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Critical Connections Bulletin



July 2024

**NATIONAL OFFICE WILL
CLOSED**

July 12 / July 15 to 19 / July 22 to 26

We will be unable to respond to email and/or telephone messages during this time.

The office will be open again on Monday, July 29 at 0800 hrs ET

New & Returning Members!

We look forward to seeing you in the Communities of Practice and at the Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference!



DATES TO REMEMBER

July 12	Office Closed
July 15-19	Office Closed
July 22 to 26	Office Closed
August 1	Inactive Chapter Tuition Draw Deadline
August 12	CCCNC24 Early Bird Deadline
August 31	CJCCN Fall Issue to be published
September 5	CCCNC24 Final Deadline
September 20-21	Board Meetings
September 22	Preconference Dinner & Learn
September 23-25	CCCNC24 Regina, SK
October 10	PPrice Memorial Education Series – S3 – Burns
October 21-26	Cdn Intensive Care Week
October 24 (tentative)	CACCN AGM & Webinar
November 7	Journal Club
November 18	Webinar: 2SLGBTQI+ in CC & Organ Donation



**Canadian Critical Care
Nursing Conference 2024**
September 23 to 25, 2024
Delta Regina, Regina, SK

JOIN US IN REGINA!



<https://caccn.ca/canadian-critical-care-nursing-conference-2024/>

Early Bird Deadline:
August 12, 2024 @ 1600 hrs ET

Final Deadline:
September 5, 2024 @ 1600 hrs ET

The conference allows you to share and learn the latest on a multitude of topics, and to hone your skills both clinical and professional through Fast & Focused, Concurrent, Plenary, Oral Poster, and Poster presentations.

This national event provides an excellent opportunity to network with nurses, interprofessional colleagues and industry providers from across the country.

CACCN has been actively providing critical care education for 40 years! This year, we will come together at the **Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference** to **REimagine, REdefine, and Reinspire!**

Register to **WIN**

Conference Tuition!
Active Members!

Register for the conference

by the early bird deadline of August 12 for a chance to be entered into a draw to win your conference tuition fees.

Two full 3-day tuition coupons will be awarded after August 12, and taxes/fees refunded to the lucky recipients!



**Active Members from
INACTIVE Chapters!**
Register for a chance to win!

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ottawa Region, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan Members are invited to apply to win chapter tuition subsidy coupons (2 coupons per chapter).

Deadline for submission of interest is August 1st, draw - August 2nd.

Coupon expiry - August 12.

[Inactive Chapter Coupon Registration.](#)

CACCN ACTIVE Chapters

British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Central Ontario, London Regional, Montreal, Newfoundland, and Labrador each received two tuition subsidy coupons. Chapters may determine how to distribute the coupons provided. If you have any questions, please contact your [chapter leadership](#).

CCCNC2024 PRECONFERENCE – REGISTER TODAY!



Dear CRRT Trained Nurses,

We are thrilled to announce an exclusive opportunity for you at the upcoming CCCNC Conference- **the CRRT Powercourse**.

This pre-Conference event offers an interactive learning experience, featuring hands-on learning, an escape room, and a variety of engaging discussions with peers and experts.

Join us on Sunday September 22nd, 2024 to gain practical skills in CRRT management, solve real-world challenges, and networking.

Secure your spot early, as seating is limited. Register now by clicking [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR Code below

We look forward to welcoming you to this unique and engaging learning experience at the CCCNC Conference. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at Isabelle_darrach@baxter.com

September 22

1100-1630 hrs

Delta Regina

Click graphic, scan the QR Code



or click:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7903476/CACC-N-Precourse-PowerCourse>

***MUST BE CRRT TRAINED TO ATTEND**



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Standards for Critical Care Nursing Practice 6th Ed

Read about the standards review process

[CJCCN Volume 34, Number 3, Fall 2023](#)

Join us at the Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2024 to hear more
[Monday, September 23 – Session 5A](#)

Watch for the 6th Edition to be released in September 2024.

COMING SOON BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS!

OPEN POSITIONS

One **Director**

in each of the following regions
Central, Eastern and Western

2 Yr Term - May 2025 to April 2027

Criteria & Responsibilities

Active current member, RN, working in critical care.

Manage the governance of the Association.

Address issues in critical care nursing.

Participate in decision-making.

Serve as Committee Chair.

Attendance at two in person meetings

(2 days each) Spring & Fall

Attendance at Teams meetings

(every 6 weeks or as required)

World Sepsis Congress Presentations!

[S1: Opening Session: The Renewed Global Agenda for Sepsis](#)

[S2: The Need for Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Sepsis in Surgical Patients](#)

[S3: Data, AI, and Predictive Modeling in Sepsis](#)

[S4: How Does Hypervolemia Increase the Mortality Risk in Sepsis?](#)

[S5: The Role of Biomarkers in the Early Detection of Sepsis](#)

[S6: Detecting Sepsis in the Ventilated Patient](#)

[S7: Closing the Needs in Pediatric Sepsis](#)

[S8: Personalized Approaches to Sepsis Management](#)

[S9: Challenges and Solutions for Early Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis](#)

These links take you directly to the session on YouTube – if you'd rather listen to the podcast, please [click here](#) or search for 'World Sepsis Congress' in your favorite podcast app.

CHAPTER EVENTS



2024 SPRING EDUCATION EVENT

St. Marys Golf & Country Club ★



Over 70 nurses from all over South Western Ontario registered to attend the June 4th Spring Education Day held in St. Marys, Ontario.

This event, co-hosted by the South Western Chapter of CVAA and the London Regional Chapter of CACCN, included a full day of information sharing and hands-on skills practice.

Our speakers covered topics including: Ventilating the Difficult Airway; Advances in Resuscitation Care and Management; Management of Drug Toxicity; Thrombosis, Malposition and Infection – Things that go wrong with Central Lines; and Best Practices in Vascular Access.

Participants were also able to choose to attend four out of five of the following hands-on skills stations:

- Intraosseous insertion & Removal;
- ECG Changes that Make you say “huh”;
- Implanted Port Accessing & De-accessing;
- Resuscitation Strategies;
- Pronation Station.



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1. Little patients, big needs: Nursing care of critically ill children
2. ICU Survivorship Clinic: PICS Follow Up (CACCN Alberta Chapter)
3. Neuro-prognostication After Cardiac Arrest (CACCN Alberta Chapter)
4. TTM at Your Hospital: Bundled in Current Evidence or On Thin Ice?
5. AKI in ICU (CACCN Alberta Chapter)
6. CJC/CN Journal Club: Journal Article: The development of a patient-oriented music intervention (POMI) for use in the adult intensive care unit: Acceptability to critical care experts
7. Will artificial intelligence change the role of nursing?



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PUBLICATIONS

“Time and life is fragile”: An integrative review of nurses’ experiences after patient death in adult critical care

Australian Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2022.09.008>

Open Versus Closed Suctioning in Invasively Ventilated Critically Ill Patients for Sustainability of ICU Care: A Life-Cycle Assessment Comparison

Respiratory Care

<https://doi.org/10.4187/respcare.11189>

Early Prevention of Critical Illness in Older Adults: Adaptation and Pilot Testing of an Electronic Risk Score and Checklist

Journal of Primary Care and Community Health

<https://doi.org/10.1177/21501319241231238>

Facilitators and barriers to evidence-based practice in central venous access device insertion and management in an intensive care unit:

A qualitative study

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2023.103553>

Harm Reduction Saves Lives: 11-part series
Canadian Nurse

<https://tinyurl.com/HarmRedCdnNurse>

Parental emotional, social, and transitional health in the first 6 months after childhood critical illness: A longitudinal qualitative study

JAN

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.16288>

Effectiveness of Earplugs and Eye Masks on Sleep Quality and Fatigue Among Nonventilated Patients in an Intensive Care Unit

CUREUS

https://assets.cureus.com/uploads/original_article/pdf/248576/20240702-13045-ckddmn.pdf

Family participation in essential care activities: Needs, perceptions, preferences, and capacities of intensive care unit patients, relatives, and healthcare providers—An integrative review

Australian Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2022.02.003>

Acute care bundles should be used for patients with intracerebral haemorrhage: An expert consensus statement

European Stroke Journal

<https://doi.org/10.1177/23969873231220235>