

I would like your approval to attend the CANNT (Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists) Annual Conference, October 26-28, 2023, in Charlottetown, PEI. I have reviewed the agenda, speakers, as well as the list of exhibiting companies, and feel the return on investment would be a major benefit, as the event aligns directly to the priorities of our department.

It is an extraordinary value for the level of intensive education. In 3 days, I'll have access to:

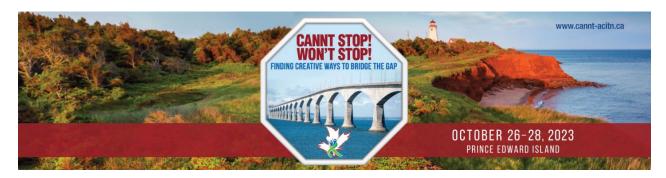
- Information and ideas that will help demonstrate to our patients our commitment to staying informed and knowledgeable of important issues and procedures.
- 3 days for networking opportunities with industry professionals, including: registered nurses, technologists, doctors, pharmacists and dietitians.
- Up to 32 in-depth sessions on various topics including Peritoneal Dialysis Therapy, helping you manage multiple patients, Water system contamination, Critical incident during dialysis treatment, post-Transplant outcomes in kidney transplant recipients, Utilizing artificial intelligence to predict admission risk among in-center hemodialysis patients, and more.
- 7 hours of plenary sessions led by industry thought leaders addressing best practices on topics including Calciphylaxis, Living Kidney Donation, Ethics, a Patient Empowerment Panel, and more!

Upon my return, I will share many of the new ideas and key takeaways with the team to help grow our success.

To support your decision, I've included a couple of documents for your review. There is a features and benefits chart that specifically targets our current needs and how attending this event can help provide answers for our objectives, and a breakdown of approximate costs to attend the conference.

Please accept this proposal to attend as I am confident in the significant return we will receive for the small investment.

Thank you for your consideration.



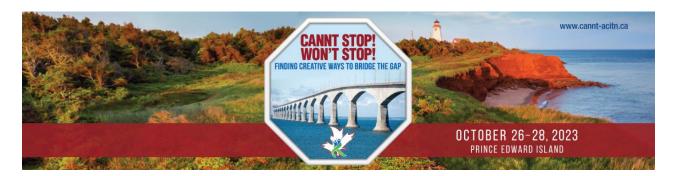
## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF ATTENDING CANNT 2023**

The conference agenda at <a href="https://cannt-acitn.ca/2023-program/">https://cannt-acitn.ca/2023-program/</a> demonstrates the scope of information the CANNT 2023 Annual Conference will address.

I will also be able to build new relationships and share best practices with other attendees working on the same priorities. This conference will have comprehensive and unbiased dialogues and far-reaching discussions among peers from all aspects of the nephrology industry, moderated by industry leaders on topics relevant to our priorities.

| You Need:  | This Conference Provides:  |  |
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| Efficient and affordable professional development that yields actionable skills                  | <ul> <li>Up to 32* in-depth sessions</li> <li>7 hours of general sessions led by industry thought leaders</li> </ul>   |  |
| Access to the latest research, data and trends   | Up to 32* concurrent sessions highlight<br>the latest research and findings in<br>nephrology nursing and technology  |  |
| Information on the latest technology trends, tools and practices that can advance our objectives | <ul> <li>Tradeshow with booths of the latest medical equipment and expertise</li> <li>Networking with registered nurses, technologists, doctors and dietitians and other industry professionals</li> <li>Current ideas and procedures</li> <li>Effective ways to deal with current issues</li> </ul> |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Based on preliminary program



## **CONFERENCE EXPENSES**

| Conference<br>Expenses     | Cost Saving Tips   | Costs |
|----------------------------|--|-------|
| Conference<br>Registration | <ul> <li>Register, as a member and save<br/>\$150</li> </ul>   | \$    |
| Lodging                    | <ul> <li>Share a room with a colleague</li> <li>Stay at the Delta Prince Edward by<br/>Marriott room block at the group<br/>rate</li> </ul>                                  | \$    |
| Transportation             | Share a cab  | \$    |
| Meals                      | <ul> <li>Save by attending daily food &amp; beverage functions: <ul> <li>3 breakfasts</li> <li>6 breaks</li> <li>3 lunches</li> </ul> </li> <li>Opening reception</li> </ul> | \$    |
|                            | TOTAL:   | \$    |