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CACCN *Critical Connections* Bulletin

August 2023

CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE

Join us for three days of
education, networking,
wellness and social events
at the Canadian Critical
Care Nursing Conference!



25 - 27 SEPTEMBER



FREDERICTON, NB



EB: AUGUST 21, 2023



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



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CONFERENCE UPDATES

Additional **educational**
sessions added!

Sunday, September 24
Baxter Corporation
Dinner & Learn

Monday, September 25
BD
Educational Session

Monday, September 25
Luncheon Speaker
Amanda Bettencourt
Past President, AACN

Tuesday, September 26
Sunrise Breakfast Session
Philips

If you wish to add to your
registration - contact
caccn@caccn.ca. Note: you cannot
attend both the breakfast
& the River Run.

Tuesday, September 26
Nipro Canada
Educational Session

Wednesday, September 27
Baxter Corporation
Educational Session

CACCN AWARD, GRANTS AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS

CONGRATULATIONS!

CACCN Graduate Bursary

Allana LeBlanc

Vancouver, British Columbia

BBraun Sharing Expertise Award

Kimberly Brown

Stewaicke, Nova Scotia

CACCN Canadian Intensive Care Week Spotlight Challenge Bursary

Mary Elsin Abuel-Kuijpers

Brandon, Manitoba

Research Grant

**Vininder K Bains Jennifer Hamera, Kathy Le, Ron Shiu,
Kim Woody & patient partners, Sheila Lindfield
& Prachi Khanna**

Vancouver, British Columbia

Spacelabs Innovative Project Award First & Second Place

Simon Donato-Woodger

Toronto, Ontario

Upcoming Events

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

- August 21** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference – Early Bird Registration Closes
- September 11** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference - Registration Closes
- September 25** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
- September 26** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
- September 27** Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2023
- October 12** Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 3: *Work Environment*
- October 25** CACCN AGM & Webinar: An Evening with the Coroner
- November 9** Webinar or Journal Club
- November 23** Webinar: CACCN/CVAA
- December 7** Webinar: Mentorship Series Session 4: *Panel Discussion*

CACCN INFO SURVEY



We want to hear from you about communication!

How we communicate
How you communicate

Please complete the survey. You will have the option to be entered into a draw for one of two \$25 Amazon gift cards.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vNbFi8dUK2>

<https://forms.office.com/r/vNbFi8dUK>

New & Returning Members!
We appreciate your support!

Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS!

First Quarter Referral Draw

Recipients of a 1 year Membership Extension

Vera H
Kitchener, ON

Rachel L
Calgary, AB

Thank you the following members for their member referrals from May 1 to July 31!

Adam, G
Bathurst, NB

Krista M
Puslinch, ON

Bethany T
Calgary, AB

Andrea A
Drumbo, ON

Marianne, R
Thornedale, ON

Communities of Practice

JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

Open to all until
October 1

Four CoP's are open:

- Critical Care Nurse
- New Nurses to Critical Care
- Managers & Clinical Nurse Educators
- Advanced Practice Nurses)

New / renewing members are added automatically! Check your email for the invitation to join!

Share the sign-up link
with your colleagues

<https://forms.office.com/r/Msx1yi7wuX>

“Communities of Practice

- Don't Miss Out!”

Watch the 2-minute video to see what it's all about!

<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/communities-of-practice/>.

If you are having trouble, please contact
memberrelations@caccn.ca.

Collaborate
Share
Support



Exploring New Graduate Nurses' Transition to Critical Care Practice

This study aims to explore new graduate nurses' (NGN) experiences in critical care in order to develop an evidence-informed national guideline for NGN transition to critical care. We are conducting an environmental scan of Canadian ICUs and EDs to identify current resources and practices related to NGN orientation in these settings.

To participate you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a nurse manager and/or nurse educator employed in a Canadian ICU and/or ED

Participation in this study includes:

- Completing an online questionnaire which may take 30 minutes;

Please follow this link to complete the questionnaire:

[Click here for link to Survey](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the principal investigator Brandi Vanderspank-Wright at Brandi.Vanderspank@uottawa.ca or NGNTransitionCriticalCare@gmail.com

This study has been funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research #407408

https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/CIHR_NGN_EnvScan
or scan QR Code



Exploration de la transition des infirmières et des infirmiers nouvellement diplômés vers la pratique des soins infirmiers en soins critiques

Le but de cette étude est d'explorer les expériences de travail en soins critiques des infirmières nouvellement diplômées (IND) afin d'élaborer des lignes directrices nationales vers la pratique en soins critiques. Nous réalisons une analyse environnementale afin d'identifier les ressources et les pratiques employées pour l'orientation des IND aux unités de soins intensifs et des services d'urgence au Canada.

Pour participer à l'étude, vous devez:

- Être une infirmière-cadre ou une infirmière éducatrice au sein d'une unité de soins intensifs et/ou d'un service d'urgence au Canada.

Votre participation dans cette étude consistera à:

- Remplir un questionnaire en ligne d'une durée d'environ 30 minutes

Veillez suivre le lien suivant pour accéder au questionnaire :

[lien vers questionnaire](#)

Si vous avez des questions, veuillez contacter la chercheuse principale Brandi Vanderspank-Wright at Brandi.Vanderspank@uottawa.ca ou NGNTransitionCriticalCare@gmail.com

Cette étude est financée par les Instituts de recherche en santé du Canada #407408

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WEBINAR

Multifactorial Approach to Injury Prevention

Hospital-acquired harm is the focus of many quality and reimbursement organizations. Hospitals must develop strategies to identify and document pressure injuries on patient admission and for those at risk, implement prevention practices. This session will review the issues that hospitals face and discuss strategies for implementing a pressure injury prevention program.

Tuesday, August 15 @ 11:00 AM ET

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Tuesday, August 15 @ 2:00 PM ET

[REGISTER NOW](#)

MIP Bursary: Certification

Register by September 1
to be included in the blind draw!

This bursary is to be used to register for the specialty nursing – critical care – examination or specialty nursing – critical care – renewal.

To qualify for the voucher code draw:

1. one must be a current/active member of the CACCN for a minimum of one year at the time of application **and**
2. must be a current/active member at the time of receiving the award.

The voucher code is valid until the application window closes in Fall 2023 and can be used if you have already registered for the exam or completed your renewal.

Apply today!

<https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/forms/index.cfm?ID=bDi0EPb>

or Scan QR Code



Seeking Participants Connect-ICU

The aim of the Connect-ICU project is to create recommendations for communication technology use in the ICU, with a particular focus on patient and family-centered care (PFCC), and the creation of safe spaces for all persons with unique intersectional identities.

We are looking for *participants who are healthcare providers with adult ICU experience*, to complete a two-part workshop. The goal of the workshop is to envision a future where communication technology facilitates PFCC.

Deadline September 30

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/connect-icu>.

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2023
SEPTEMBER 12TH & 13TH

**2023 SEPSIS CANADA
SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

SHERATON HAMILTON
116 KING ST W, HAMILTON, ON *Advancing Prognosis, Diagnosis & Treatment*

Sepsis Canada Invites you to their first Annual Scientific Meeting

We are thrilled to announce our first in-person Scientific Meeting, an event dedicated to reducing the burden of sepsis through collaborative research and knowledge exchange.

September 12th & 13th, 2023

Sheraton Hotel
Hamilton, Ontario

Registration Fees
\$ 300 + HST

Website:

<https://www.sepsiscanada.ca/news-events/2023-scientific-meeting>

Registration:

<https://www.showpass.com/2023-sepsis-canada-annual-scientific-meeting/>