The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses is pleased to bring you this monthly e-newsletter to keep you informed of the latest association news, events, and contests.

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DYNAMICS 2014 - Speaking From Experience: Integrating Excellence as a Culture

- Watch for the Call for Abstracts to arrive with the winter edition of Dynamics: Journal of the CACCN.
- The Online Submission Process is available: Dynamics 2014

PRESIDENT'S BLOG

- Read the President's Blog about the Call for Abstracts by guest blogger and Dynamics 2014 Conference Chair: Renee Chauvin! Go there now!

DYNAMICS 2013

Shattering the Silence: Voices of Advocacy in Critical Care Nursing

- Presentations from the conference are available online: Dynamics 2013
- Speaker Evaluations to be released in the near future.

CANADIAN INTENSIVE CARE WEEK 2013 - October 27 to November 2, 2013

- Thank you to everyone who participated in Canadian Intensive Care Week 2013!
- Be sure to let us know how your chapter and/or hospital celebrated and share photos if available.

DYNAMICS: JOURNAL OF THE CACCN

Watch for the following articles in the Winter edition of Dynamics:

- Napping During Breaks on Night Shift: Critical Care Nurse Managers' Perceptions
Reflective Debriefing to Promote Novice Nurses' Clinical Judgement After High-Fidelity Clinical Simulation: A Pilot Test
Access electronic issues of the journal here.

CACCN CHAPTERS

Featured chapter for December 2013: Greater Edmonton Chapter

Educational Events:

Greater Edmonton Chapter: Held an Education Day - October 28, 2013 featuring Barbara McLean, MN, RN, CCRN, CCNS-NP, FCCM presenting "Don't Hold Your Breath - Mechanical Ventilation, Oxygenation and Cardiac Outputs - slide presentation is available on the chapter webpage

Upcoming Events:

Saskatchewan Chapter: Chapter Education Day - November 21, 2013 - topics include CCRT Tips, Mass Transfusions and Blood Products, ECG Interpretation, Drug Identification and Education and Radiology 101.
Manitoba Chapter: Chapter Education Dinner - December 5, 2013 - "Severe ARDS and a Patient's Perspective" presented by Dr. Heather Smith with a special guest.
Montreal Chapter: Chapter Education Day - January 13, 2014 - "Quarterly Wound Care in the Critical Care Setting"

EDUCATION

Webinars
November 27, 2013 - 1400 hrs ET: "RN Prescribing: Learn from Canadian Regulators".
December 10, 2013 - 1200 hrs ET: "Who is the Clinical Nurse Specialist?".
HSTI Webinar Series on Alarm Systems Management Resources: Maximum enrolment has been reached for this series, however free access to recorded webinars and resources is available following each webinar

Articles
November/December 2013: Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing: "Critical Care Visitation: Nurse and Family Preference"
October/December 2013: Quality Management in Health Care: "An Exploratory Analysis of the Correlation of Pain Scores, Patient Satisfaction With Relief From Pain, and a New Measure of Pain Control on the Total Dose of Opioids in Pain Care"
October 2013: published online in Critical Care: "Risk Factors for Intra-Abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome Among Adult Intensive Care Unit Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis"
October 2013: Critical Care: “Fluid Balance and Cardiac Function in Septic Shock as Predictors of Hospital Mortality”
October 2013: Advances in Skin & Wound Care: Skin tear tool kit: “International Skin Tear Advisory Panel: A Tool Kit to Aid in the Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment of Skin Tears Using a Simplified Classification System(C)"
October 2013: Critical Care: “Risk Factors for Intra-Abdominal Hypertension and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome Among Adult Intensive Care Unit Patients: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis”
October/December NAQ: Nursing Administration Quarterly: “Healthy Work Environments and Staff Nurse Retention: The Relationship Between Communication, Collaboration, and Leadership in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit”
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American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)

- Step Forward - From November’s AACN Bold Voices: "Giving Thanks … for Failure"— Vicki Good, AACN President 2013-2014
- AACN / NTI2014 - Save the Date! May 17-22, Denver, CO: NTI 2014

Canadian Nurses Association (CNA)

- Specialty Certification Deadlines:
  - Certification Renewal: December 2, 2013
- CACCN Study Guide available: CACCN Members Only
- Certification - Continuing Learning Hours: CNCC(C)/CNCCP(C)
- Call for Nominations for CNA Order of Merit for Clinical Nursing Practice, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education, Nursing Research, and Nursing Policy For more information: CNA Call for Nominations

Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI)

- Educational Opportunities

OTHER CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- Visit the Other Conferences and Events page to see what other organizations are doing.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

~~I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something, and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do something that I can do~~ — Helen Keller

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