### Chapter Events

- **British Columbia Journal Club**  
  Location: Facebook Live  
  [Register Now!](#)

- **Ottawa Region Chapter Certification Study Group**  
  [Register Now!](#)

- **Toronto Chapter Evolutions Conference**  
  Date: April 30  
  [Register Now!](#)

### Dates to Remember

**March:**
- Board of Directors Meetings

**April 30:**
- Dyn 2019 Planning Committee Members – applications due
- Chapter Annual Reports due

**May 31:** Awards
- Chapter of the Year

**June 1:** Awards
- BBraun Sharing Expertise™
- Spacelabs Innovative Project
- Life Member
- Brenda Morgan Leadership Excellence
- Chasing Excellence
- *(see page 4 for more information)*

### Other Conferences / Events

- [SickKids PRACTICAL Educational Series](#)
- [UCalgary - Educational Events](#)
- [9th World Congress on PICC](#)
- [CNA Biennium](#)

### CNA Survey

**Intra-professional collaboration**

The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) is gathering feedback from Canadian nurses on ways to enhance nursing intra-professional collaboration. Your responses are confidential and will not be connected to you in any way.

To complete the survey:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7PDC6GK](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7PDC6GK)

### Critical Care Certification Abu Dhabi

**Canadian Nurses Association**

After months of rigorous exam preparation, between Feb 23-25, the inaugural panel of enthusiastic, international RN candidates wrote CNA certification exams at the Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi (UAE). The CNA certification exams offered as part of the launch included gastroenterology, peri anesthesia and adult critical care.

CACCN was actively involved in the preparation of the educational products for the critical care examination in Abu Dhabi


### Navigating Medical Emergencies - Complimentary eBook

When a patient’s condition worsens, and life is on the line, early recognition with prompt action can save a life. The new peer-reviewed *Navigating Medical Emergencies* is a unique interactive guide to managing acutely ill patients. Built to mimic an expert’s thinking process, the eBook includes a series of layered navigable maps of clinical situations and tasks that are commonly encountered by acute care professionals. It is intended to be used in a non-linear way so that users can dive deep into specific topics or move between chapters as they face different challenges. Available free of charge on the Royal College website. Thank you to our CACCN members for their work on this e-book!
Congratulations to Matthew Douma, RN BSN ENC(C) CNCC(C) CCN(C). Edmonton, AB, recipient of the CACCN Education Award, Winter 2018. Matthew is completing his PhD Nursing Health Services through the University College Dublin.

CACCN Membership Recruitment
Congratulations to the following members on a one-year membership extension for referring new members to CACCN:
- Fanny Blain, RN, Saint Marc Sur Richelieu, QC.
- Ronni Halabi, RN, Edmonton, AB.

CACCN Certification – Fall 2017
Congratulations to all CACCN members who successfully attained or renewed their certification in November 2017:
- Certified Nurse in Critical Care—Canada (CNCC(C))
- Certified Nurse in Critical Care—Canada Pediatrics (CNCCP(C)) Designation

Call for Manuscripts
Paula Price, Editor and the Editorial Review Board are interested in your manuscript! View the: Information for Authors or contact P Price at pprice@mtroyal.ca.

Mailing Wrapping Change
CACCN is making a change to the way the journal is mailed. We will be trialing using cover labels commencing with the Spring Journal to be issued this month. Should your journal arrives in less than perfect condition, contact our office, so we may assess this new process - caccn@caccn.ca

Position Statement Expert Review
The Position Statement Sub-Committee, CACCN Professional Development Committee thanks Kathy Bouwmeester, Sevi Cesta, Matthew Douma, Basil Evan, Ramon Lavandero, Amy Neumann, Orla Smith and Virginia Vandall Walker for their review of the draft position statements: Healthy Work Environments and Patient Family Centred Care.
SAVE THE DATE!

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Dynamics 2018
Call for Abstracts Update

Thank you to all who answered the Call for Abstracts for the Dynamics 2018 conference in September 2018.

The National Conference Committee and the Dynamics 2018 Local Conference Planning Committee have completed the review of the majority of submitted abstracts. Letters to accepted presenters will be issued by no later than March 16 with acceptance by presenters required by March 31.

If you submitted an abstract, watch your email for correspondence from National Office.

Articles of Interest
Nursing Times:  Caring for Patients with Brain Injury in the critical care environment

Intensive and Critical Care Nursing: Delirium screening in intensive care: A life saving opportunity

Wiley Online Library: Predicting unplanned readmissions to a pediatric cardiac intensive care unit using predischarge Pediatric Early Warning Scores

Critical Care Medicine: 843: Implementation of ICU Recovery Groups to Reduce the Burden of Post-Intensive Care Syndrome


W5 Report: Drug Diversion
“It’s health care’s dirty little secret: addicted hospital employees, nurses, pharmacists and doctors who steal narcotics intended for patients. Known as drug diversion, it can have serious health risks for both patients and health care workers. A Canadian nurse who spoke to W5 on condition of anonymity knows the lure and the danger. She was stealing drugs from her hospital to feed her addiction.” View W5 Report. CNA issued a statement reacting to the issues raised by the investigation.

Preparing to Publish:
We encourage you to consider preparing the presentation for publication in The Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™. The Editorial Review Board invites submissions. For more information about publishing, please visit the CACCN Website under Publications – Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing™.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Health Match BC
- Interior Health
- Scarborough/Rouge Hospital
CACCN Awards
June 1 deadlines

Consider applying or nominating a CACCN member colleague!
Award Info: click here

BBraun Sharing Expertise™ Award
Presented to a member who exhibits stellar leadership and mentoring abilities in critical care.

Spacelabs Innovative Project Award
Presented to a group who develop a project that will enhance their professional development.

CACCN Brenda Morgan Leadership Award *
Presented to a member who, on a consistent basis demonstrates outstanding performance in leadership in critical care.

CACCN Chasing Excellence Award *
Presented to a member who consistently demonstrates excellence in critical care nursing practice.

CACCN Life Member Award *
Presented to a member who has demonstrated sustained support and exceptional contributions to the Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses and its Mission and Vision. Life members have contributed to the advancement of the art and science of Critical Care Nursing through practice, education, research leadership and advocacy for the specialty.

* Award criteria is currently under review by the Award Review Sub-Committee, Partner Relations Committee – watch for updated award criteria.

Federal Budget
On February 27, the federal Minister of Finance, Bill Morneau, tabled his third budget titled Equality Growth – A Strong Middle Class. It announced key measures, such as the launch of an advisory council to look at options for creating a national pharma care program, increased investments for cannabis public education, the opioid crisis and dementia, and includes measures for pay equity legislation.


Critical Care Certification
Resources to help you succeed!

Log in to CACCN Members Only to access:
- Exam Study Tip/Tricks Webinar
- Study Guide for Adult Certification
- Paediatric Certification Webinar Series
- www.caccn.ca

Ottawa Chapter Members

Join the Ottawa Chapter Certification Study Group:
- S1 - Neuro: April 11, 2018
- S2 - Resp Part 1: May 1, 2018
- S3 - Resp Part 2: June 6, 2018
- Registration
- Ottawa CACCN Members receive a $10 discount off the $20 price for each session! Promo Code sent by the chapter via email on March 4, 2018.
- Questions: ottawaregion@caccn.ca