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Dynamics Abstract Presenters / Invited Speakers June 2020

We hope you are doing well and staying safe. We are writing to update you on the **Dynamics of Critical Care Conference™ 2020** scheduled to be held September 28 to 30, 2020 at Caesar's Windsor, Windsor, Ontario.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve with cases continuing to be reported daily. There is indication several provinces are starting to slowly reopen non-essential businesses. We are so proud of the work our members have been doing in the fight against COVID-19! We thank you for the support we have seen from our exhibitors and sponsors on social media!

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Critical Care nurses are essential in the pandemic response and we want to ensure not only is it safe for our members and delegates to meet, but also that we do not jeopardize critical care nurses' availability should there be a heightened response need in these volatile times.

It is with great regret that we announce the **Dynamics of Critical Care™ 2020 onsite in Windsor, ON** has been **postponed**. The decision to postpone the onsite conference, did not come lightly for the Board of Directors.

When making the decision, the Board of Directors reviewed current available information from the Public Health Agency, Health Canada, and the Ontario Provincial government. We have also reviewed our venue contracts with Caesar's Windsor, and we have also discussed and considered several of the 'unknown' variables around attendance at the event in arriving at this decision.

The Co-Chairs of the Education and Evaluation Committee, the Dynamics 2020 Chair and our Chief Operating Officer have been and are continuing to review contingency plans and options to potentially provide conference education remotely/electronically. We will share more information as it comes available.

Educational Sessions:

During our discussions we have identified a variety of ways we can work with our presenters to share their work with our wider audience of critical care nurses.

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These options include:

1. **ORAL PRESENTATION: WEBINAR: LIVE (45 to 120 minutes):** Share your presentation via a scheduled live webinar with an audience. A live webinar would allow you to dialogue with your audience in a variety of ways (i.e., take questions, audience polling, chatroom etc.). Live webinars will also be recorded and shared with audiences who could not attend the live event. **Example:** [Live Webinar](#) Presentation
2. **ORAL PRESENTATION: WEBINAR: RECORDED (45 to 120 minutes):** Record your presentation ahead of time. The presentation will be made available to the audience later. A recorded webinar could include a video of you presenting and/or your presentation slides. **Example:** [Recorded Webinar](#) Presentation
3. **ORAL POSTER PRESENTATION: WEBINAR LIVE (5 to 20 minutes):** Share your poster presentation in a Power Point or other format, while speaking to the information. A Live Oral Poster will be a scheduled event much like a live webinar but is shorter and only includes the slides and your voice over. This may include an opportunity for audience members to ask questions or participate in a dialogue with you about your presentation. Live webinars will also be recorded and shared with audiences who could not attend the live event. **Example:** [Live Oral Poster](#) Presentation
4. **ORAL POSTER PRESENTATION: WEBINAR RECORDED (5 to 20 minutes):** Share your poster in a Power Point or other format, while speaking to the information with a pre-recorded voiceover. Like a recorded webinar but is shorter and only includes the slides and your voice over. **Example:** [Recorded Oral Poster](#) Presentation
5. **PRINTED POSTER PRESENTATION: no oral component, live or recorded:** Share your poster presentation (large poster or Power Point slide presentation format). The presentation will be posted online and viewable by the audience. Poster only does not provide opportunity for oral or recorded presentations. **Example:** [Poster Presentation](#)
6. **PRINTED POWERPOINT PRESENTATION: no oral component, live or recorded:** Share a copy of your presentation (all presentations will be converted to PDF format prior to sharing on the conference site). **Example:** [Presentation](#)

We are inviting you to assist us help us plan what this new event could look like by completing the **Dynamics 2020 Conference Questionnaire** by **June 20**. A link will be sent directly to the first author of each abstract via **Survey Monkey**.

National Office

- CACCN has remained open to serve our abstract presenters over the past few months. Contact information: caccn@caccn.ca / 966-477-9077.
- Our office hours are Monday to Friday, 0800 to 1600 hrs Eastern Time. The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for the work that you are doing, as we know a great number of our members are caring for patients with COVID-19, as well as other critically ill Canadians. Our community of critical care nurses are leaders and your leadership are shining through each day! Please take care of one another and stay safe.

Sincerely



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