

CACCN “Critical Connections” Bulletin

June 2019



CANADIAN
ASSOCIATION OF
CRITICAL
CARE
NURSES

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DYNAMICS OF CRITICAL CARE™ 2019



September 16-18 Halifax, NS

What's happening at Dynamics!

3 plus 1 day of education!
18 + 6 hours of continuing learning hours!
Networking! Exhibits!

Registration/Brochure

available now!

<http://www.caccn.ca/>

Early Bird Rates available until

August 15 @ 1700 hrs. ET!

Accommodation available

Hotel Halifax!



- June 24–27** Office Closure
Dynamics Preparation
- June 30** Chapter of the Year
Applications due
- July 1** Office Closure
Canada Day
- July 5** Call for BOD Nominations
due
- July 12–26** Office Closure
Staff Vacation
- August 5** Office Closure
Civic Holiday
- August 12** Hotel Halifax Room Block
closes
- August 15** Dynamics Early Bird
registration closes
- Sept 2** Office Closure
Labour Day
- Sept 2** Dynamics Registration
closes
- Sept 13-14** Board Meetings
- Sept 15** Chapter Connections
Dynamics Preconference
- Sept 16-18** Dynamics 2019!



The new CACCN website is almost ready!

With the new website, all log in information will be coordinated – one username/one password – and the site will have a fresh, clean ‘feel’!

Launch of the new site is still scheduled for June 21st!



Halifax Convention Centre, Halifax, NS
September 16, 2019 1200 hrs AST

Meeting information and voting for Board positions, if required, will be provided to members a minimum of 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting date. Visit: [CACCN AGM 2019](#)



Nomination Deadline: July 5, 2019 @ 2359 ET

Are you interested in actively shaping the future of your nursing Association while acquiring new skills?!
If so...we want, YOU! CACCN is accepting nominations for Board positions for a two-year term from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2022:

- 2 Directors, Central Region (Manitoba/Ontario)
- 1 Director, Western Region (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Territories)
- 1 Director @ Large (candidates from any region)
- Nominees must be an active / current member of CACCN, possessing a valid registered nursing license who is no less than 18 years of age, is currently working in critical care with a willingness to serve on the board of directors.
- Students and affiliates are not eligible for nomination.
- View the nomination package at www.caccn.ca and submit your nomination online!

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CRITICAL CARE NURSING™

Volume 30, Number 2, Summer 2019

The [Summer Journal](#) contains all abstracts being presented at the Dynamics of Critical Care™ Conference 2019.

UPDATE: Please note, one of the authors of the abstract *“Nursing journal club in the paediatric intensive care unit (PICU): Inspiring the path to expertise at the bedside”* on page # 43, Column # 2 was inadvertently left off the abstract information in the Summer 2019 Journal.

Authors of the abstract are **Elaine Grant, BN, RN, CNCCP(C)** and **Sarah Shea, BSc, RN**. We apologize for the oversight.



CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CRITICAL CARE NURSING™

Since February, the Board of Directors has been reviewing our Journal process. We have found a need to revise the process for the CJCCN starting with manuscript intake, to review, to revision and publication. We have also found a need to steer the journal away from an ‘Association’ journal providing information about the activities of the CACCN to move more towards an ‘academic / scholarly’ journal.

Our Chief Operating Officer presented a proposal for moving forward to the National Board of Directors in May 2019 outlining the potential revision to the management of the journal as well as the manuscript process.

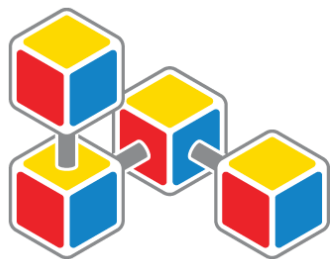
Effective June 1, 2019 for a two-year term:

- **Dr, Brandi Vanderspank-Wright, PhD RN CNCC(C), Director/Co-Chair of the Professional Development Committee** has been appointed to **Chief Editor**.
- **Myriam Breau, PhD (student), MScN, RN** from New Brunswick, has been appointed to **Co-Editor**
- **Michelle House-Kokan, MSN, RN, CNCC(C)** from British Columbia, has been appointed to **Co-Editor**

Brandi, Myriam and Michelle will work together with the Editorial Review Board, Chief Operating Officer and our Managing Editor, Pappin Communication to continue to produce the CJCCN.

Congratulations!

RESEARCH



The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) position statements. Provide your feedback by June 28!

- [Influenza Immunization for Nurses](#)
- [Intra-professional Collaboration](#)
- **Can we predict biopsychosocial wellbeing in Critical Care health-care professionals? CACCN is a collaborative partner on this survey!**
- **National Nurse Manager Survey: Patient and visitor aggression in healthcare.**
- **FLOW Survey - Weaning protocol for ventilation.**
- **Please participate!**

CACCN Survey Access: [Surveys](#)



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CERTIFICATION RESOURCES**

1. Adult Certification Online Review Modules
2. Certification Study Guide (2017)
3. Becoming Certified: CNA Specialty Examination - CACCN Tips for Writing Success
4. Paediatric Certification Review Course

www.caccn.ca

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Organ and Tissue Donation for Medical Assistance in Dying and Other Conscious Competent Patients: Expert Guidance for Policy

In response to patient-initiated requests for organ and tissue donation after Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), Canadian Blood Services worked with the Canadian Critical Care Society, the Canadian Society of Transplantation, the **Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses**, and the Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation, to lead the development of **Organ and Tissue Donation for Medical Assistance in Dying and Other Conscious Competent Patients: Expert Guidance for Policy**. The guidance for policy published in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)* on June 3, 2019, includes recommendations for clinicians, organ donation organizations, end-of-life care experts, MAiD providers and policymakers. For links to the CMAJ article/full guidance document (in English and French) visit the Canadian Blood Services Professional Education Website: [Organ and Tissue Donation for MAiD](#)

For more information, please contact Lindsay Wilson, Sr. Program Manager, Deceased Donation at Lindsay.Wilson@blood.ca.



Nestle Health Sciences
[Podcast Clinical Nutrition Notes](#)
[Nutritional Resources](#)

AACN: [Bold Voices](#)

Canadian Blood Services
[Professional Education](#)

Canadian Critical Care Society:
[Articles](#) and [Guidelines](#)

[ISMP Canada Safety Bulletins](#)

[Medical Assistance in Dying](#)
Online Learning Modules available

[NavMe eBook](#)
Navigating Medical Emergencies –
An Interactive Guide to Patient Management.

WFPICCS - OPEN Pediatrics -
[Quick Concept Videos](#)
[PocketDoc for Pneumonia](#)

WFCCN
[Clinical Guidelines](#)

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- [Health-Related Quality of Life Among Survivors of Pediatric Sepsis*](#)
- [Lighting, sleep and circadian rhythm: An intervention study in the intensive care unit](#)
- [The health care system is making ‘too much noise’ to provide family-centred care in neonatal intensive care units: Perspectives of health care providers and hospital administrators](#)
- [A mixed methods exploration of intensive care unit nurses’ perception of handling oxygen therapy to critically ill patients](#)
- [Family-centred care in the intensive care unit: More than just flexible visiting hours](#)
- [The future of family-centred care in intensive care](#)
- [Post-traumatic stress symptoms in family caregivers of intensive care unit patients: A longitudinal study](#)
- [The impact of the social and physical environments on parent–healthcare provider relationships when a child dies in PICU: Findings from a grounded theory study](#)



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[JobLINKS](#): Interior Health and Island Health