

CSRT Newsletter

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Keeping members current on issues that matter



Call for nominations – CSRT Board of Directors: Deadline November 1

Are you looking for a way to contribute to your profession? Have you ever considered joining the Board of Directors? There is great opportunity for an RRT to become involved in the Board of Directors. Not only is this experience good to have as part of your résumé, it also provides a great leadership opportunity where you can participate in building and influencing the future of your profession.

The Board of Directors is seeking nominations from respiratory therapists who are members in good standing to fulfill the following Board profile:

1. Perspective of one of the following areas of practice: Chronic Care / Home Care / Community Care
2. Perspective of RT students (must be a 1st year RT student of a 3-year program **OR** a 2nd year RT student from a 4-year program)

If there is more than one nomination, an on-line election process will be implemented. Results of elections will be announced in the spring and ratified by the membership at the 2018 CSRT Annual General Meeting in Vancouver, BC in May 2018.

The Board of Directors is structured according to the following “profile”:

- **Perspective, knowledge and skills from each area of practice:** pediatric / neonatology, critical care, chronic disease management; anesthesia, education, leadership / management, student, industry. This structure provides the flexibility of adding positions for registered members-at-large, when required, to fulfill all elements of the proposed profile.
- **Perspective and knowledge from each region** (Ontario, Québec, Atlantic Canada and Western Canada) and **from non-regulated jurisdictions** (BC, PEI, Territories)

More details on the nomination process and nomination form available here:

<http://www.csrt.com/call-for-nominations/>

Last Call - RT Week Promotional Materials

Promotional Materials:

We have had an overwhelming response from members wanting to order RT Week promotional items. We are working hard to ensure everyone’s order is completed and mailed out within one week of your

order being placed. All items are given out on a first come first served basis. Once materials have run out we may not be able to fulfill your complete order. All orders must be received no later than **October 13th noon EST**. To place your order visit <http://www.csrt.com/rt-week/>

Last Call - RT Week Video Contest

Video Contest:

Use your creativity to develop a patient education video **that raises awareness on assessing the risks for respiratory compromise following surgery**. The CSRT will award a \$500 cash prize to the RRTs and/or RT student(s) who do the best patient education video. **This contest will run from August 15th – October 6th**. Your video must be 90 seconds or less and must not exceed 1GB. For more information and to submit your video please visit <http://www.csrt.com/rt-week-contest/>

RT Week – October 22-28th 2017

Protecting Patients, One Breath at a Time...

#RTWeek2017

Final Reminder of Upcoming Deadlines

Nominations for CSRT Award Program DEADLINE October 15th

We invite CSRT members to submit nominations for the 2018 CSRT awards program. CSRT members in good standing are eligible for:

Colya Kaminiarz Professional Achievement Award (*sponsored by Medtronic*)

Robert Merry Award (*sponsored by Dräger*)

VitalAire Respiratory Home Care Award (*sponsored by VitalAire*)

For more information on each individual award and to nominate someone please visit

<http://www.csrt.com/award-programs/>

Call for Presenters – 2018 CSRT Annual Education Conference DEADLINE October 31st

RTs are invited to submit a presentation for the 2018 CSRT Annual Education Conference which will be held in Vancouver, BC from May 24-26, 2018 at the Westin Bayshore Hotel. Submissions are accepted in each area of practice (critical care, neonatal/pediatric, diagnostics and general therapeutics, anesthesia and chronic care). Presentations are also accepted for the following patient care areas – quality improvement, patient safety, research and innovation, patient and family-centered care and evidence-based practice. As in the past, there will be a forum for students, educators, and RT leaders.

For more information and submission form, please follow this link: <http://www.csrt.com/call-for-nominations/>

Fall Webinars: Registration is Open!

CSRT Members enjoy access to a variety of free webinars for the months of October and November. Register soon as possible as space is limited. Non-members can register for \$35. All registered participants will receive 1 CE/CPD credit.

Monday, October 2, 2017 at 12:00 PM Eastern time: Insomnia Diagnosis and Treatment

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 12:00 Eastern time: Respiratory Compromise: What is it and what are the risk factors?

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 12:00 Eastern time: Adopting Positive Lifestyle Habits to Prevent Professional Burnout

Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 12:00 Eastern time: Shift Work Sleep Disorder

Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 12:00 Eastern time: Heated Humidity and PAP treatment

For more information, or to register for these webinars, visit: <http://www.csrt.com/upcoming-presentations/>

Updates from the Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy (CJRT)

Announcing our new Editor-in-Chief! Andrew West was recently appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the CSRT; as such, he will be ending his current term as Editor-in-Chief of the CJRT one year early. We are very pleased to announce that the CSRT board of directors has appointed **Justin Sorge, RRT, MPH** to take over the role of Editor-in-Chief for the Journal, as of January 1, 2018. Justin has provided important service to the Journal for several years, including most recently as a member of the Editorial Board. He is currently a Research Associate at the Centre for Addictions Research of BC, University of Victoria. We are certain that Justin will bring new and energized perspectives to the Journal's leadership. On behalf of the board we would like to extend our warmest welcome to Justin! Look for his first "Message from the Editor", appearing in the first issue of 2018.

Interested in Peer Review? The CJRT is always recruiting interested volunteers to participate in the peer review process. Create a profile today at: <http://manuscript.cjrt.ca>! You get to read the latest papers in your area of expertise and practice your critical review skills. After each completed review, the peer reviewer receives educational credit letters that can be applied to your provincial CPD program. New to research? We are happy to start you off slowly and pair you with experienced reviewers for your first review.

Call for papers: We are looking for all viewpoints for a special issue on the topic of **Primary Care**. We welcome submissions in all formats, including commentaries, reviews, case studies, etc. Examples of potential topics could include the role of primary care in the ER, family practice, telehealth, discussion/evaluation of roles, success stories around advocacy and funding, administrative issues, care delivery...the list goes on! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. Please contact us with your thoughts; we are happy to look at drafts, ideas, or abstracts at any stage and provide feedback. Submissions are due February 1, 2018 - get started today!

New course approved for CSRT CE/CPD Credits: Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV)

Sleepedu.org has released a new course on non-invasive ventilation. This course discusses the use of NIV in both the home setting and in the critical care unit. Additionally, this course discusses the history of NIV and its application, general modes of ventilation, interfaces, and predictors of successful NIV use. The course may be accessed at www.sleepedu.org. (1 CSRT CE/CPD credit)

Free Continuing Education from Metapharm:

We are pleased to announce that CSRT Corporate member Methapharm is offering respiratory therapists 4.0 complimentary CSRT CE/CPD credits on Methacholine Challenge Testing. The Self-Study courses include Taking the Provocholine Challenge, Mixing Methacholine Dilutions and Performing a Methacholine Challenge Test. To access the materials and on-line assessments, please visit www.provocholine.com.

Hamilton Health Sciences Respiratory Therapy Education Retreat

Hamilton Health Sciences is pleased to present the Respiratory Therapy Education Retreat on Wednesday, October 18 from 7:30 – 4:30. This day, designed by and for respiratory therapists, features engaging speakers and topics relevant to a variety of areas of practice. For more information or to register, please visit http://events.hamiltonhealth.ca/site/TR?fr_id=1530&pg=entry. This event has been approved for 7 CSRT CE/CPD credits.

CSRT Student Fall Promo – And the Winner Is...

As in previous years, the CSRT launched its student promo in August in an effort to recruit the future RTs of your profession and increase awareness on the value of being a part of their national professional association. The contest runs from August – December 15th, 2017. Any new student who joins between those dates is entered in a draw to win a pre-paid VISA card. There are three draws, (Sep. 13th, Oct. 13th, and Nov. 13th), the earlier the students joins the more draws they're included in. The final grand prize draw for a chance to win a conference package (travel, accommodation for 3 nights, and full registration to the conference) will take place on Friday December 15th. All students who are members of the CSRT at that time will be entered for a chance to win.

Congratulations to our first winner Satjeet Toor from Conestoga College! She won a \$50 Pre-paid Visa card!

CSRT and Street Capital Announce a Member Contest!



Did You Know?

Street Capital Bank of Canada wants to send YOU to Vancouver! One lucky CSRT Member will win their flight* to the 54th Annual Education Conference in Vancouver, BC in May 2018. Visit

www.streetcapital.ca/csrt to enter.

**Certain terms and conditions apply. Visit <https://streetcapital.ca/csrt> for official contest rules and regulations.*

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CSRT Corporate Members

The CSRT appreciates and values the contributions made by our industry partners and thanks each and every one for their continued support towards the profession. We would like to recognize our latest corporate member:



CSRT On-Line Job Bank and Listings



Looking to Hire a Respiratory Therapists?

Have you ever posted a job on the CSRT job bank, or have you ever thought about posting? The CSRT job bank has over 15,000 views on average annually, it's one of your greatest resources to help you find the right candidate. With over 4,250 members and an active social media presence reaching thousands across Canada and internationally, you can be certain your posting will be seen. All job postings are promoted in the CSRT monthly e-newsletter as well as on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

[For details on jobs posted, click here](#)

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1592	Registered Respiratory Therapist	New Minas, NS	VitalAire	01/09/2017
1593	Registered Respiratory Therapist	We have many locations throughout Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.	Respiratory Homecare Solutions (RHS Canada)	01/09/2017
1596	Respiratory Therapist	Nanaimo BC	Independent Respiratory Services	08/09/2017
1597	Respiratory Therapist	Maple Ridge, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	08/09/2017
1598	Respiratory Therapist	Salmon Arm, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	08/09/2017
1595	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Abbotsford, BC	Sleeptech Homecare Services	07/09/2017
1594	Respiratory Therapist/Sleep Clinician	Vancouver, BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	06/09/2017

