

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS BULLETIN

August 16, 2021

Office Closed

Our office will be closed
August 23 to 27 inclusive

Save
the date!

August

- 18 Continulus: [Burnout and Wellness in Critical Care Clinicians](#)
- 23-27 Office Closed – email/telephone not available
- 25 [SAB Chapter Spring Retreat](#)
- 30 CACCN BOD Meeting

September

- 01 Certification: [Fall Applications Close](#)
Continulus: [ECG Interpretations for Critical Care Nurses](#)
- 06 Labour Day: National Office will be closed
- 13 [World Sepsis Day](#)
- 15 Continulus: [Ward Rounds and Family Involvement](#)
- 30 Certification: [Exam Draw \(MIP, CNA, CACCN\) Applications Close](#)

October

- 24-31 [Canadian Intensive Care Week](#)
- 27 CACCN Annual General Meeting: [Information](#)

November

- 01 [Certification Renewal Applications Close](#)
- 01-15 [Certification Exam Writing Window](#)

Call for Committee Members



Dynamics 2022 Local Operations Committee

Seeking three (3) interested members from the **Central Ontario Region, London Regional or Ottawa Region Chapters** to join the Dynamics 2022 Local Operations Committee.
Review information and apply now:

<https://tinyurl.com/Dyn22LOCAplications>

Deadline: September 15, 2021



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Notice of Annual Meeting of the Members

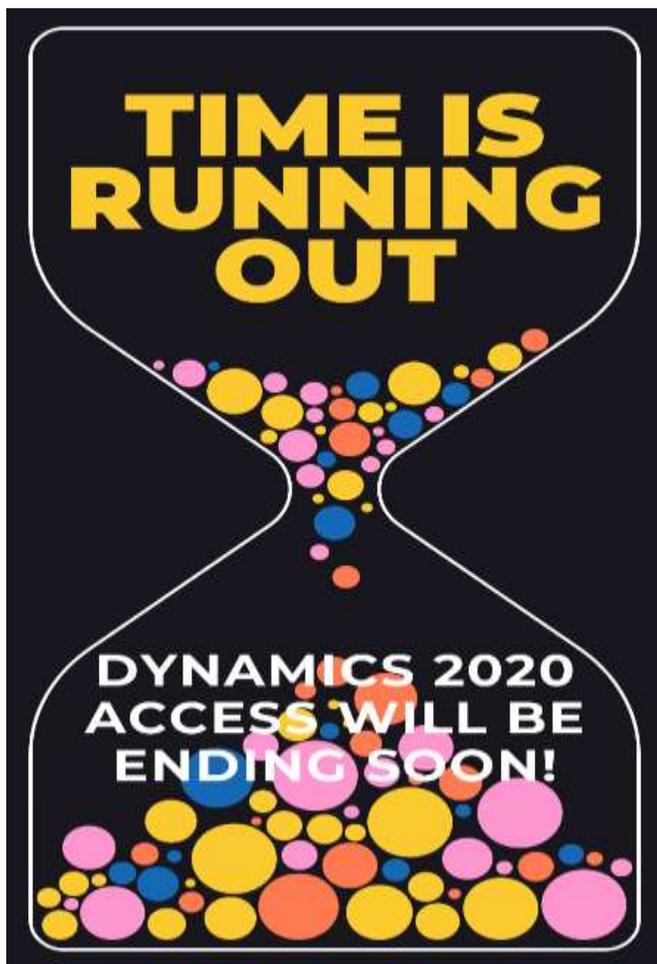
All Active members (voting members) and Affiliates: Student, Affiliates, Group and Retired Registrants (non-voting members) are invited to attend the **2021 Annual Meeting**.

October 27, 2021 @ 1630 hrs ET

Electronic format - Zoom

Information, Proxy Forms and Registration:

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



In the next few weeks - be sure to finish watching the video presentations, complete the session evaluations and the overall evaluation to download your Continuing Learning Hours Certificate!

[Watch the video for access the CL hours certificate.](#)

Do you need a new access link? Check your email or contact caccn@caccn.ca.

August 18, 2021

Neurological Assessment Webinar

Enhance your assessment skills by registering for a **free** American Association of Neuroscience Nurses' webinar on adult neurological assessment.

Registration:

<https://apps.aann.org/store/product-details?productId=570136011>

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Positive impact of safe mobilization

This webinar addresses the importance of mobility across the continuum of care and the nurse's role in patient mobilization.



*Presented by Jan Powers
PhD, RN, CCRN, CCNS, NE-BE, FCCM*

Objectives:

1. Review the negative effects of immobility
2. Review importance of safe patient handling (nurse injuries and liability)
3. Discuss best practices for mobilizing patients

Tuesday, August 17

1100 hrs ET

https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/4016281766345/WN_pjsUu9OzTzuSKRvcq9W-cA

1400 hrs ET

https://stryker.zoom.us/webinar/register/7016281766386/WN_I0vBz8A_Q4qBHa2WgsjWfQ

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September | World
13 | Sepsis
2021 | Day

<https://caccn.ca/events/world-sepsis-day/>

August 25!
Book your ticket now!
Refresh, Renew, just for YOU!



CACCN Members receive a discount!
Purchase Tickets Today!

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

We are honored to be able to provide a day focused on renewal and to give back to our community of ICU nurses. Right now, we know how hard ICU nurses across Alberta, and across Canada, are working. Plan to attend on **August 25th**! We have a great line up of presenters and giveaways!

Information: southernalberta@caccn.ca



NEW! REGISTRATION TYPES

Group Registrations

Encourage your nursing colleagues to join!

Min 5 regns - \$75/yr each

6 to 10 regns - \$ 70/yr each*

Retired Registrations

Keep in touch with your colleagues
 after retirement!

\$ 60/year*

* Plus, applicable taxes

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



Canada's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research (SPOR)

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is hosting an online discussion to solicit ideas from the health research community on future priorities for patient-oriented research. Patient-oriented research, which is foundational to evidence-informed health care, refers to a continuum of research that engages patients, caregivers and their families, health professionals, decision-makers, researchers and other knowledge users and communities as partners. We invite you to share your views on what should be the areas of focus for patient-oriented research over the next five years. The survey is now available on the [CIHR Let's Talk website](#) and social media channels. **The survey closes September 17, 2021.**

Stratégie de recherche axée sur le patient (SRAP) du Canada

Les Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada (IRSC) tient une discussion en ligne visant à solliciter les idées du milieu de la recherche en santé sur les futures priorités en matière de recherche axée sur le patient. Cette recherche, qui est fondamentale pour des soins de santé fondés sur des données probantes, consiste en un continuum qui mobilise à titre de partenaires les soignants, les patients et leurs familles, les professionnels de la santé, les décideurs, les chercheurs et autres utilisateurs de connaissances, de même que les communautés. Nous vous invitons à faire connaître votre point de vue quant aux domaines sur lesquels devrait porter la recherche axée sur le patient au cours des cinq prochaines années. Le sondage est maintenant accessible sur les canaux de médias sociaux et [le site Web « Forum IRSC »](#). **Le sondage se termine le 17 septembre 2021.**

Critical Care Nursing Specialty Certification

Fall Exam Deadline: September 1

Renewal Deadline: November 1

**CACCN Certification Resources
[CACCN Website/Members Only!](#)**

**Critical Care Concepts
 Critical Care Review Courses**

[CACCN Website](#)

YOUR CACCN MEMBER BENEFIT

CONTINULUS WORLD CLASS EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS!

Registration Information

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/continulus/>

UPCOMING LECTURES

(Click the graphic or title for info)

Wednesday August 18

Presenter: Dr. Jin Jun



Wednesday September 1

Presenter: Brenda Morgan

**ECG Interpretation for
Critical Care Nurses**

Wednesday September 15

Presenter: Claire Kyhdonaki

Ward Rounds and Family Involvement

Wednesday September 29

Presenter: Breanna Hetland

**Anxiety management among critically ill
mechanically ventilated patients**

Wednesday October 13

Presenter: Prof. Suzanne Bench

Psychological Recovery

continulus



CNA Certification Discount Vouchers

CACCN Members save 20%*

on initial or renewal application fees.

Email caccn@caccn.ca!

**Access CACCN Members Only
to obtain the discount codes for the following!**

Critical Care Concepts

Critical Care Review Courses

CACCN members save \$20 on course registration

These critical care review courses are offered by Brenda Morgan, MSc, RN, CNCC(C).

Pallium Canada

CACCN Members save 50%.

Pallium's award-winning Learning Essential Approaches to Palliative Care (LEAP) courses is Canada's leading suite of courseware on palliative care for health care organizations and professionals.

Solving Wellness

CACCN members save 15%

Solving Wellness is a virtual platform providing unique and curated health and wellness content to help healthcare providers across the county improve their health and achieve greater well-being.



ISMP Canada wants to hear from you to help us better understand the impact of our work and improve our services. We would appreciate you providing your feedback by taking a 10–15-minute survey. The survey is part of the evaluation of our activities for the Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (CMIRPS). PRA, a national research company, is conducting the evaluation.

LINK:

<https://survey.pra.ca/SE/1/ISMPC2021/?P=ICFZ1YNB>

Response deadline: August 23rd.

interesting articles

FOR INTERESTING PEOPLE

The effect of COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of Canadian critical care nurses providing patient care during the early phase pandemic:

A mixed method study

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2020.102999>

A critical care pandemic staffing framework in Australia

Australian Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2020.08.007>

Nursing students' preparedness and practice in critical care settings: A scoping review

Journal of Professional Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2020.06.007>

Pediatric Critical Care Nurses' Practices Related to Sedation and Analgesia

Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing

https://journals.lww.com/dccjournal/Abstract/2021/09000/Pediatric_Critical_Care_Nurses_Practices_Related.4.aspx?context=LatestArticles

Rapid Deployment of Critical Care Nurse Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Nurse Leader

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2020.07.008>

Predictors of physical restraint use on critical care units: An observational structural equation modeling approach

International Journal of Nursing Studies

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2021.103925>

Bereavement Needs of Critical Care Nurses: A Qualitative Study

Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing

https://journals.lww.com/dccjournal/Abstract/2021/03000/Bereavement_Needs_of_Critical_Care_Nurses_A.6.aspx

The multidisciplinary team perspectives on agitation management in critical care:

A qualitative study

Nursing in Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12599>

The Effectiveness of the SKINCARE Bundle in Preventing Medical-Device Related Pressure Injuries in Critical Care Units: A Clinical Trial

Advances in Skin and Wound Care

https://journals.lww.com/aswcjournal/fulltext/2021/02000/the_effectiveness_of_the_skincare_bundle_in.4.asp

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The Association of Workload and Outcomes in the Pediatric Cardiac ICU*

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

https://journals.lww.com/pccmjournal/Fulltext/2021/08000/The_Association_of_Workload_and_Outcomes_in_the.2.aspx

Diagnostic Errors in Pediatric Critical Care: A Systematic Review*

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

https://journals.lww.com/pccmjournal/Fulltext/2021/08000/Diagnostic_Errors_in_Pediatric_Critical_Care_A.4.aspx

Hospital acquired pressure injury prediction in surgical critical care patients

BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12911-020-01371-z>

Health-care Professionals' Perceptions of Critical Care Resource Availability and Factors Associated with Mental Well-being During Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Results from a US Survey

Clinical Infectious Diseases

<https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciaa1311>

Association between intensive care unit delirium and delusional memory after critical care in mechanically ventilated patients

Nursing Open

<https://doi.org/10.1002/nop2.760>

The impact of the first COVID-19 surge on the mental well-being of ICU nurses: A nationwide survey study

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2021.103034>



The World Health Organization (WHO) is initiating a comprehensive analysis of the most needed medicines for children to inform the review of the Essential Medicines List for children (EMLc). The intent is to reach out to healthcare workers, pharmacists and clinicians involved on a day-to-day basis, who face challenges from the dearth and complexity of appropriate and missing paediatric formulations. As a member of the WHO-led network Global Accelerator for Paediatric formulations (GAP-f), Penta is collaborating with this review. We need your help as a health care professional prescribing, preparing, or administering medicines to children to understand:

1. Which paediatric formulations do you find most problematic and why?
2. Which medicines are missing or are not accessible for the children you care for and why?

To start the survey click here: <https://bit.ly/2SS31Im>. The survey closes on **August 31st, 2021**.