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The Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technologists (CANNT) will be hosting CANNT 2024 at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre (OCEC) from October 24 to 26. This year, CANNT will be collaborating with the Canadian Association of Nephrology Social Workers (CANSW). CANSW will host sessions on Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25. Both CANNT delegates and CANSW delegates are invited to take part in each other's programming, and we will come together throughout the conference and social events.

I would like your approval to attend the CANNT Annual Conference, October 24-26, 2024, in Ottawa, ON. 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, social workers and dietitians.
- Up to 40 in-depth concurrent sessions on various topics including Transplant and Infectious diseases, Living kidney Donation, Home Dialysis, Diabetes Management, Contaminants in Hemodialysis Equipment and more.
- 7 hours of plenary sessions and panel discussions led by industry thought leaders addressing topics The Kidney Foundation of Canada strategic plan, Palliative care, Transition from pediatric to adult care, 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 <https://cannt-acitn.ca/cannt-2024-program-schedule/> demonstrates the scope of information the CANNT 2024 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 including time allotted for meetings with special interest groups. 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:
Efficient and affordable professional development that yields actionable skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 40* in-depth sessions</li> <li>• 7 hours of general sessions and panel discussions led by industry thought leaders</li> </ul>
Access to the latest research, data and trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 40* concurrent sessions highlighting the latest research and findings in nephrology nursing and technology</li> </ul>
Information on the latest technology trends, tools and practices that can advance our objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tradeshow with booths of the latest medical equipment and expertise</li> <li>• Networking with registered nurses, technologists, doctors, social workers, dietitians and other industry professionals</li> <li>• Current ideas and procedures</li> <li>• Effective ways to deal with current issues</li> </ul>

\*Based on preliminary program



## CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Conference Expenses	Cost Saving Tips	Costs
Conference Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register as a member and save \$150</li> </ul>	\$ _____
Lodging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share a room with a colleague</li> <li>Stay at the Courtyard by Marriott, Ottawa East room block at the group rate</li> </ul>	\$ _____
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share a cab</li> </ul>	\$ _____
Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Save by attending daily food &amp; beverage functions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3 breakfasts</li> <li>○ 6 breaks</li> <li>○ 3 lunches</li> </ul> </li> <li>Opening reception</li> </ul>	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ _____

From: \_\_\_\_\_