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CACCN *Critical Connections Bulletin*

May 2023

DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING: June 1!



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 colleague sharing their expertise?

Nominate them for the **BBraun Sharing Expertise Award**.

Developing a project for professional development?

Consider submitting for the **Spacelabs Innovative Project Award**.

Do you know a colleague who demonstrates outstanding leadership, excellence?

Consider nominating them for the **Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence Award** or the **CACCN Chasing Excellence Award**.

Pursuing your master's or PhD?

Complete the **Graduate Education Bursary** application!

Investigator on a research study relevant to critical care nursing?

Apply for the **CACCN Research Grant**!

[Review Award, Grant, Bursary and the Overall Criteria!](#)

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Communities of Practice (COPs)

June 1st 2023

Coming Soon

Sign up form on the CACCN National Website:
<https://caccn.ca>
 (Free June 1st to October 1st, 2023)
Members will automatically receive access!

A national platform for critical care nurses to share, collaborate, and support each other as we work to advance our practice and the care we provide.

Collaborate!

JOIN US

JUNE 5 @ 1200 HRS ET

Open to ALL - webinar - overview of the CoPs.

Share!

Webinar registration
<https://tinyurl.com/CACCNCOPsWebinar>

Deadline to register
 June 1 @ 1700 hrs ET

Support!



To stay informed: [Sign Up for Notifications](#)

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/>.

Pharmacy Automatic Refill Programs – Improvements Needed Automatic refill programs are designed to provide patients with continuity of medication supply. This automated process, which is used by many community pharmacies, prompts the pharmacy team to refill long-term medications without requiring the patient to request a refill. Patient experiences shared with [SafeMedicationUse.ca](#) have pointed to medication safety concerns with these programs. [Read more...](#)

CMIRPS Program

The Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System (CMIRPS) is a collaborative pan-Canadian program of Health Canada, ISMP Canada, Canadian Institute for Health Information, Patients for Patient Safety Canada, and Healthcare Excellence Canada. The goal of CMIRPS is to reduce and prevent harmful medication incidents in Canada. [Read more...](#)

LONDON REGIONAL CHAPTER EDUCATION AND SOCIAL
OPEN TO MEMBERS IN ONTARIO! REGISTER BY MAY 26, 2023:

EVENTBRITE

Member code: visit Members Only

CACCN EDUCATION AND SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023
0900 - 1600

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595838 HWY 59,
WOODSTOCK, ON

\$20 FOR MEMBERS
\$50 FOR NON MEMBERS
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CHAPTER SPRING EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL TICKETS, WED, 7 JUN
2023 AT 9:00 AM | EVENTBRITE

Individuals can become London Regional
chapter members by registering at CACCN|Join Us
Member rate will be offered to anyone who
becomes a member by May 26, 2023.

Deadline to register is May 26, 2023.

- Late registration is negotiable please email londonregional@caccn.ca
- If you are unable to attend due to financial concerns please email londonregional@caccn.ca.
Education is for all!

**Every person who registers will be put in a draw for one free tuition to the
CACCN Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference in Fredericton NB from Sept 25-27, 2023.
Winner must be present at the education event. **

• IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN GOLFING FOLLOWING THE EVENT,
THE GREEN FEES (18 HOLE) WITH A GOLF CART ARE \$74.00 PER PERSON
PLEASE EMAIL LONDONCHAPTER@CACCN.CA TO GET YOUR TEE TIME •



Register by June 15
to be considered for the draws!

Canadian Critical Care Nursing
Conference Registration DRAW!
Expression of Interest!

CACCN will be drawing **one**
complimentary full tuition
coupon!

Click here to fill out the [form](#) or scan
the QR code to go to the form.



Inactive

Chapter Tuition Coupon Draw
Expression of Interest
Register by June 15
to be considered for the draw!

CACCN will be drawing two (2) full
discount coupons from each of the
following **inactive chapters**:
Greater Edmonton, Nova Scotia,
Ottawa Region, Southern Alberta, &
Saskatchewan.

Fill out the [form](#) or scan the QR
code to go to the form.



** The coupons will be drawn by random selection
using an online tool.



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CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE

Flyer
Brochure
and registration
coming June 2023!

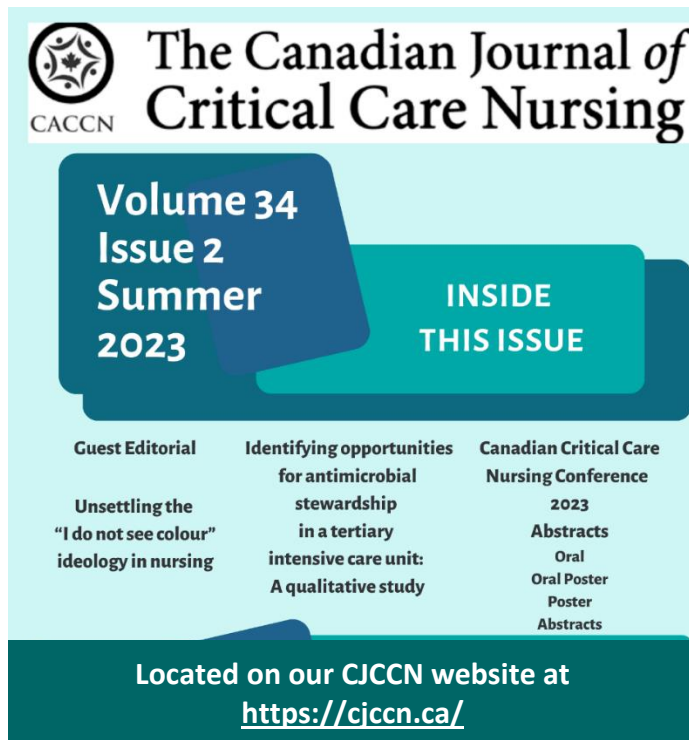
Tuition Fees, Hotel & Travel
Codes Available

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

Upcoming Events

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

- June** Cdn CC Nursing Conf – Registration Opens
- June 01** Awards, Grants and Bursary Deadline
- June 01** Communities of Practice open!
- June 05** **Webinar: Communities of Practice OPEN to ALL.** Seats will be allocated to CACCN Members first and then Non-Members.
- 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 7** **Webinar** or Journal Club
- September 11** Cdn CC Nursing Conf Registration Closes
- September 25** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference
- September 26** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference
- September 27** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference
- October 12** **Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 3: Work Environment**
- October 25** CACCN Annual General Meeting & Webinar
- November 9** **Webinar** or Journal Club
- November 23** **Webinar: CACCN/CVAA**
- December 7** **Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 4: Panel Discussion**



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Located on our CJCCN website at <https://cjccn.ca/>



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Webinar May 31 @ 1300 hrs ET: [Addressing Inequity and Abuse in Long-Term Care: Implications for Public Health Practice](#)

[Government of Canada Releases the Model Practice Standard for Medical Assistance in Dying to Ensure Consistent and Safe Practice in Canada](#)

[Canada Communicable Disease Report \(CCDR\) Latest issue: Volume 49-4, April 2023: Children's Health and COVID-19](#)

[Encouraging vaccine confidence through community-led initiatives by the Federation of Black Canadians and the Black Physicians' Association of Ontario](#)

[Government of Canada Announces Support to Help Address Workforce Challenges and Retention in Nursing Field](#)

[Future Search: Action for Disrupting White Supremacy and Racism in Public Health Systems Workshop Report](#)

[Governments of Canada and Nova Scotia announce steps to address recommendations made by the Mass Casualty Commission](#)

[The expansion of virtual care in Canada](#)

[What We Heard: Knowledge Exchange Series on Safer Supply](#)

[Biosimilar biologic drugs in Canada: Fact Sheet](#)

COMPLIMENTARY WEBINAR

It's Time to Talk: Increasing HPV Awareness and Prevention with your Patients.

Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm Eastern

To register for this webinar, [click here](#)



This webinar is hosted by the Community Health Nurses of Canada (CHNC) and is part of our 2023-2024 CHNC Professional Development Webinar Series! The current webinar is a part of a series of three webinars that will specifically focus on **Vaccines Across the Lifespan**. HPV is a very important and current topic given the rising rates of head and neck cancer worldwide that have been attributable to HPV.

Articles of Interest

Management of traumatic brain injury in the non-neurosurgical intensive care unit: a narrative review of current evidence

Anesthesia

<https://doi.org/10.1111/anae.15898>

Parental opinions about the benefit of kangaroo care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Journal of Neonatal Nursing

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1355184122000552>

Paediatric intensive care 'do not do' recommendations in Spain: Selection by Delphi method

Anales de Pediatría

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2341287922002241?via%3Dihub>

A qualitative descriptive study of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on staff in a Canadian intensive care unit

Canadian Journal of Anesthesia

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12630-022-02377-z>

Op-Ed: The nursing profession: a role that needs to be promoted!

Canadian Nurse

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2023/04/26/nursing-a-role-that-needs-to-be-promoted>

Automatic dispensing cabinets and governance of controlled drugs: an exploratory study in an intensive care unit

BMJ Journals

<https://ejhp.bmj.com/content/30/1/17.abstract>

Does tidal volume challenge improve the feasibility of pulse pressure variation in patients mechanically ventilated at low tidal volumes? A systematic review and meta-analysis

Springer Link

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s13054-023-04336-6>

Euglycemic Diabetic Ketoacidosis Associated with SGLT2 Inhibitor Therapy: A Case Report

AACN Advanced Critical Care

<https://aacnjournals.org/aacnacconline/article/34/1/27/31996/Euglycemic-Diabetic-Ketoacidosis-Associated-With>

Hydrocortisone in Severe Community-Acquired Pneumonia

New England Journal of Medicine

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/10.1056/NEJMoa2215145>

Trends and Outcomes of Acute Poisoning in Felege Hiwot Comprehensive Specialized Hospital Medical Intensive Care Units: Retrospective Study [Corrigendum]

Dove Press

<https://www.dovepress.com/corrigendum-trends-and-outcomes-of-acute-poisoning-in-felege-hiwot-com-peer-reviewed-fulltext-article-OAEM>

Contribution of information about acute and geriatric characteristics to decisions about life-sustaining treatment for old patients in intensive care

BMC Medical Informatics

<https://bmcmidinformatik.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12911-022-02094-z>

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

Science Direct

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0964339722001124>

A Novel Point-of-care Ultrasound Curriculum for Air Critical Care Personnel

Western Journal of Emergency

<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/4p72d383>

Solutions to tackle the nursing shortage and burnout immediately: a review of the literature

Canadian Nurse

<https://www.canadian-nurse.com/blogs/cn-content/2023/04/17/solutions-to-tackle-nursing-shortage>

I.V. push medications:

An evidenced-based practice guide

American Nurse

<https://www.myamericannurse.com/i-v-push-medications-an-evidenced-based-practice-guide/>