

Awards presented at Dynamics 2017 – Toronto, ON

The CACCN Awards Ceremony was held on September 26, 2017, at the Dynamics of Critical Care Conference™ to recognize and applaud the outstanding accomplishments and achievements of our critical care nursing colleagues.

The awards ceremony was hosted by Katherine Bouwmeester, Vice-President/Chair of the Partner Relations Committee. Katherine was assisted during the ceremony by Renée Chauvin, President, Mélanie Gauthier and Sarah Crowe, Directors/Co-Chairs of the Professional Development Committee.

The ceremony offers CACCN the opportunity to thank our corporate partners for their support and contributions to our nursing colleagues and our 13 chapters. Without the support of our partners, it would be difficult to support the awards presented. Thank you to BBraun of Canada, Draeger Medical Canada, Philips Healthcare, Sage Products and Spacelabs Healthcare for their continued support of the CACCN Awards and Recognition program.

As well, the ceremony offers CACCN the opportunity to recognize and thank the CACCN members who reviewed the award nominations for 2017–2018. These members reviewed the awards requiring adjudication by award rubric: BBraun Sharing Expertise, Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence, Canadian ICU Week Spotlight Challenge*, Chasing Excellence, Spacelabs Healthcare Innovative Project*, Life Member, Research Grant*, and the Sage Poster Bursaries*. Their expertise is invaluable to the review process:

Karine Allard (QC)
Myriam Breau (NB)
Franco Carnevale (QC)
Sarah Crowe (BC)
Erinn Guy (NS)
Pam Hruska (AB)
Carly Lachance (ON)
Carla MacDonald (NS)
Gwynne MacDonald (AB)
Rob Mazur (MB)
Brenda Morgan (ON)
Lara Parker (BC)
Paula Price (AB)
Pat Rodgers (NL)
Glenda Roy (NL)
Teddie Tanguay (AB)
Sara Unrau (MB)
Brandi Vanderspank-Wright (ON)
Karen Webb-Anderson (NL)
Mat Wenger (NL)

* blind review by award review committees

Sponsored Awards

BBraun of Canada “Sharing Expertise™” Award

• **Amanda Di Florio, Montréal, QC**

“... With her strong knowledge base and critical care experiences, Amanda provides comprehensive care for complex critically ill patients. She participates in daily multidisciplinary ICU rounds, presents her concerns and helps fine tune the team plan for the day for her patients. She is not afraid to question the team’s plan until she fully understands the rationale behind each decision. In addition, she is a valuable role model and resource to the novice nurse in emergency situations: she reassures them and helps them set priorities. By advocating for evidence-based practice, she makes us all think and reflect on our practice...” – Nominators: Mai Nguyen, Karine Allard and Colleen Stone

Chapter of the Year Award



Philips Healthcare – First Place

• *Montréal Chapter*

• **Total Points: 993**

Education Points: 237

Presentation Points: 375

Committee Activity Points: 275



Draeger Medical Canada – Second Place

• *Toronto Chapter*

• **Total Points: 754**

Education Points: 104

Presentation Points: 300

Committee Activity Points: 175

Sage Products Poster Bursary

- Erin Penstone, Kendrah Krouskos and Brenda Morgan, London, ON

Poster title: *“Risky Business: Developing an Applicable Falls/Harms Risk Assessment Tool for the Critically Ill”*.

- Jennifer Wright and Daljit Panesar, Collingwood, ON

Poster title: *Patient/Family Centred Transition of Care at the Bedside in an Adult Intensive Care Unit*.

- Renée Nason and Peter Anderst, Edmonton, AB

Poster title: *My Hands are Tied – Physical Restraint Culture in ICU*.

- Christine Filipek, Kimberley Tateson Bennett and

Katherine Kissel, Calgary, AB

Poster title: *Lighting the Path: Fall Prevention Strategies in a Mixed Intensive Care and Coronary Care Unit*.

Spacelabs Innovative Project Award

First Place

- Orla Smith and Vasuki Paramalingam, Toronto, ON

Improving Procedural Quality and Safety in the ICU through the Introduction of a Procedural Checklist and Pause: An Interprofessional Quality Improvement Initiative.

Second Place

- Allana LeBlanc, Vancouver, BC

Enhancing person-centred care at the end-of-life: The ICU wishing well project.

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Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award

- Teddie Tanguay, Spruce Grove, AB

“...As a role model, she holds her critical care certification and lends her leadership and knowledge in Alberta by developing and leading certification review sessions in her province. She is held in high esteem by both nursing and medical colleagues who recognize her as a critical care clinical expert...” – Nominators: Tricia Bray and Kate Mahon

Chasing Excellence Award

- Mat Wenger, St. John's, NL

“...Mat has proven time and again to be a knowledgeable, professional, and competent nurse when caring for the complex patient. I have often sought him out as a resource myself in both roles. He is always there to provide expert advice and aid in nursing care. He has quickly become one of our clinical experts and his enthusiasm for critical care nursing has been inspirational to many of his colleagues...” – Nominators: Carly Lachance, Joanne Butler and Jo-Anne Goodland

Canadian Intensive Care Week Spotlight Challenge Award

- Elaine Grant, Montréal Children's Hospital, Montréal, QC

Project: PICU Awareness Week *“... We are very excited about our CIC week initiative and are actively working on creating the most interesting and interactive presentation possible. Our goal is to increase awareness of what the PICU does on a daily basis, to de-mystify the PICU experience and to share with our colleagues and families the challenging and rewarding experience of being a PICU nurse at the Montréal Children's Hospital...”*

Education Awards

Fall 2016

- Karen Dryden-Palmer, Barrie, ON

Educational Program: Doctor of Health Sciences Research, University of Toronto

Winter 2017

- Barbara Fagan, Middle Sackville, NS

Educational Program: Master of Education in Curriculum Studies for Health Interprofessionals, Acadia University

Research Grant

- Orla Smith, Julie McShane, Murray Krock, Ashley Skiffington, Kayleigh Faulkner and Ting Ting (Cecilia)

Wan, Toronto, ON

Research study: *Achieving Resilience in Acute Care Nurses (ARISE): A randomized controlled trial of a multi-component intervention for nurses in critical care and trauma*.

Dynamics 2017 Poster Awards

First Place Poster Award

- Karen Rasmussen, Calgary, AB

Poster – *Understanding the Character of Advanced Care Planning (ACP) Conversations Prior to Intensive Care Unit Admit – The Patient/Family Perspective*.

Second Place Poster Award

- Annie Chevrier, Rosetta Antonacci, Elaine Doucette, Mélanie Gauthier, Lia Sanzone, Emily Loranger, Jia Qi Yu, Jacob Shannon, Aniq Sheikh, and Jenna Wan, Montréal, QC

Poster – *Addressing the Communication Challenges in a Culturally Diverse Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Using a Strengths-Based Nursing Approach*.

Delegates Choice Award

- Rosetta Antonacci, Mélanie Gauthier, Elaine Doucette, Pia Sumbly, Leslie Maiden, Yi Fan Wang, Annie Fong, and Annie Chevrier, Montréal, QC

Poster – *“They Can Hear the Silence: Nursing Practices on Information Sharing with Patients”*.

We extend our congratulations to all award recipients and a thank you for the continued support of our sponsors.



BBraun “Sharing Expertise™” Award. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Amanda Di Florio, award recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Bob Comer, General Manager, BBraun of Canada, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



Sage Poster Bursary. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Brenda Morgan, Kendrah Krousos, Erin Penstone, bursary recipients, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Dan Dorion, Representative, Sage Products, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



Philips Canada – Chapter of the Year - First Place: Montréal Chapter. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Evelyne Dufresne, Montréal Chapter Vice-President, Amanda Di Florio, Montréal Chapter Education Coordinator, Karine Allard, Montréal Chapter President (award recipients), Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Eric Pothion, Sr. Marketing Manager, Philips Canada, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



Sage Poster Bursary: L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Jennifer Wright, bursary recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Dan Dorion, Representative, Sage Products, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



Draeger Medical of Canada – Chapter of the Year – Second Place: Toronto Chapter. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Teresa Robitaille, Ingrid Daley, Toronto Chapter Past President (award recipients), Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Laura Norris, Representative, Draeger Medical of Canada, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



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CACCN Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Teddie Tanguay, award recipient, Brenda Morgan, CACCN Life Member, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



Spacelabs Healthcare, Innovative Project Award – First Place. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Orla Smith, award recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Bob Brooks, General Manager, Spacelabs Healthcare, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



CACCN Chasing Excellence Award. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Mat Wenger, award recipient, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



Spacelabs Healthcare, Innovative Project Award – Second Place. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Allana LeBlanc, award recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Bob Brooks, General Manager, Spacelabs Healthcare, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



CACCN Canadian Intensive Care Week Spotlight Challenge Award. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Elaine Grant, award recipient, and Renée Chauvin, CACCN President



CACCN Education Award – Fall 2016. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Karen Dryden-Palmer, award recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



CACCN Education Award – Winter 2017. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Carla MacDonald, accepting for Barb Fagan, award recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee



CACCN Research Grant. L-R: Kathy Bouwmeester, CACCN Vice-President/Chair Partner Relations Committee, Orla Smith, grant recipient, Renée Chauvin, CACCN President, Mélanie Gauthier, and Sarah Crowe, CACCN Directors/Co-Chairs, Professional Development Committee

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