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Delta Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan

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CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE: The Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference is the annual national convention and tradeshow of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN). Diverse programming of evidence-based topics geared to enhancing clinical practice, leadership, education, and research, allows participants to design educational agendas to meet their own unique needs. The conference brings colleagues together from coast to coast and abroad to share ideas and experiences.

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CRITICAL CARE NURSES (CACCN): The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN) is a volunteer organization of Critical Care Nurses. CACCN is the voice for excellence in Canadian critical care nursing. Our shared goal is to promote quality patient- and family-centered care for Canadian's experiencing life threatening illness and injury. CACCN welcomes all registered nurses, nursing students, allied health professionals and other colleagues who are interested in advancing the science and craft of critical illness care.

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SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Meg Soper



Professional speaker and comedienne Meg Soper is recognized as one of the premiere motivators in Canada. She combines her remarkable sense of humour with her unique perspective of life to captivate her audience and provide them with a presentation filled with inspiration and entertainment. Meg has appeared as a keynote speaker and feature performer at conferences and corporate functions across North America and internationally. With over 30 years experience in the health care industry and as a Registered Nurse in the Operating Room, she understands how your attitude affects those around you at home and in the workplace environment. Meg has a tremendous ability to connect with her audience and takes every event to a higher level.

CLOSING SPEAKER

Brandi Vanderspank-Wright
PhD, RN, CNCC(C)



Brandi Vanderspank-Wright is an associate professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Ottawa. She is also an affiliate investigator at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, President of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), former chief editor of the Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing (CJCCN) and Co-Chair, Scientific Planning Committee, 17th World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care (2025). Brandi's clinical practice experience includes adult critical care and end-of-life (EOL) care in both critical care and residential hospice settings. She maintains certification in adult critical care through the Canadian Nurses' Association Certification Program.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Theresa Davis
PhD, RN, NE-BC, CHTP, FAAN



Theresa Davis earned a PhD in nursing philosophy and a Master of Science in nursing administration in 2002 and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1998, all from George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. She is also a certified healing touch practitioner (CHTP), 2016-2026. She serves a one-year term as president of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) board of directors from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Theresa is assistant vice president of nursing at the High Reliability Center, Inova Health System, Falls Church, Virginia. Her clinical specialties are trauma/neuro critical care and teleICU, and she has led research in the areas of healing touch, caring science, and technology acceptance.

Sarah Crowe
MN, PMD-NP(F), NP, CNCC(C)



Sarah Crowe graduated with her Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Victoria in 2001, her critical care specialty certification from BCIT in 2004, and went on to complete her master's degree from Athabasca University in 2010, and a post-Master's Nurse Practitioner (NP) graduate diploma in 2018. Sarah holds her Canadian Nurses' Association adult critical care specialty as well. She is currently the first NP Clinician Scientist in Fraser Health Authority and the province of British Columbia. This position allows Sarah to dedicate 60% of her work week to research and the remainder to clinical practice. Sarah is also the Past President of the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses (CACCN), serving on the Board of Directors from 2017 to 2024.

Brenda L Morgan
MSc, RN, CNCC(C)



Brenda Morgan received a Diploma in Nursing from Centennial College, Toronto in 1975, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) from Western University, London in 1998 and a Master of Science (MSc) from McMaster University, Hamilton in 2005. She is a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in the Critical Care Trauma Centre at London Health Sciences Centre. During her years in critical care, she has held a variety of positions and has spoken on numerous clinical and professional topics. Brenda has been actively involved in the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses for well over 40 years. She is a past board member and a current Life Member. She was also instrumental in the development of the national certification examination for critical care nursing.

SPONSORED SPEAKERS



Michael Hamilton



Michael is the Director and Editor of the documentary, Heart & Soul: The Dylan Kalambay Story. Michael has previously done documentaries on Steve Nash, UFC fighter Michael Bisping, Donovan Bailey, Martin Luther King Jr. and many more.

Dylan Kalambay



In November 2020, high school basketball star Dylan Kalambay's world turned upside down. He experienced heart failure at the young age of 16. Over the next six months, he first had open heart surgery and then, thanks to the generosity of an organ donor and their family, received a lifesaving heart transplant. In September 2021, after a long and challenging recovery, Dylan stepped back onto the court. Dylan's story is highlighted in the "Heart & Soul: The Dylan Kalambay Story".

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Aimee Sarti, MD

Aimee Sarti joined the Department of Critical Care at the Ottawa Hospital in 2017. She has completed training in Internal Medicine, Palliative Care and Critical Care. She has also completed a fellowship with the Department of Innovation in Medical Education (DIME) and a master's in health professionals' education (MHPE) at the University of Dundee, Scotland. Aimee's program of research is focused on the delivery and evaluation of system level educational interventions to improve the care of critically ill patients.



Amina Silva, PhD, RN

Amina Silva is a nurse registered in Canada, the USA and Brazil and is an assistant professor at Brock University. Her area of clinical expertise includes critical and acute care, oncology, and kidney transplantation. Amina's research program is focused on investigating issues within clinical settings, particularly in deceased organ donation and end-of-life and survivorship care (cancer survivorship care, MAiD, WLSM), as well as developing practical interventions, such as simulation-based education, to improve healthcare practices.



Vanessa Silva e Silva, PhD, RN

Vanessa is a registered nurse (RN) and assistant professor at Brock University with clinical expertise in community health, critical care, and more deeply in organ donation and transplantation. Her current research program is focused on improving the quality of organ donation programs and structures worldwide. Research projects and interests include understanding and improving work-life experience of organ donation coordinator nurses, quality improvement of donation processes, organ donation management, organ donation family experiences and public awareness, equity and inclusion in donation and transplantation, interventional studies, and social network analysis studies.



Stephanie Sutherland, PhD

Stephanie Sutherland has worked as a Senior Education Research Associate for the Department of Critical Care at the Ottawa Hospital since 2015. Prior to this she was a research director at the Learning, Research, and Development Centre at the University of Pittsburgh. Her expertise is in program evaluation and qualitative methods. Stephanie completed her PhD in Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT). Stephanie's area of academic interest is in family experiences with organ donation.



SESSIONS

Lindsay M Bruckman MSN, RN, CCRN-K, CHSE, CPPS

Lindsay Bruckman has nearly two decades of clinical experience in pediatric, neonatal, and adult critical care in both hospital and pre-hospital settings. She holds certifications for Simulation Education (CHSE), Critical Care Nursing (CCRN-K), and Patient Safety (CPPS). Lindsay has been a recognized leader in clinical education, healthcare simulation, healthcare quality, patient & employee safety, and infection prevention. She is passionate about the role of simulation in assessing latent safety threats and as a modality for medical device training and integration. As a trained robust process improvement specialist, she has driven enhancement in hospital & industry processes, achieving exceptional patient outcomes while fostering professional growth and development of interdisciplinary healthcare teams.



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POSTER & EXHIBIT RECEPTION



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Join us for the Opening Poster and Exhibit Reception in the Exhibit Hall.

This event is an opportunity to relax, network, interact with our poster presenters, sponsors, and exhibit partners.

This is a complimentary ticketed event.
Order tickets at the time of registration.



Nurses Night Out

Delegates, exhibitors, and sponsors are invited to join us for the social! **Mix and mingle!**
This event is always a highlight of the conference!

This is a complimentary ticketed event.
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Morning Stretch & Flow | Yoga

Yoga is known for its ability to soothe tension and anxiety in the mind and body. Join us for a gentle morning stretch and flow to start the day off on a positive note!



5K Run

Regina is home to an amazing and active running and walking scene. Join us for an invigorating run.



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Many studies have been conducted that show the benefits of therapy dog visits and how they can make a significant difference in people's lives. St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs are friendly, outgoing, and empathetic animals who are very obedient. The St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog program provides opportunities for individuals to talk with the volunteer and the dog, feel, touch, pet, and cuddle the dog.

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	CACCN MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS	CACCN MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS
Three Day <i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</i>	\$550	\$750	\$400	\$650	\$850	\$400
Two Day <i>Monday, Tuesday OR Tuesday, Wednesday</i>	\$450	\$650	\$350	\$550	\$750	\$350
One Day Tuition <i>Any One Day</i>	\$300	\$500	\$300	\$400	\$600	\$300

All Tuition and registration fees are in CDN dollars and subject to 5% GST (SK)

Early Bird registration deadline: August 12, 2024 @ 1600 hrs ET*

Final Registration deadline: September 5, 2024 @ 1600 hrs ET*

*ET = Eastern Time

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



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CANCELLATION POLICY

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

- Refund of conference tuition fees & taxes will be issued less a 30% administration fee on the full value of the fees paid.
- Social and special event purchases, if applicable are non-refundable.
- Refunds will be issued upon receipt of written notice of cancellation by **September 5, 2024 @ 1600 hrs. ET** to caccn@caccn.ca.
- Refunds will not be issued for cancellation received after **September 5, 2024 @ 1600 hrs ET**.
- CCCNC2024 and CACCN will not be responsible for refund requests that do not reach CACCN by the cancellation deadline.
- CCCNC2024 and CACCN will not be responsible for refund requests due to circumstances outside the Association's control (i.e., flight cancellations/delays, travel visa denial, etc.)
- Eligible refunds will be issued by cheque before **October 31, 2024**.
- In the event of cancellation of the conference, CCCNC2024 and CACCN will be responsible for the refund of tuition fees/taxes only.

MEMBER RATE

- Conference delegate must be a current member/affiliate of CACCN OR must complete membership at the time of conference registration – one year \$80 or two years \$150 (plus applicable provincial taxes).

NON-MEMBER RATE

- Conference delegate is not a current member/affiliate of CACCN AND does not plan to join the association.

STUDENT RATE

- Conference delegate must be registered full-time in an accredited professional nursing program (undergraduate) AND must not be currently licensed as a registered nurse/graduate nurse AND must provide proof of full-time undergraduate student status at time of registration (upload .doc, .docx, .pdf, .jpg).