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CANNT/ACITN News

CANNT 2020 Conference Update

Dear valued CANNT Members, colleagues, supporters and friends,

On behalf of the CANNT Board and Planning Committee for the CANNT 2020 Conference, we regret to inform you the CANNT 2020 Conference will be cancelled this year due to the COVID pandemic. This was a very difficult decision. Our primary concern for the health of all conference participants was paramount in this decision. We are looking forward to going to Hamilton in the future.

Plans for virtual opportunities are being considered at this time and further information will be provided as soon as possible. The CANNT National Office will be contacting speakers, sponsors and exhibitors, those who submitted abstracts, and others directly. **Nominations for the 2020 Awards will remain open and plan to be presented at this time.**

On behalf of the Association, we would like sincerely thank the CANNT 2020 Planning Committee for all of their hard work and preparation that went into the preliminary planning of the Conference.

We sincerely hope all of you stay healthy and safe, and we apologize for any inconvenience this cancellation has caused. We look forward to welcoming all of you in 2021 for the CANNT National Conference in PEI next year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the CANNT National Office at cannt@cannt.ca if you have any questions!

CANNT Awards Application Deadline Extended to June 12

CANNT offers various awards and bursaries each year to its membership. In order to be eligible for to receive an award, applicants must be CANNT members in good standing at the time of application and at the time the award is presented. All awards are subject to funding.

In order to give our membership more time to submit their application in these trying times, the application deadline has been extended until June 12, 2020. [Click here for more information!](#)

Dates to Remember

June 23-24, 2020

[CNA Biennial Convention](#)
cancelled

June 25-27, 2020

[RSA Annual Conference](#)
postponed

August 29-30, 2020

[ANNA National Symposium](#)

September 12-15, 2020

[EDTNA/ERCA International Conference](#)
postponed

October 21, 2020

[CSN in America](#)

October 22-24, 2020

[CANNT National Conference: Guiding our way to the Future](#)
cancelled - virtual opportunities pending

November 5, 2020

[BC Kidney Days](#)
BCKD Goes Virtual for 2020!

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New! Corporate Sponsorship Package Launch

CANNT has developed a Corporate Sponsorship Package that will give our Industry supporters the opportunity to continue to support the CANNT Association and have many opportunities to



the opportunity to continue to support the CANNT Association and have many opportunities to access the CANNT membership throughout 2020! Please contact cannt@cannt.ca directly for more details!

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Messages from your Board of Directors

Our Board Members have some encouraging words for you! Please visit <https://cannt-acitn.ca/covid-19/> for more details!

Nephrology News

Clinical Features of Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients with 2019 Novel Coronavirus-Infected Pneumonia in Wuhan, China

A team of Canadian researchers trying to treat seriously ill COVID-19 patients with a modified form of dialysis is seeing promising signs that they are able to fend off deadly immune system responses to the novel coronavirus.

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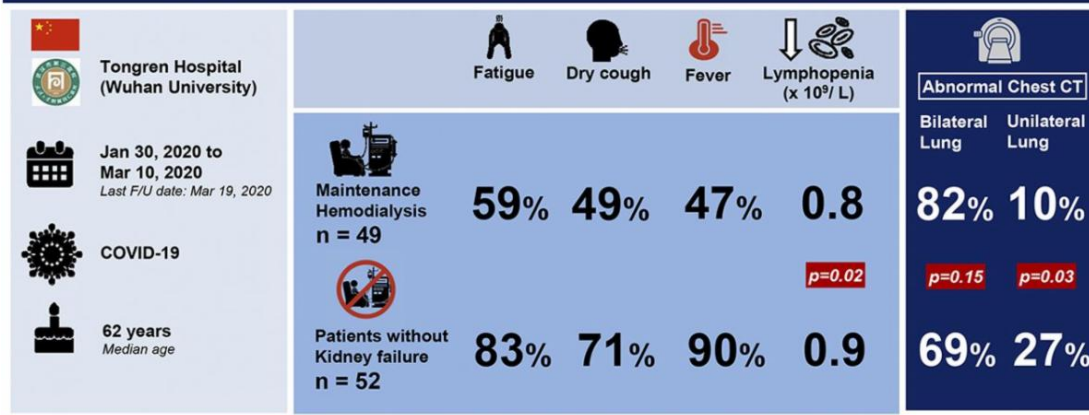
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Clinical features of patients on hemodialysis with COVID-19

CJASN
Clinical Journal of American Society of Nephrology



Conclusions The main symptoms of COVID-19 pneumonia including fever and cough were **less common** in hemodialysis patients. Hemodialysis patients with COVID-19 were at higher risk of death.

Jun Wu, Jushuang Li, Geli Zhu, Yanxia Zhang, et al. *Clinical Features of Maintenance Hemodialysis Patients With 2019 Novel Coronavirus-Infected Pneumonia in Wuhan, China*. CJASN doi: 10.2215/CJN.04160320. Visual Abstract by Edgar Lerma, MD, FACP, FASN

Read the full abstract online here:

<https://cjasn.asnjournals.org/content/early/2020/05/21/CJN.04160320?cct=2288>

Canadian team treating COVID-19 patients with dialysis sees 'very positive' early signs

A team of Canadian researchers trying to treat seriously ill COVID-19 patients with a modified form of dialysis is seeing promising signs that they are able to fend off deadly immune system responses to the novel coronavirus.

Read the full article online here: <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/canadian-team-treating-covid-19-patients-with-dialysis-sees-very-positive-early-signs-1.4946351>

Kidney injury seen in over a third of hospitalized COVID-19 patients:

Study

Over a third of patients treated for COVID-19 in a large New York medical system developed acute kidney injury, and nearly 15% required dialysis, U.S. researchers reported on Thursday.

Read the full article online here: <https://canoe.com/news/world/kidney-injury-seen-in-over-a-third-of-hospitalized-covid-19-patients-study>

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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