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CACCN *Critical Connections Bulletin*

April 2023



NEW & RENEWING Members!
Thank you for participating
and supporting your
Specialty Nursing Association!

NURSING WEEK May 8-14, 2023

National Nursing Week celebrations take place from the Monday – Sunday May 8 - 14. **CNA Posters:** To print the Nursing Week Poster. Display it around your facility.

Download: Nursing Week Posters:
<https://tinyurl.com/CNANursingWeek>

Critical Care & Vascular Access

We want to know what YOU want to know?

CACCN and the
Canadian Vascular Access Association
are planning a webinar to share information
around critical care and vascular access.

Visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V92LGTM>
to let us know what you want to know!

Deadline

April 30, 2023



Upcoming Events

<https://caccn.ca/upcoming-events/>

- April 25 **Webinar: *Building Partnerships in Crisis***
- May 1 **Education Day: *Lord Elgin Hotel Ottawa, ON***
- May 8-14 **Nursing Week**
- June 01 **Awards, Grants and Bursary Deadline**
- June **Cdn CC Nursing Conf – Early Bird Registration Opens**
- June 08 **Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 2: *Preceptorship***
- June 22 **Webinar: *Preparing to Publish*. OPEN to ALL. Seats will be allocated to CACCN Members first and then Non-Members.**
- August 21 **Cdn CC Nursing Conf – Early Bird Registration Closes**
- September 4 **Cdn CC Nursing Conf Registration Closes**
- September 7 **Webinar or Journal Club**
- September 25-27 **Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference**
- October 12 **Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 3: *Work Environment***
- October **CACCN Annual General Meeting**
- November 9 **Webinar – joint with Canadian Vascular Access Association**
- December 7 **Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 4: *Panel***

Registration closes April 24!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/caccn-education-day-ottawa-tickets-579240011467> or scan the QR Code

<h1>JOIN US</h1>	<h2>CRITICAL CARE EDUCATION DAY</h2>	<h3>SESSION 1</h3> <p>BLOOD AND BLAKEMORE'S: WHAT A MESS SARAH CROWE, NP FRASER HEALTH</p> <p>THIS SESSION WILL PROVIDE A REVIEW OF MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOLS. INCLUDED IN THE PRESENTATION WILL BE INFORMATION ON THE TYPES OF DIFFERENT BLOOD PRODUCTS USED, WHAT A MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL IS, AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT. COMMON COMPLICATIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR NURSING CARE DURING A MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL WILL ALSO BE DESCRIBED.</p>	<h3>SESSION 2</h3> <p>QUICK FIRE PRESENTATIONS 4 X 15 MINUTES EACH</p> <p>PEER SUPPORT EDUCATION FOR CRITICAL CARE NURSING CHRISTINA MOTTA</p> <p>PRESENTATION 2, 3 AND 4 TO BE CONFIRMED</p>
	<p>LORD ELGIN HOTEL OTTAWA</p> <p>0900-1500 HRS 40 SEATS AVAILABLE</p>	<h1>01 MAY</h1>	<h2>LUNCH</h2>
<h2>REGISTER TODAY</h2>	<p>Registration EVENTBRITE!</p> <p>CACCN Members \$ 20 ** Discount Code - Members Only - website or email caccn@caccn.ca</p> <p>Non-members \$50 **</p> <p>** plus taxes/processing fees</p> 	<h3>SESSION 3</h3> <p>CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND ORNGE NATALIE LAVERGE, EMS/PARAMEDIC</p> <p>A VITAL PART OF ONTARIO'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, ORNGE PROVIDES HIGH QUALITY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE AND MEDICAL TRANSPORT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE ILL OR INJURED. THIS PRESENTATION WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS IN ONTARIO.</p>	<h3>SESSION 4</h3> <p>TAKING CARE OF YOU! RENÉE CHAUVIN</p> <p>ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING & WELLNESS</p> <p>DESCRIPTION COMING SOON</p>



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Strategies to Reduce Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)

Presenter

Erica Newkirk, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, GERO-BC, CMSRN

The indwelling urinary catheter has been a long-standing tool for managing incontinent patients. The presence of an indwelling catheter places the patient at risk for developing a CAUTI. As we measure quality, a component of that review must be the necessity of the catheter itself. In this session, you will learn more about the etiology of CAUTI and identify best practices for CAUTI prevention, including nurse-driven strategies to get the catheter out!

Objectives: Definition of CAUTI, identify best practices for CAUTI prevention & Identify nurse-driven prevention strategies.

Tuesday, April 18

Webinar: 11:00 am ET/10:00 am CT

Register: [FocusRN1100am](#)

Webinar: 2:00 pm ET/1:00 pm CT

Register: [FocusRN0200pm](#)

FocusRN
clinical education program

CACCN WEBINARS

CACCN WEBINAR

“Building Partnerships in Crisis”

This session will explore approaches to communication in times of increased stress, conflict, or crisis. A phased approach to engaging with and facilitating the resolution of conflict will be described and applied to a representative case scenario. Strategies to support health care provider well-being and resilience will be explored.

Learning Objectives: In this session participants will:

- 1] Define & describe crisis and conflict
- 2] Explore a phased approach to engaging in challenging interactions
- 3] Identify the goals, steps & strategies to facilitate return of self-control & optimize relationships
- 4] Review wellness strategies for health care providers

Presenter: Karen Dryden-Palmer



APRIL 25
1200 HRS ET



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Register by April 23
@ 1159 hrs ET



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1. Go to: <https://caccn.ca/>
2. Click **Sign In** in the upper right-hand corner of the webpage.
3. Enter your username (email where you receive CACCN information) and your password. NOTE: You may need to attempt to log in a couple of times as the website log in cycles through all available database files to locate your information.
4. Once logged in – you will be in the Members Only Area.
5. Click the link to the Webinars and Journal Club recordings.

Recorded webinars in Members Only!

[Log in](#)

Journal Club

The core of patient-participation in the Intensive Care Unit: The patient’s views

Principles of fluid management and stewardship in septic shock: it is time to consider the four D’s and the four phases of fluid therapy.

The Canadian Women’s Heart Health Alliance Atlas on the Epidemiology, Diagnosis, and Management of Cardiovascular Disease in Women - Chapter 6: Sex- and Gender-Specific Diagnosis and Treatment

Virtual reality as an adjunctive comfort measure in the intensive care and coronary care unit: A nurse-led quality improvement pilot project

Clinical Webinars

Complex Neurological Determination of Death: Case studies

TMI or TMA? A closer look at the differential diagnosis of primary TMAs: STEC-HUS, TTP, and aHUS

The Technology of Nursing

Recognizing and Managing Abnormally Slow Cardiac Rhythms: Enhancing Nurses’ Clinical Assessment Toolkit

Pediatric apheresis and thrombotic microangiopathies (TMA)

Intra-abdominal Hypertension:
Back to the Basics

New Graduates and Mentorship

SITUATION CRITICAL:
New Graduates in High Acuity

Preparing for Mentorship:
Putting the pieces together



CACCN AWARDS

Open now for applications/nominations.

Deadline: June 1

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

BBraun Sharing Expertise Award
Presented to an individual who exhibits stellar leadership and mentoring abilities in critical care.

Spacelabs Innovative Project Award
Presented to a critical care nurse or group of critical care nurses who develop a project that will enhance their professional development.

Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award
Presented to a critical care nurse who, on a consistent basis demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership in CACCN and critical care.

Canadian ICU Week Spotlight Challenge
Presented to a group of critical care nurses who develop an activity and/or event to profile their local Critical Care Team during Canadian Intensive Care Week held annually in October.

Chasing Excellence Award
Presented to a critical care nurse who consistently demonstrates excellence in critical care nursing practice.

Graduate Education Bursary
Presented to assist critical care nurses to pursue Master's or Doctoral education with a focus on critical care nursing.

Research Grant
Presented to a critical care nurse who is the investigator of a research study that is relevant to the practice of critical care nursing.

Do you have a mentor or a colleague who shares their expertise?
Consider nominating them for the **BBraun Sharing Expertise** Award.

Developing a project to enhance your professional development?
Consider submitting for the **Spacelabs Innovative Project Award**.

Do you know a colleague who consistently demonstrates outstanding leadership, excellence?
Consider nominating them for the **Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award** or the **CACCN Chasing Excellence Award**.

Are you pursuing your master's or PhD?
Complete the **Graduate Education Bursary** application!

Are you the investigator on a research study relevant to the practice of critical care nursing?
Apply for the **CACCN Research Grant**!

[Review Award, Grant, Bursary and the Overall Criteria!](https://caccn.ca/awardsandrecognition/)

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



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EVERY DAY



EXTRAORDINAIRES
AU QUOTIDIEN!

**Flyer
Brochure
and registration
coming June
2023!**

**Tuition Fees
Hotel
Travel Codes
Available**

<https://caccn.ca/events/canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference-2023/>

Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
September 25 to 27, 2023 * Fredericton, NB

Articles of Interest

Care practices for patients requiring mechanical ventilation more than seven days in Swedish intensive care units: A national survey.

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2022.103309>

Exploring cultural determinants to be integrated into preterm infant care in the neonatal intensive care unit: an integrative literature review.

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

<https://bmcpregnancychildbirth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12884-022-05321-7>

Prevention of physical restraints in the acute care setting (PROTECT): study protocol for a cluster-randomised controlled pilot study.

BMJ Open

<https://bmiopen.bmj.com/content/13/1/e066291>

Exploring the future of nursing: Insights from the ChatGPT model

Belitung Nursing Journal

<https://doi.org/10.33546/bnj.2551>

The value of simulation-based education in developing preparedness for acute care situations: An interview study of new graduate nurses' perspectives

Nurse Education in Practice

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nepr.2023.103549>



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[Government of Canada Announces Deductions and Next Steps to Curb Private Health Care Paid Out-of-Pocket](#)

[Post-COVID-19 Condition in Canada: What we know, what we don't know, and a framework for action](#)

[Interim guidance on the use of pneumococcal 15-valent conjugate vaccine \(PNEU-C-15\) in pediatric populations](#)

[Government of Canada improves access to affordable and effective drugs for rare diseases](#)

[Joint Statement from the Co-Chairs of the Special Advisory Committee on the Epidemic of Opioid Overdoses – Latest National Data on Substance-Related Harms](#)

[Statement from the Minister of Health and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health on the Coalition for Action for Health Workers](#)

[Minister Duclos highlights budget investments to strengthen public health care and support health workers and students](#)

[Government of Canada invests new funding for post COVID-19 condition, in line with recommendations from the Chief Science Advisor's report](#)



ISMP is a trusted partner in strengthening medication safety through learning, sharing, and acting to improve health care. ISMP collects and analyzes reports of medication errors and other issues so we can learn about the risks related to medications and collaboratively develop strategies to address them. Practitioners, community pharmacies, consumers and caregivers can report experiences with medication errors: <https://ismpcanada.ca/report/>.

“No Drug Selected” = Taking the Smart Out of Smart Pumps

Smart pumps represent a significant advancement in the safety of parenteral medication administration.¹ Smart pumps with dose error reduction software (DERS) support organizations in creating a tailored library of medications with associated dosing guidelines...This safety bulletin outlines situations in which bypassing the drug library and DERS takes the “smart” out of smart pumps. [Read more...](#)

Canadian High-Alert Medication List: We Want to Hear from You

High-alert medications are drugs that bear a heightened risk of causing significant patient harm when they are used in error. ISMP Canada is developing a Canadian high-alert medication list. [Read more...](#)

Check the Syringe!

Preventing Methotrexate Dose Errors

Injectable methotrexate may be prescribed to treat nononcologic conditions, including rheumatoid arthritis and Crohn disease. Confusion between markings on the syringe barrel and the actual dose (in milligrams) can lead to incorrect dose errors. [Read more...](#)

Read the **ISMP** column in the **CJCCN**
cjcnc.ca