

Welcome to the 11th issue of the CACCN's Critical Connections Bulletin!

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The CACCN is pleased to bring you this monthly email to keep you informed regarding the latest association news, events, and contests.

HELP US IMPROVE FOR YOU!

- The CACCN Board of Directors is committed to providing CACCN members with valuable membership benefits and professional development opportunities.
- We're asking all members to complete a 2008 CACCN Member Survey to help shape future membership initiatives.
- Simply click the link below, complete the survey and help shape the future of CACCN!
- The survey will close March 31, 2008. We'll send out one more reminder before the month is over to ensure we capture as many opinions as possible.
- Please note that the survey is anonymous and the reminder notice will be sent out to all active members – just ignore it if you have already voiced your opinion.
- Data collected is for CACCN use only. Thank you in advance to everyone who takes the time to support our efforts in making CACCN membership more valuable.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=DI3COOGr0JDEsn7b9OGD_2bQ_3d_3d

DYNAMICS 2008 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS RESULTS

- The planning committee is feverishly working to finalize all abstract offers.
- Thanks again to everyone who participated in the selection process.
- All responses will be sent out by mid March.

DYNAMICS 2008 PROGRAM BROCHURE

- Just like last year, we expect this year's brochure to be posted to the web site by early May.
- The brochure will also be distributed to hospitals and inserted into the summer Dynamics Journal in early May.
- Keep September 28-30, 2008 open on your calendar!

TWIN & WIN IS BACK!

- From now until April 30th you can earn a \$10 membership credit for each new person you encourage to join CACCN (max 7 credits per member).
- Help the CACCN grow by encouraging your peers to become CACCN members!
- Click [here](#) for details on this annual membership drive campaign.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1, 2008 – Deadline for [BBraun Mentorship Award](#) applications (\$1000).
- March 31, 2008 – CACCN Fiscal Year End
- April 2-3, 2008 – Board of Directors Meeting in London, Ontario

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CHAPTER CHALLENGE

- Calgary, Manitoba, Montreal, Saskatchewan and Toronto CACCN Chapters have all requested support funds offered to help draw in new members this year.

- Get involved – help the CACCN strengthen in your own neighbourhood!
- Plus keep an eye out for CACCN Chapter events in your local area. Click [here](#) for a current listing.

JOB LINKS – ARE YOU PROMOTING YOUR HOSPITAL TO CRITICAL CARE NURSES ACROSS CANADA?

- Check out the [JOB LINKS](#) page on our web site.
- Share this link opportunity with the HR/Recruiting team at your facility.
- JOB LINKS provides a great one-stop forum for current critical care nursing opportunities.

CACCN AWARDS

- Take advantage of the various awards offered through the CACCN.
- Click [here](#) for a link to our award information.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

“There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.”
William Shakespeare

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Please share this e-mail newsletter with your peers and interested colleagues.

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