



## CACCCN “Critical Connections” Bulletin

December 15, 2020



May you and your family be filled with love, joy, peace, and health this Holiday Season and throughout the New Year. We know this year has been difficult for our healthcare teams and our system. The expertise, kindness, skill, and compassionate care provided to your patients and their families is what critical care nurses are all about.

Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do! We are hoping all the care and kindness you give to others always comes back to you.

Take care of yourselves and each other!  
Happy Holidays!



Our office will be **closed** from

**Monday  
December 21  
to  
Friday  
January 1.**

We will be unable to respond to email or telephone messages.

**Have a safe & happy holiday season!**

**December 16  
Deadline for Certification Renewal  
by Continuing Learning Hours!**

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/certification/renewing-your-certification>

Contact [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca) to request your discount voucher today!

NEW: Applications for late renewal will also be accepted January 1 – February 28, 2021 – certification fees plus a late renewal fee of \$ 99 plus taxes!

### IMPORTANT RECORDED WEBINAR FROM PHAC

**COVID-19 Vaccine Foundations for  
Health Care Providers**

**Fondements sur les vaccins contre la COVID-19 à  
l'intention des fournisseurs de soins**

**Webinar Recording  
Available in English and French**

<https://www.ammi.ca/?ID=183&Language=ENG>



The **Honourable Patty Hajdu**,  
**Minister of Health for the Government of Canada**  
invites front line and allied health workers to attend an  
**appreciation event** on **Wednesday, December 16**.

**RSVP to Nada Nasri ([nada.nasri2@canada.ca](mailto:nada.nasri2@canada.ca))**  
indicating the meeting you are attending by region

<b>Atlantic Canada:</b>	<b>09:00 am EST (10:00 AST/10:30 NL)</b>
<b>Quebec:</b>	<b>10:00 am EST</b>
<b>Ontario:</b>	<b>11:00 am EST</b>
<b>Prairies (AB, MB, SK):</b>	<b>01:00 pm EST (11:00 MST; 12:00 CST)</b>
<b>British Columbia:</b>	<b>02:00 pm EST (11:00 PST)</b>
<b>Territories (YT, NT, NU):</b>	<b>03:00 pm EST (01:00 MST; 02:00 CST)</b>

Via Zoom - <https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68902184666>  
Dial in option - 1-855-703-8985 (Toll Free)  
Webinar ID: 689 0218 4666 / Passcode: 234717




**DYNAMICS  
OF CRITICAL CARE  
2020**

**ONLINE**

**20+ HOURS OF LIVE &  
ON-DEMAND  
CRITICAL CARE  
NURSING EDUCATION  
CL HOURS  
NETWORKING  
INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT HALL**

**MEMBERS \$ 100  
NON-MEMBERS \$ 250**

**REGISTER TODAY**  
[HTTPS://CACCN.CA/](https://caccn.ca/)



Congratulations to  
**Sharon Hickin**

winner of a tuition refund!  
(\$113 value)

Draw was completed using online software;  
draw included all current registered  
Dynamics 2020 ONLINE! delegates.

**Second draw January 31!**

**Register now** for your chance to win your tuition!



## This holiday season, give yourself the gift of education!

- Access to the On-Demand sessions continues until August 2021.
- All CACCN Members have access to the Exhibit Hall...why not convert your 'limited registration' to an 'all access' pass!
- **Member rate: \$100 plus HST.**
- Register by January 31, you could win your tuition fees!
- **Register Now - <https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-2020-online/>**
- If you have not received your **Personal Conference Link** contact [caccn@caccn.ca](mailto:caccn@caccn.ca)

**Now Hiring**  
**Apply Today**

**Spacelabs Healthcare**  
Account Representative

<https://caccn.ca/spacelabs-healthcare/>

**Lakeridge Health**  
Registered Nurse

<https://caccn.ca/lakeridge-health-registered-nurse-2/>

**continulus**

**CACCN / Continulus Partnership**

<https://www.continulus.com/>

CACCN has formed a partnership with Continulus to provide critical care education to our members from January 1 to December 31, 2021. Members will have access to critical care educational sessions over the coming year, as well as access to all previous educational sessions. This is an amazing opportunity to engage with Canadian & international critical care nursing experts and bump up your continuing learning hours credits! More info to come in January.

*Happy Holidays!*

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**twitter**

**You Tube**





**CACCN Nurses Toolbox  
National Dialogue Events**

<https://caccn.ca/nursing-toolbox/>

**Continulus PodCasts**

*Education by leading experts*

<https://tinyurl.com/ContinulusPodCasts>

**Continulus:**

**Canadian Critical Care Nurses Presentations**

[Death, Dying and Dignity: End of Life Care in Critical Care](#) (S Crowe)

[Managing Life Threatening Abdominal Pelvic Injuries](#) (M Douma)

[Critical Care Considerations in Trauma Resuscitation](#) (E Mondor)

[Delirium Management in the ICU](#)  
(E Papathanassoglou)

**Canadian Perspectives on  
Advanced Practice Nursing (book)**

<https://tinyurl.com/CdnScholBook>

**Nurses' Perceptions and Demands Regarding  
Covid-19 Care Delivery in Critical Care Units and  
Hospital Emergency Services**

*Intensive and Critical Care Nursing*

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0964339720301695>

**Surge Priority Planning COVID-19: Critical Care  
Staffing and Nursing Considerations**

*CHEST*

<https://tinyurl.com/CCBChest1>

**The known unknowns of COVID-19 vaccines**

*Healthy Debate*

<https://tinyurl.com/HDebate2>

# Important Dates

## December

- 16** CNA Certification Renewal Deadline  
Certification Renewals Bursary  
Deadline  
Frontline Worker Appreciation – Hon.  
Minister Patti Hajdu, Federal Ministry of  
Health [Find your call time by region](#)
- 21** CACCN Office closed for Holidays  
December 21 to January 1
- 31** CNF Certification Grants applications  
deadline  
<https://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/apply-now/>

## January

- TBD** Continulus – member benefit starts
- 04** CACCN Office opens after the Holidays  
Dynamics 2020 ONLINE! continues –  
registration remains open and access to  
on-demand presentations is available until  
August 2021
- 11** Exhibit Day for Interior Health – visit  
Dynamics 2020 ONLINE! to chat about  
amazing employment opportunities

## Holiday Trivia – Christmas Trees

The origin or the use of Christmas trees goes way back to ancient Egyptians and Romans. They used evergreen trees like fir or pine trees, wreaths, and garlands. And the use of modern Christmas trees started in Germany in the 16th century. Instead of the glitzy decorations that we see on them today, they were decorated with fruits and nuts.

## New COVID vaccines could revolutionize vaccination

*Healthy Debate*

<https://tinyurl.com/HDebate1>

Evaluating Impact of Repeated Exposure to High Fidelity Simulation: Skills Acquisition and Stress Levels in Postgraduate Critical Care Nursing Students

*Clinical Simulation in Nursing*

<https://tinyurl.com/CSimNursing>

Development and Validation of a Patient Version of Person-Centered Critical Care Nursing Questionnaire: A Methodological Study

*Sage Open*

<https://tinyurl.com/SageOP1>

Use of PADIS Assessment Tools by Critical Care Nurses: An Integrative Review

*Western Journal of Nursing Research*

<https://tinyurl.com/WJNSR>

The potential for COVID-19 to contribute to compassion fatigue in critical care nurses (Editorial)

*Journal of Clinical Nursing*

<https://tinyurl.com/CFCCNurse>

Facilitating Posttraumatic Growth After Critical Illness

*AJCC*

<https://tinyurl.com/AJCCPTGA>

Master of Health Science (MHSc) in Translational Research

The University of Toronto's Master of Health Science (MHSc) in Translational Research is an interprofessional graduate degree program for healthcare professionals who want to learn about translating research to impact

<https://trp.utoronto.ca/>

## CACCN COVID RESOURCES

CACCN COVID Information Page

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

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

<https://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/documents/about/covid-19-resources-health-professionals-e>



**Are you looking for reliable oximetry for poorly perfused patients?**

**Here's why Philips Alar sensor may be of interest to you.**

The perfusion of hemodynamically unstable patients results in caregivers having to spend excessive time trying to find a stable SpO<sub>2</sub> signal. The search for a quality signal may include multiple site rotations and frequent trips to the stockroom. Even in hemodynamically unstable patients, such as patients on vasopressors or in shock states, the ala of the nose is more likely to be well perfused. After surgery, patients can be moved from the operating room to the PACU, the ICU and beyond, without changing the sensor.

Visit us at our CACCN virtual booth here:  
<https://caccn.ca/events/dynamics-2020-online/>

Open to all CACCN Members without conference registration.

**Visit the Exhibit Hall!**