

Presenters

Marley Gregorio has been a critical care nurse for over 8 years, recently transitioning to Regional Critical Care Educator for Southwestern Ontario with London Health Sciences Centre. She has completed her Master of Science in Nursing with particular interest in end-of-life in critical care. A long time CACCN member, Marley joined the Board of Directors in May 2025 and moved into the position of Vice President and Chair of the Partner Relations Committee in May 2026.

Mike Jessome has more than 35 years experience as a Respiratory Therapist, Mike has witnessed to many changes in the technological advances in critical care. Mike's training involved all aspects of respiratory care including neo-nates and pediatrics, but their working career has been focused on adults. Mike has performed extra training in the OR, long-term community ventilation program, and has worked as the Clinical Instructor at University Hospital for Fanshawe College and Conestoga College students.

Mitch Lapierre was born and raised in Sudbury. Mitch's career began in 2002 with a short stint in cardiology. Mitch found their passion in 2004 transitioning to critical care at Health Sciences North, where they have spent the past 24 years. Northern Ontario presents unique geographical challenges that other regions simply don't have. In their current role as RCCE, Mitch continues to identify and close the gaps for nurses that these geographical challenges present, by providing robust and equitable education for nurses

Rebecca Marcoux currently serves as the Regional Critical Care Educator for the Champlain Region and is based out of The Ottawa Hospital in Ottawa, Ontario. She has 10 years experience as a nurse, working in a variety of critical care settings including neuro/trauma ICU, PACU, and the cardiac catheterization lab. She obtained her BScN from York University and her Master of Public Health from Lakehead University and is a certified critical care nurse.

Crystal Matthews has been passionate about teaching and critical care since entering nursing in 2014. With much of her nursing background in Critical Care and four years in educator roles, she has focused on supporting rural nurses to build confidence in managing the diverse and complex patient conditions they encounter. In Crystal's current role as an RCCE, she is fortunate to combine these passions through helping strengthen nursing practice in rural settings

Stacey Quick has over 30 years of nursing experience, including 19 years in critical care, Stacey currently serves as a Regional Critical Care Educator at Windsor Regional Hospital, supporting six sites across southwestern Ontario. Over the past two and a half years, she has been actively involved in skills fairs, delivering basic telemetry education, onboarding new ICU and Emergency Department staff, and providing ongoing support through unit drop-in visits. She also hosts monthly webinars and shares educational insights through her "Heartbeats & Highlights" newsletter. Stacey's goal is to empower both new and

experienced clinicians with the knowledge and confidence needed to provide high-quality care to critically ill patients.

Dhanram (Danny) Raghunandan began their career in Respiratory Therapy in 2018. They have gained experience across the clinical spectrum, from neonatal to geriatric critical care. Relocating from Toronto to Sudbury provided Danny with a firsthand look at Ontario's vast geography and the unique challenges faced by teams across the North East. Working at Health Sciences North—a referral hub for patients throughout the North—ignited their passion for geographic equity in healthcare. In Danny's role as a Regional Critical Care Educator (RCCE), their goal is to bridge the gap in access to education and clinical resources, ensuring that distance doesn't limit the support available to our staff. By combining their interest in teaching with their ongoing work at the bedside, Danny aims to provide frontline clinicians with the practical tools and confidence they need to provide the best possible care for their patients.

Marianne Rowland is a critical care nurse from Thorndale, Ontario. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Toronto Metropolitan University in 2014 and began her nursing career at Woodstock Hospital that same year. Marianne holds a critical care certificate from Conestoga College and a certificate in nursing education for practice setting from the Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. She also holds Canadian Nurses Association specialty certification in critical care. She is currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Nursing program at the University of Ottawa with a research focus on the perceptions and experiences of nurses caring for critically ill patients in rural Ontario. Marianne has recently joined the CACCN Board of Directors and is Co-Coordinator of the Canadian Critical Care Nursing Conference 2026.