



CANADIAN
ASSOCIATION OF
CRITICAL
CARE
NURSES



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CRITIQUES



Critical Connections Bulletin

August 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)



Nominations open August 30!

Deadline October 1!

<https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

IMPORTANT DATES



August 30	BOD Nominations Open
August 31	CJCCN Fall Issue to be published
September 5	CCCNC24 Registration deadline
September 13	World Sepsis Day
September 20-21	Board Meetings
September 22	Baxter Preconference Baxter Dinner & Learn
September 23-25	CCCNC24 - Regina, SK
October 1	BOD Nomination deadline
October 10	PPrice Memorial Education Series – S3 – Burns
October 21-26	Cdn Intensive Care Week
October TBD	CACCN AGM & Webinar
November 7	Journal Club
November 18	Webinar: 2SLGBTQI+ in CC & Organ Donation
November 21	NGNs / New Nurses Open Forum – CoPs
December 5	PPrice Memorial Education Series S4 - Neuro Assessment



New & Returning Members!

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

LONDON CHAPTER MEMBERS

Annual General Meeting
September 23 @ 6:30 pm ET
Contact
londonregional@caccn.ca

DEADLINE EXTENSION!



Cardiovascular & Critical Care Nursing: Connections to Care

The CJCJN & CJCCN are pleased to announce the **extension of the deadline** for the call for papers for a special collaborative theme issue on cardiovascular and critical care nursing has been extended.

Deadline for submissions:
January 31, 2025.



CACCN Social Media

Click the icons for access!



REVISED

CACCN Position Statement

Deceased Organ and Tissue Donation (2024)

This position statement revision was completed with contributions from CACCN Members:

Wendy Sherry, MN, RN
CRN, Organ & Tissue Donation
McGill University Health Centre

and

Allana LeBlanc, MScN, RN, CNCC(C)
CNS, Vancouver General Hospital.

<https://tinyurl.com/CACCNPSDOTD>



CANADIAN CRITICAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE



**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 RATES UNTIL
FINAL DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 5 @ 1600 HRS ET!**

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!**

Registration

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7924005/Baxter-s-Dinner-Learn-at-CCCNC-2024>

SPONSORED SESSIONS

Sunrise Breakfast Session

Lead-ing the Way: Disposable ECG Monitoring & SSI Reduction



Session 7C

Needleless connectors: making an evidence-based choice for CLABSI risk reduction



Session 9D

Anticoagulation for renal replacement therapy (RRT): Strategies and considerations for longer filter life



Session 11D

Virtual Care in the ICU & Beyond



17th WORLD CONGRESS – SEPTEMBER 2025



The **World Congress of Intensive and Critical Care** is conducting a **needs assessment** to determine the educational interests and needs of attendees. Your feedback is important as it will help inform the content, programming, and mode of delivery for the World Congress. The completion of this survey is a mandatory requirement for our accreditation process.

Deadline September 27th.



PARTICIPATE NOW !

<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=25b9af52-5f4d-4a89-a8be-432951b6c1ba>



The abstract requirements are as follows:

Abstracts should be written in English, Limited to 300 words, Formatted using the following sections headers: Purpose, Background/Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions. Do not include figures, tables, or references. Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral or electronic poster presentations. Notice of Acceptance: Notification of acceptance will be sent by email to the submitting author beginning the week of January 6, 2025. Registration will open on Tuesday January 2, 2025. Please sign-up for our [newsletter](#) to stay up to date.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



CONGRESS WEBSITE



CRITICAL CARE CERTIFICATION

CACCN supports and encourages *Canadian Nurses Association Certification* – the nationally recognized credential for registered nurses.

IMPORTANT DATES – FALL EXAMS

Application deadline: September 30
Exam writing window: November 1 – 15
Receive your results in December

Renewal by continuous learning
Apply anytime before December 15, 2024

CACCN provides certification resources for members ! Visit Members Only!

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

OTHER RESOURCES

[CNA Resources](#)

[Looking for a Mentor?](#)

Many CACCN members serve as certification mentors!

Writing with your colleagues?
Consider starting a [Study Group!](#)

Save \$20 with the discount code in [Members Only](#) for the [Critical Care Concepts Certification Review](#)

RENEWING?

[CNA Information](#) [Eligible CL Activities](#)

**note CACCN and CNA are separate organizations. Membership with CACCN does not provide membership with CNA and vice versa*



CACCN Tuition Giveaway!

Congratulations to the following members

Joy M, Winnipeg, MB
Jennifer H, Oakville, ON

SURVEYS, STUDIES

ISMP Survey

Thank you for participating

[Results](#)

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

Neuromuscular blocking agents - colour to be used for this product's aluminum ferrule and cap.

CACCN Survey Page

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

1. [Survey: Priorities – Critical Care Research in Canada](#)
2. [Study Invitation](#) - Clinicians use a variety of different intravenous pumps to deliver medications and fluids to patients. As those who work with intravenous medications and/or fluids – participate in this study!
3. [Have you ever supported someone experiencing suicidality?](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

Friday September 6th at 12pm (ET) for a 1.5-hour webinar as

Dr. Sheharyar Raza discusses

Use of Intravenous Albumin:

A Guideline From the International Collaboration for Transfusion Medicine Guidelines

published in the peer reviewed journal CHEST in March 2024.

CBS invites you to take part in a round table panel discussion during the webinar to understand more about the impact of this study on your current practice.

Visit [Canadian Blood Services Professional Education](https://www.cbs.ca/professional-education/) website to learn more and to register for this event.

FOCUS RN

stryker

<https://www.stryker.com/us/en/training-and-education/medical-and-surgical-equipment--/sage/focusrn.html>

iCONNECT

Baxter

Available on [Apple Podcasts](#),
[Spotify](#), [Podbean](#), [Rephonic](#)

Medical Affairs MAtrix



<https://tmma.bd.com/>

Have you missed a webinar?

1 hour webinar = 1 continuous learning hour

Log into Members Only

[https://caccn.ca/login/?redirect to=/members/national-events-journal-club-webinars/](https://caccn.ca/login/?redirect%20to=/members/national-events-journal-club-webinars/)

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. CJCCN 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?
8. Enhancing Mental Health Awareness in Critical Care



ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The Role of Critical Care Nurses in Managing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Among Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Patients
BIJNR

<https://bijnr.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/BIJNR-202421.pdf>

Certified Registered Nurse Anaesthetists' and Critical Care Registered Nurses' perception of knowledge/power in teamwork with Anaesthesiologists in Sweden: a mixed-method study

BMC Nursing

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s12912-023-01677-z>

Memory making in critical care: A qualitative thematic synthesis
BACCN

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12983>

Nurses' alarm fatigue, influencing factors, and its relationship with burnout in the critical care units: A cross-sectional study

Australian Critical Care

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aucc.2023.06.010>

Caring for Transgender patients in the ICU: Current insights for equitable care

CCCU Research Space Repository

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2024.103657>

The diverse invitations to participate in early rehabilitation – A qualitative study of nurse-patient interactions in the intensive care unit

Intensive & Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2023.103556>

Asynchronous training for ultrasound-guided peripheral IV placement among critical care nurses

Journal of Vascular Access

<https://doi.org/10.1177/11297298221129675>

Manual Prone Positioning in Adults: Reducing the Risk of Harm Through Evidence-Based Practices

Critical Care Nurse

<https://doi.org/10.4037/ccn2023201>

Barriers and facilitators to offering post-intensive care follow-up services from the perspective of critical care professionals: A qualitative study

BACCN

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.13002>

Tracheal Intubation by Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in Pediatric Critical Care: Retrospective Study From the National Emergency Airway for Children Registry (2015–2019)*

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

https://journals.lww.com/pccmjournal/abstract/2024/02000/tracheal_intubation_by_advanced_practice.7.aspx

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Impact of a nurse education programme on oral feeding in a neonatal unit

BACCN

<https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.12840>

Medical Device-Related Pressure Injury Care and Prevention Training Program (DevICeU): Effects on intensive care nurses' knowledge, prevention performance and point prevalence

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2024.103622>

Early Rehabilitation in Critically ill Children: A Two Center Implementation Study*

Pediatric Critical Care Medicine

https://journals.lww.com/pccmjournal/abstract/2024/02000/early_rehabilitation_in_critically_ill_children_a.3.aspx?context=latestarticles

Early sepsis recognition: Is hypothermia the most neglected symptom?

National Library of Medicine

[10.1016/j.iccn.2024.103776](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2024.103776)