Thank you to our attendees, sponsors and exhibitors for another successful educational event! YaaaaaaHoooo!

1. Conference Presentations Available: [click here]
2. Conference Evaluation: [click here] (deadline Oct 31)
LAST CALL – deadline October 19
Invitation to provide feedback on Kellie Leitch’s bill to reform the Canada Health Act
Dr. Kellie Leitch, Conservative MP for Simcoe—Grey invites nurses to provide feedback on a bill that she is currently developing on reforming the Canada Health Act. Details on the bill are found in the attached PDF document.
Survey Link: [click here]

LAST CALL – deadline October 30
Family Presence During Resuscitation Survey
Read Notice for Official Survey - Researchers at Alberta Children’s Hospital in Calgary are studying hospital staff experiences with family presence during resuscitation. As many are aware, a major change has occurred in hospitals encouraging family members to be present during resuscitation of a patient. However, we currently lack awareness of what educational opportunities and policies exist across Canada to help facilitate this change. We are asking for your help in identifying the policies and educational opportunities currently in place in both our adult and children’s hospitals, as well as hearing about your experiences and opinions.
Survey Link: [click here]

COMING SOON for Alberta Nurses
Alberta Novice Critical Care Nurses’ Learning Styles, Self-Efficacy, and Perceptions of their Orientation Program.
The survey/study will identify the learning styles and the confidence level of nurses new to an Intensive Care Unit in Alberta and will review their perceptions of their orientation program. Through this research, data will be collected about novice critical care nurse’s education and training, and their learning needs as they transition into an Intensive Care Unit. Watch your email for the survey link.
CERTIFICATION RESOURCES

Exam Writers:
2. Becoming Certified: CNA Specialty Examination - CACCN Tips for Writing Success - webinar
3. Paediatric Certification Review Course – four-part webinar series

Renewing by CL hours:
1. Activities = CL Hours
2. Renewing your certification

2018 CNF Certification Awards
Deadline: November 1
If you’re selected, you will be reimbursed the fees for the certification exam, certification renewal exam or renewal by continuous learning. For more information: click here

CACCN Certification Draw
The certified nurse must provide the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) with permission to release their name and contact information to CACCN at the time of application. To qualify, you must be an ACTIVE member as of the date of release of the Spring or Fall examination listings from CNA.

CACCN will conduct a random blind draw and award a $500 prize for Initial Certification and 2 - $250 prizes for renewal. The draws are completed in the Spring and Fall.

1. Database: the new CACCN database is active. Members are now able to update contact information – address, phone number, email, etc., by logging into the site. To access the database, click here

2. Website: a new, fresh website is in the works – watch for the rollout in spring 2019

3. Membership Fee Increase – April 1, 2019: as indicated in the Annual General Meeting agenda and at the meeting, Association fees will increase by $5.00 for active, affiliate and students, commencing April 1, 2019

4. Award Revisions: watch for revisions to the CACCN awards – coming in spring 2019. To view the current award criteria, click here.

Member Referral Draw – Second Quarter
Congratulations to the following members, receiving a one-year complimentary membership renewal:

- Jessica Pillman, Red Deer, AB
- Carla Unrau, St. Andrews, MB

We welcomed 22 new members via the Member Referral program from July 1 to September 30.

Thank you!
Knowledge is like money: to be of value it must circulate, and in circulating it can increase in quantity and, hopefully, in value.

**Articles**

1. The Intranasal Route as an Alternative Method of Medication Administration
2. Transcatheter Mitral-Valve Repair in Patients with Heart Failure
3. Clinical Presentation and Treatment of Amniotic Fluid Embolism
5. Impact of a critical care postgraduate certificate course on nurses' self-reported competence and confidence: A quasi-experimental study
6. Acquired autoimmune thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
7. Nursing is a team effort
8. Myasthenia gravis and myasthenic crisis
9. A nurse-driven protocol for oral rehydration therapy in mildly dehydrated pediatric patients

**Educational Resources**

1. CNA
   New Progress in Practice webinars
2. Wounds Canada
   Resources for Healthcare Professionals

**EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

October 25
“*What’s New in Critical Care*”
Waterloo Wellington Education Day.
Information: [click here](#)

October 29
Webcast: “*Not All Meds Get Along: Reducing Inappropriate Medication Use*”
Information: [click here](#)

November 21
“*Enhancing Value in Healthcare: It Takes a System*”
City Wide Medical Grand Rounds
Women’s College Hospital, Toronto
RSVP by November 7
Email: monica.khalil@wchospital.ca

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