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Critical Connections Bulletin

September 2025

Goodbye
SUMMER
hello
AUTUMN

Out of Office Alerts

September 15–19

World Congress

October 17-24

BOD Meetings and

CICU Week Event

November 24–28

MEMBERSHIP

Know the [Continuous Renewal](#) FAQs

September Renewal letters were
mailed August 5!

Check your expiry date in your
member database profile

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store/index.cfm?ID=hhFE7PD](https://www.xcdsystem.com/caccn/store/index.cfm?ID=hhFE7PD)

WELCOME

New & Returning Members!

Thank you for your membership!

We look forward to your participation
in your specialty nursing association!

The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing

Volume 36, Number 2, Summer 2025

Available Now!

Open Access <https://ciccn.ca/>

Nurses' perceived feasibility and the clinical utility of the
Nociception Level (NOL™) Index for pain assessment in
critically ill adults

Exploring long-term impacts on ICU survivors:
A concept analysis of post-intensive care syndrome

Caregiver needs in and after the ICU:
A call to action for critical care nurses

ISMP Medication Safety Practice Corner:
No drug selected: Nurses report safety risks when
programming smart pumps



CNA Certification

- [Fall Examination register by September 30!](#)
- [Renewal by CL Hours complete by December 15!](#)
- [CACCN Certification Resources](#)
- [CACCN Certification Bursaries](#)

Canadian Intensive Care Week Educational Event

October 20 and 21, 2025
Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN



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Educational Sponsorship:



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JOIN US IN BEAUTIFUL
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
FOR THIS
TWO DAY EDUCATIONAL EVENT!

PLAN TO ATTEND 1 DAY
OR BOTH DAYS!

Information / Registration

<https://caccn.ca/cicu-week-educational-event-2025/>



Member Discount code is available in
[Members Only!](#)

GET ON BOARD!

Board of Director
Nominations

Two Year Term
May 1, 2026 to
April 30, 2028

Eligible: Active CACCN Members:
those holding a registered nursing
license currently working in Critical Care

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

or scan the QR Code



Open

NOW!

Nomination submission deadline
October 1 @ 1600 hrs ET

For more information

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



Annual General Meeting

October 30
1600 HRS ET

Register!

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



WORLD SEPSIS DAY

September 13



JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

CACCN WEBINAR - OPEN TO ALL



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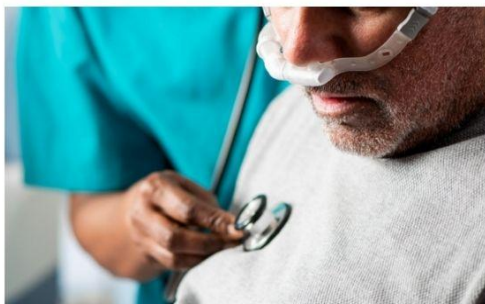
Understanding and Utilizing Nasal High Flow Therapy

This educational webinar will provide a review of nasal high flow therapy in the intensive care unit (ICU) and critical care setting:

- Understand the mechanisms of action of nasal high flow in adult patients
- Review clinical applications supported by the latest evidence.
- Identify patients who could benefit from nasal high flow therapy



ASIISC



**October 30
1200 hrs ET**

Maximum 90 registrants!

Register early.

Registration closes

October 29, 2025

@ 1600 hrs ET

CACCN Upcoming Events

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



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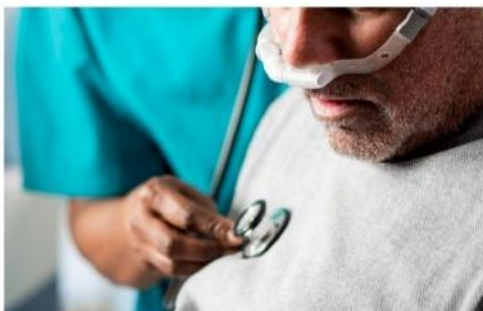
Comprendre et utiliser la thérapie nasale à haut débit

Comprendre les mécanismes d'action du haut débit nasal chez les patients adultes.

- Revoir les applications cliniques appuyées par les données probantes les plus récentes.
- Identifier les patients qui pourraient bénéficier de la thérapie nasale à haut débit.



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**7 novembre
à 12h HNE**

(heure normale de l'Est)

**90 participants maximum !
Inscrivez-vous rapidement.**

**Les inscriptions ferment le 6
novembre 2025 à 16 h HNE.**

Événements à venir du

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AB CACCN Presents
**OPIOID AGONIST
THERAPY (OAT)**

**Presented by Olga Muradov,
BScN, MN-NP, General
Internal Medicine**



October 8,
2025 @ 1pm
MST via
Zoom

EMAIL caccnaberta@caccn.ca
to register

**COME AND
VISIT US!**



WCICC2025

Booth # 104

17TH WORLD CONGRESS OF INTENSIVE AND CRITICAL CARE

SEPTEMBER 15 TO 19 • VANCOUVER, BC

**MORE TIME
BETTER OUTCOMES**

**NORMOTHERMIC
REGIONAL PERFUSION**

Expert workshop explores NRP's clinical benefits, ethical challenges, emerging data, and implementation strategies. Designed for critical care, donation, transplant professionals, ethicists and policymakers.

Sept. 15, 1-3 p.m. PST
Vancouver Convention Centre, room 216

FREE REGISTRATION, SPACES LIMITED
AVAILABLE TO WORLD CONGRESS ATTENDEES



**Donation as a distinct
sub-specialty in critical care**

Canadian Blood Services' sponsored lunch session
Sept. 17, 2025 at 11:50 a.m. PST
Vancouver Convention Centre, Room 217-219

- Setting the stage: Building a culture of donation in critical care with Dr. Shemie
- Growing the science of donation with Dr. Dhanani
- SEND program with Dr. Kramer



Session Name: Donation as a Distinct Sub-specialty in Critical Care

When: September 17, 2025 from 11:50am-12:50pm (Pacific Time)

Where: Vancouver Convention Centre, Room 217-219

How to Attend: [Register for WCICC 2025](https://caccn.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=2311&action=edit)

Surveys

**International Critical Care, Emergency Nurse, and Critical Care Transport Nurse
Intent to Stay Study**

National Survey of Humanizing Initiatives in intensive Care Units

Acute Dialysis/CRRT: Nursing and Providers Survey

<https://caccn.ca/wp-admin/post.php?post=2311&action=edit>



LONDON REGIONAL CHAPTER SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENT

CACCN

Social and Education

@Bingemans
FunworX Playland

Axe throwing Escape room
Pizza Learning

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Join Us for an Engaging Evening of Socializing and Learning
We invite you to a delightful evening designed for like-minded professionals dedicated to caring for critically ill patients. Enjoy social activities, dinner, and insights on non-invasive ventilation!

- * "Event Details:" Limit of 60 people
 - o "Cost:" **FREE** for those who care for critically ill patients
- "Reminder:" Please bring your hospital badge as proof of eligibility.

Thursday, October 23, 2025

5:00 Doors Open
5:30 pm Axe Throwing Begins (12 people total)
6:00 pm Escape Room Opens (3 rooms of 6 people, 18 people total)
7:00 Dinner and Talk by Fisher and Paykel

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International Journal of Nursing Knowledge
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CLABSI prevention in hospitalized patients receiving hemodialysis
American Nurse
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JAMA Neurology
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaneurology/fullarticle/2835054>

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CHEST Physician
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A Global Challenge for Patients, Relatives, and Critical Care Teams
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Journal of Medical Internet Research
<https://www.jmir.org/2025/1/e50852/>

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