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OUR TIME

CACCN “Critical Connections” Bulletin

September 2020

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

Electronic/Virtual Meeting

September 30 @ 1630 hrs ET

The Annual General Meeting information is being added to the CACCN website as it comes available. All information will be available a minimum of 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting date. While all CACCN members and affiliates are welcome to attend the AGM, only **active / current** CACCN Members hold voting rights.

Information

<https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

Meeting Pre-registration required

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/forms/index.cfm?ID=ERdY4wI>

Proxy forms due by September 20, 2020.

<https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

View Membership Information

<https://caccn.ca/join-us/membership-processing/>

Important Dates



September

September 30: Annual General Meeting

October

October 15

CNA Certification Exams

October 25-31:

Canadian Intensive Care Week

October 26-30:

Canadian Patient Safety Week

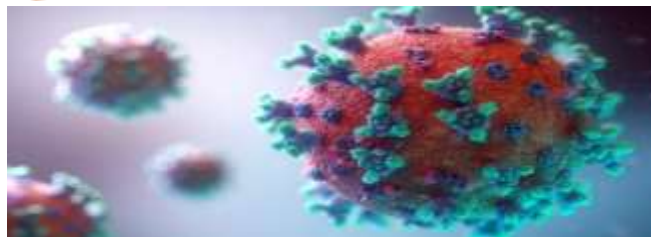
November

November 1:

CNA Certification RENEWAL
Deadline

November 15:

Certification Bursary –
Renewals Deadline



COVID19

<https://caccn.ca/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>

“Brain Death/Death by Neurologic Criteria around the World: The World Brain Death Project” was published in the *Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA)* (<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2769149>). At present, this global work does not change current brain death determination practices in Canada. However, these recommendations will be used in the clinical practice guideline development process that seeks to update the Canadian determination of death by neurologic criteria as part of the Organ Donation and Transplantation Collaborative funded by Health Canada. View the briefing note from Canadian Blood Services: <http://tinyurl.com/CACCNWBDProject>



Plan to celebrate with your colleagues
...[download](#) the posters!

Canadian Intensive Care Week October 25 to October 31, 2020 Each year, over 100,000 Canadians receive life-saving care in Intensive Care Units	Semaine canadienne des Soins intensifs Du 25 octobre au 31 octobre 2020 Chaque année, plus de 100 000 personnes au Canada bénéficient des soins vitaux offerts par les Unités des soins intensifs .
 Your ICU team – caring for patients and families every second, every day	 L'équipe des Soins intensifs prend en charge les patients et leurs familles tous les jours, à chaque instant.
The Intensive Care Team – there for YOU in critical moments	L'équipe des Soins intensifs – PRÉSENCE aux moments critiques.



To celebrate **World Patient Safety Day**, the Canadian Patient Safety Institute is proud to premiere *Building a Safer System*, a documentary showcasing the 17-year impact of the CPSI at 10am MDT (12 pm EST), September 17. **Register:**

<https://www.patientsafetyinstitute.ca/en/Events/Pages/World-Patient-Safety-Day-September-17-2020.aspx>



Continuing Learning Hours - CACCN

Membership = 4 hrs/year

National Board or Committee Member
= 25 hours max over the 5 years

Volunteer – National or Chapter
= 15 hours max over the 5 years

Dynamics Attendance = 6 hrs/day attended

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS!!

2020 CNA CERTIFICATION

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

Initial Certification

Examinations October 15 to November 15

[Becoming Certified](#)

Adult: [Study Guide/Bibliography](#)
and [Systems Webinars](#)

Pediatric: [Webinar Series](#)

Renewal Certification

Deadline is November 1, 2020



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<https://www.openpediatrics.org/learning/topic>

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<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/professional-development/accreditation/courses-and-programs>

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WATCH FOR THE
VIRTUAL DYNAMICS
AGENDA.

EDUCATION
SESSIONS WILL BE KICKING
OFF IN MID TO LATE OCTOBER
TO COINCIDE WITH **CANADIAN**
INTENSIVE CARE WEEK!



Canadian
Frailty
Network

Réseau canadien
des soins aux
personnes fragilisées

**Save the Date:
Fall Webinar**

PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH:

Preparing for the Influenza Season in the
age of COVID-19



Wednesday September 30, 2020 12-1pm EST

with moderator
André Picard

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8002366982727686668>

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Vancouver Island Health Authority
[Critical Care Registered Nurses](#)

Ontario
Lakeridge Health
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Prince Edward Island
PEI Health
[ICU / Emergency Registered Nurses](#)



WCICC 2021

WORLD CONGRESS OF
INTENSIVE AND CRITICAL CARE
SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2021 - VANCOUVER, CANADA
Caring Intensively

SAVE THE DATE!

September 11 to 15, 2021

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CACCN National Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSLRlj-j606rWo_gQmndECg

One more federal barrier removal recognizing the nurse practitioner role

Food and Drug Regulations will include Nurse Practitioners as a "practitioner" to whom drug samples may be distributed to. This came into effect on July 1, 2020 as part of regulatory amendments made in Bill C-4 (the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement Implementation Act).

[This Act amended section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act](#) (i.e.: the prohibition on the distribution of drugs as samples), to permit the distribution of drugs as samples to a "practitioner". "Practitioner" is now defined in the FDRs, referring to a person who is entitled under the laws of a province or territory to treat patients with a prescription drug. These changes permit distribution of drugs as samples to clients, as a matter falling within the nurse practitioner's scope of practice.

CNA has long advocated for this change, having proposed it in 2018 as one of [three recommendations to the advisory council on the implementation of national pharmacare](#).

Un autre obstacle fédéral éliminé en vue de reconnaître le rôle d'infirmière ou d'infirmier praticien

Le Règlement sur les aliments et drogues inclura l'infirmière ou infirmier praticien à titre de « praticien » auquel des échantillons de drogues peuvent être distribués. Cette modification est entrée en vigueur le 1er juillet 2020 dans le cadre des modifications réglementaires apportées au projet de loi C-4 (Loi de mise en oeuvre de l'Accord Canada-États-Unis-Mexique).

[Cette Loi modifiait l'article 14 de la Loi sur les aliments et drogues](#) (soit l'interdiction de distribuer des drogues à titre d'échantillons), pour permettre la distribution de drogues à titre d'échantillons à un « praticien ». Ce terme est maintenant défini dans la LAD et fait référence à une personne qui a une licence dans une province ou un territoire et qui peuvent traiter des patients avec une drogue sur ordonnance dans cette province ou ce territoire, respectivement. Ce changement permet la distribution d'échantillons de drogues sur ordonnance aux clients, ce qui fait partie du champ d'exercice de l'infirmière ou l'infirmier praticien.

L'AIC préconise depuis longtemps un tel changement, elle l'a d'ailleurs proposé en 2018 comme l'une des [trois recommandations au Conseil consultatif sur la mise en oeuvre d'un régime d'assurance-médicaments national](#).

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CACCN CHAPTERS

Contact information, social media, and webpages:

<https://caccn.ca/chapters/>

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- **Fall Innovation Roundtable:** September 24 @ 1130 PT
- Visit <http://caccnbc.ca/> for more information

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Chapter President: Myriam Breau

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Nova Scotia Chapter

Chapter President: Michelle Carter

Ottawa Regional Chapter

Chapter President: Ryan Chan

- **Annual General Meeting:** October 28, 7 pm EST
- **October 21:** Proxy Forms Due
- **September 28:** Nominations due for Education Coordinator and Social Media Coordination
- For information: contact ottawaregion@caccn.ca

Prince Edward Island Chapter

Chapter President: Jill MacKinnon

Saskatchewan Chapter

Chapter President: Guylaine Gotchia

Southern Alberta Chapter

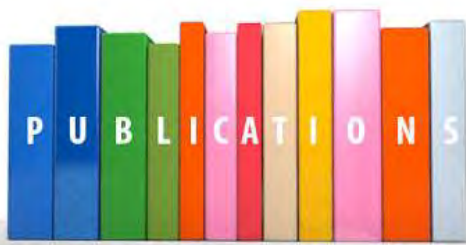
Chapter President: Christine Filipek

Toronto Chapter

Chapter President: Currently Available

Vancouver Island Chapter

Chapter President: Debbi Beukes



Social Media Engagement and the Critical Care Medicine Community

Journal of Intensive Care Medicine

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0885066618769599>

Eliciting critical care nurses' beliefs regarding physical restraint use

Nursing Ethics

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0969733017752547>

Special attention to nurses' protection during the COVID-19 epidemic

Critical Care

<https://ccforum.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13054-020-2841-7>

Measuring Sleep in the Intensive Care Unit: A Critical Appraisal of the Use of Subjective Methods

Journal of Intensive Care Medicine

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0885066617712197>

Increasing Registered Nurse Retention Using Mentors in Critical Care Services

The Healthcare Manager

https://journals.lww.com/healthcaremanagerjournal/Abstract/2020/04000/Increasing_Registered_Nurse_Retention_Using.6.aspx

The proportion of understaffing and increased nursing workload are associated with multiple organ failure:

A cross-sectional study

Journal of Advanced Nursing

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/jan.14410>

Umbrella review of family-focused care interventions supporting families where a family member has a long-term condition

Journal of Advanced Nursing

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jan.14367>

Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Critically Ill Children: A Narrative Review of the Literature*

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7176259/>

Finding my voice

Canadian Nurse

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/en/articles/issues/2020/august-2020/finding-my-voice>

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

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0964339718300363>

A Partially Structured Postoperative Handoff Protocol Improves Communication in 2 Mixed Surgical Intensive Care Units Findings from the Handoffs and Transitions in Critical Care (HATRICC) Prospective Cohort Study

Annals of Surgery

https://journals.lww.com/annalsofsurgery/Abstract/2020/03000/A_Partially_Structured_Postoperative_Handoff.14.aspx

'Where are you really from?' Why nurses must confront the racism in health care

Canadian Nurse

<https://canadian-nurse.com/en/articles/issues/2020/august-2020/where-are-you-really-from-why-nurses-must-confront-the-racism-in-health-care>



<https://caccn.ca/surveys/>

Questions, comments or to register contact the researcher/administrator for each individual survey



survey of Integrative Therapy Approaches in Critical Care (SITAC)



Provider perceptions regarding COVID-19 restricted visitation policies



Exploring the impact of COVID-19 visitor restrictions on care in ICU



Provider survey for patients that are directly discharged home from the ICUs (PROVIDER-DISH)