transplant
- Pediatric & elderly care
- Medical assistance in dying
- The impact of social determinants of health
- Home therapies
- Data analytics

All abstract submissions must be evidence-based. Consistent with our theme, all poster and oral presenters will be encouraged to consider how their presentation can help guide us into the next decade.

[Click here to submit an abstract](#)

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**Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities**

The CANNT Conference is the leading Canadian conference for nephrology nurses and technologists. Now in its 52nd year, CANNT 2020 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. The sponsorship and exhibitor package can be downloaded here: [http://www.canntconference.com/2020/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CANNT-2020-Low-res.pdf](http://www.canntconference.com/2020/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CANNT-2020-Low-res.pdf)

Please contact Megan Howes at [cannt@cannt.ca](mailto:cannt@cannt.ca) if you have any questions regarding sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities for CANNT 2020.

### Career Opportunities

- [Registered Nurse Dialysis - Northwest Territories Health and Social Services System](#)

CANNT would like to help promote your Nephrology Related Career Opportunity to our members and affiliates across Canada. For more information, visit [https://cannt-](https://cannt-)
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