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May 21-23, 2026

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### Exhibit Hall Hours

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**  
12:45pm – 1:55pm  
5:15pm – 7:30pm

**Friday, May 22, 2026**  
10:15am – 10:45am  
12:35pm – 1:35pm  
3:25pm – 3:45pm

**Saturday May 23, 2026**  
1:15pm – 2:15pm



TIME	EDUCATION (Room: Frontenac B)	ANESTHESIA ASSISTANCE (Room: Empress C)	HOME VENTILATION (Room: Empress B)	INNOVATION IN RT (Room: Empress A)	CRITICAL CARE (Room: Frontenac A)	WORKSHOPS (Room: Frontenac C)
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<b>From classroom to clinic: Bridging gaps in education and pulmonary care with student innovation</b> <i>Tammie Black, MEd, RRT, FCSRT; Lisa Curtis, RRT, CRE; Naida Keetch BSc, RRT, CRE</i>	<b>Anesthesia and the role of CCAA in ECT</b> <i>Michael Cashen, RRT, CCAA</i>	<b>Impact of transition to Astral 150 ventilator on pediatric patients, families, and healthcare teams in Ontario</b> <i>Nisha Cithiravel, MHSc, BSc, RRT</i>	<b>Defining our boundaries: A collaborative RT scope of practice review</b> <i>Yvonne Drasovean, MEd, RRT, FCSRT; Carole Hamp, RRT</i>	<b>The Iatrogenic complication: How ventilating the COPD lung can harm the IIH brain</b> <i>Noor Rizvi, BSc, SRT</i>	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b> 9:00 am – 2:45 am</p> <p><b>Riding the wave: An introduction to bedside lungs and vascular access POCUS</b></p> <p><i>Kelly Hassall, RRT, FCSRT, MEd, BSc;</i>  <i>Henry Ajzenberg, MD, MHSc, FRCPC;</i>  <i>Brandon D'Souza, BHSc, RRT, CCAA, FCSRT;</i>  <i>Tom Gibson, BSc, RRT;</i>  <i>Vanessa Bonomo, HSBc, RRT</i></p>
9:55 am – 10:40 am	<b>Mitigating moral distress and planning for traumatic events: Implementing a resilience curriculum for RT students during clinical rotations</b> <i>Brittany Dieroff, MEd, BHSc, RRT; David Reid, RRT</i>	<b>Disaster in the O.R.: Analysis of an airway fire</b> <i>Murray Sampson, BSc, CCAA, RRT, CRE</i>	<b>Development of a provincial digital care path for children requiring tracheostomy in Alberta</b> <i>Daniel Duke, BPE, RRT</i>	<b>Emerging technologies in pulmonary diagnostics</b> <i>Carl D Mottram, RRT, RPFT, FAARC</i>	<b>Enhancing radial arterial catheter longevity in the ICU</b> <i>Rebecca Gunn, BHSc, RRT, CRE</i>	
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>					
11:10 am – 11:55 am	<b>Simulated Participants (SPs) in RT education: Bringing life and breath to simulations</b> <i>Noel Pendergast, MPH, BPEd, RRT, FCSRT</i>	<b>From arrest to ECMO: The CCAA response to massive PE</b> <i>Mark Carolan, RRT, CCAA</i>	<b>Home mechanical ventilation in the community: A CANVent-based approach to neuromuscular and complex respiratory care</b> <i>Crystal Cousineau, RRT; Nora Mondesir, RRT</i>	<b>Transforming pulmonary function testing with digital integration: Strategies and lessons learned</b> <i>Sarah Marks, RRT, BHSc</i>	<b>Enhancing communication using Above-Cuff vocalization in ICU patients</b> <i>Jane Yongo, BSc, RRT, CTE</i>	
12:05 pm – 12:50 pm	<b>Professional practice student learning beyond the bedside</b> <i>Dallas Will, RRT, CRE</i>	<b>Full scope, full impact: Maximizing Anesthesia Assistant scope of practice to keep ORs open</b> <i>Judy Sutrin, HBSc, RRT, CCAA</i>	<b>A provincial model for LTV care</b> <i>Allison Freeman, OT Reg, MHSc, PGDipOL</i>	<b>Emerging sleep monitoring technologies: Evaluating alternatives to polysomnography for sleep apnea diagnosis</b> <i>Gene Johner, BSc, Bed, SRT</i>	<b>Language barriers in critical care: Implications for respiratory therapy and patient outcomes</b> <i>Melanie Paez, MSc, RRT</i>	
12:55 pm – 1:55 pm	<b>Lunch (Exhibit Hall)</b>					
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Boosting clinical confidence in respiratory therapy students</b> <i>Reward Latvanen, MEd, BSc, RRT; Lily Sun, BSc</i>	<b>Integrating patient reported outcomes into anesthesia: Enhancing quality, safety and patient centered care</b> <i>Mithin Koshy, BSc, RRT, CCAA</i>	<b>Identifying healthcare disparities and needs for children with tracheostomy in rural and under-served areas of Western and Northern Canada: A family caregiver driven multijurisdictional environmental scan</b> <i>Nadia Qureshi, PhD(c), MSc, RRT</i>	<b>Respiratory intuition: Turning ideas into devices</b> <i>Evan Richards, BSc</i>	<b>Arrested by the police, swimming with dolphins and other tales of delirium from a Canadian post-intensive care syndrome clinic</b> <i>Costa Voutsinas, RRT</i>	
2:55 pm – 3:40 pm	<b>INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress A)</b> <b>Voice, breath, and balance: A technology enabled roadmap for better lives in chronic ventilation</b> <i>Juliana Najak, RRT</i> <i>Sponsored by McArthur Medical</i> 	<b>INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress B)</b> <b>PEEP titration: Is there an "optimal" value?</b> <i>Dr. Ricardo Luis Cordioli</i> <i>Sponsored by Novus</i> 	<b>INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress C)</b> <b>The Science of She: Navigating the sleep gap</b> <i>Amanda Schmidt, RRT</i> <i>Sponsored by AirLiquide Home Healthcare Canada</i> 			
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Break</b>					
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Clinical Simulation Network Meeting</b> (Rm: Frontenac B)	<b>CCAA Network Meeting</b> (Rm: Empress C)	<b>Home Ventilation Network Meeting</b> (Rm: Empress B)	<b>Primary Care Network Meeting</b> (Rm: Empress A)		
5:15 pm	<b>Welcome Reception (Exhibit Hall)</b>					



TIME	EVOLVING PRACTICE (Room: Empress A)	NEONATAL AND PEDIATRIC (Room: Frontenac B)	LEADERSHIP (Room: Empress C)	CHRONIC AND PRIMARY CARE (Room: Frontenac C) <small>Stream sponsored by AstraZeneca</small>	CRITICAL CARE (Room: Frontenac A)	WORKSHOPS (Room: Empress B)
8:30 am - 9:15 am	<b>Increasing staff comfort in discussing death and dying through facilitated death cafes</b> <i>Taitum MacAulay, MSW, RSW</i>	<b>Practice recommendations for speaking valves in children: A systematic review</b> <i>Kalp Shah, RRT, BHSc</i>	<b>Mentorship that works: Building better teams from the inside</b> <i>Chantal Piché, RRT</i>	<b>The unspoken facts about COPD: Where health and sexuality connect</b> <i>Pénélope Bolduc, BSc</i>	<b>Enhancing diagnostic accuracy in pneumothorax detection: AI assisted lung ultrasound interpretation by RT</b> <i>Brady Hurley, SRT</i>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>8:30 am - 10:10 am</b>  <b>From Idea to impact: A practical QI project primer for RTs</b> <i>Julie Nardi, MSc, RRT, CRE</i>
9:25 am - 10:10 am	<b>Neonatal / paediatric respiratory care targets: A narrative review of the latest guidelines</b> <i>Anthony Iacolucci, BHSc, RRT, C-NPT</i>	<b>Preemie triplets: A clinical and parental perspective on the NICU journey</b> <i>Jenna Shannon, RRT</i>	<b>Emotional intelligence in clinical education</b> <i>Baljit Grewal, MSc, BSc, RRT</i>	<b>Vaping: What do we know about short term effects?</b> <i>Jody Saarvala, MSc, BHA, RRT</i>	<b>Exploring the quality of sleep among critical care professionals in the Republic of Yemen</b> <i>Saleem Hamilah, BS, RT, RCP, MsRC, FNIV</i>	
10:15 am - 10:45 am	<b>Exhibit Hall Break</b>					
10:50 am - 11:35 am	<b>INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress A)</b> <b>Advancements in Airway Clearance Techniques (ACT)</b> <i>Scott Kennedy; Brittany Aldridge</i> <small>Sponsored by Baxter</small>	<b>INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Frontenac B)</b> <b>Magnesium matters: Breathing new life into respiratory support</b> <i>Martin Ekiti, MD</i> <small>Sponsored by Nova Biomedical</small>	<b>INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress C)</b> <b>Continuous cuff pressure management: Better outcomes?</b> <i>Sonia Larouche, RT</i> <small>Sponsored by BOMImed</small>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>10:50 am – 12:30 pm</b>  <b>Innovating education: Teaching today's learner through technology, research, and collaboration</b> <i>Julie Brown, MSc, RRT, FCSRT; Meredith Patey, RRT, FCSRT</i>		
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Advanced resuscitation and recent trends in ACLS 2025</b> <i>Karine Grondin, Inh, RRT, FCSRT</i>	<b>Advancing non-invasive respiratory support in preterm neonates: Integrating physiology, practice, and innovation</b> <i>Veena Deekonda, BHSc, RRT</i>	<b>Where is the roadmap? Supporting new graduate RTs in their transition from student to staff</b> <i>Kelly Yuill, RRT, BHSc, CRE</i>	<b>Taming the west: Bringing a primary care RT program to the West Coast / Vancouver Island</b> <i>Joanne Terry, RRT, CRE</i>	<b>The hidden driver: How patient effort shapes ventilator outcomes</b> <i>Thomas Piraino, RRT, FCSRT, FAARC</i>	
12:35 pm - 1:35 pm	<b>Lunch (Exhibit Hall)</b>					
1:40 pm - 2:25 pm	<b>"Ask for Angela": Opening the door to safer conversations in respiratory practice</b> <i>Beth McAllister, RN, SANE-A</i>	<b>Measuring respiratory effort in mechanically ventilated children</b> <i>Ria Evans, RRT, BSc; Katherine Reise, RRT, MScCH, FCSRT</i>	<b>Medical errors: Leadership essentials for harnessing the power of just culture and the human connection following a medical error</b> <i>Lindsay Martinek, BHA, RRT, MHS</i>	<b>Rethinking oxygen: Evidence, equity, and access in Canada</b> <i>Sharon Lee, MA, CFRE</i>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>1:40 pm – 3:20 pm</b>  <b>Optimizing daily spontaneous breathing trials in Respiratory Therapy: A workshop for aligning practice with national recommendations</b> <i>Elizabeth Rohrs, PhD, RRT; Marco Zaccagnini, RRT, CCAA, MSc, PhD, FCSRT</i>	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>1:40 pm – 3:20 pm</b>  <b>Airways unlocked 2: An immersive workshop for complex rescue and isolation techniques</b> <i>Mark Carolan, RRT, CCAA; Robert Bryan, RRT, CCAA; Heather O'Donnell, RRT, CCAA; Juliana Gowing, RRT, CCAA; Jordan Pugh, RRT, CCAA; Daryl Penner, RRT, CCAA</i>
2:35 pm - 3:20 pm	<b>The art of gap analysis: Turning environmental scan data into action</b> <i>Rena Sorensen, MSc, RRT, FCSRT, CAE</i>	<b>To MIST or not to MIST: Implementing minimally invasive surfactant therapy in the community hospital setting</b> <i>Greg Donde, RRT, BHSc, MSc, FCSRT</i>	<b>"Not my monkey": Leading with purpose, not just fixing problems</b> <i>Marianne Ng, MHSM, RRT, PMP, CCMP</i>	<b>Clinical remission by a comprehensive severe asthma management strategy guided by airway inflammometry and bioimaging</b> <i>Taylor Swindall, BA, RRT</i>		
3:25 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Exhibit Hall Break</b>					
3:50 pm - 4:35 pm	<b>Respiratory Therapists in translational research: building careers beyond the bedside</b> <i>Melanie Kjarsgaard, MSc, RRT, CRE</i>	<b>From bedside to transport: Differentiating PPHN and CHD in neonatal hypoxemia</b> <i>Praveen Nakesvaran, BSc, RRT</i>	<b>Addressing unconscious bias in healthcare performance management</b> <i>Deasy Ardini, RRT, CASH, CRE</i>	<b>Standardization of action plans: A collaborative approach to provide unified care</b> <i>Leigh Guertin, MHSc, BSc, RRT, CHE, CRE</i>	<b>MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS</b> <b>3:50 pm - 4:35 pm</b>	
7:00 pm	<b>CSRT/NOVUS Fun Night (Lil'wat Cultural Centre)</b>					

TIME

9:00 am - 10:30 am

CSRT PRESIDENT'S BRUNCH and AWARDS CEREMONY

10:30 am - 11:15 am

Walking together: What reconciliation really asks of us  
Georgina Dan

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

**INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress A)**  
**Rethinking sleep diagnostics: A practical and clinical perspective on home sleep testing vs. SleepImage technology**  
Steve Bouchard, RRT, Inh  
Sponsored by SleepImage (My Cardio LLC)

**INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress B)**  
**"What's Your Protocol?" From saline to science—A roundtable on modernizing tracheostoma skin health with PureCleanse™ Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl)**  
Brooke Thompson, RRT; Julie Nardi, MSc, RTT, CRE  
Sponsored by Biomiq

**INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSION (Rm: Empress C)**  
**What's new for COPD management in 2026?**  
Joanne Terry  
Sponsored by GSK

12:25 pm - 1:10 pm

**The Science of Well-Being for RRTs**  
Tracey Receveur, RN/BN, CWT-TIC  
Sponsored by Southmedic Inc.

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

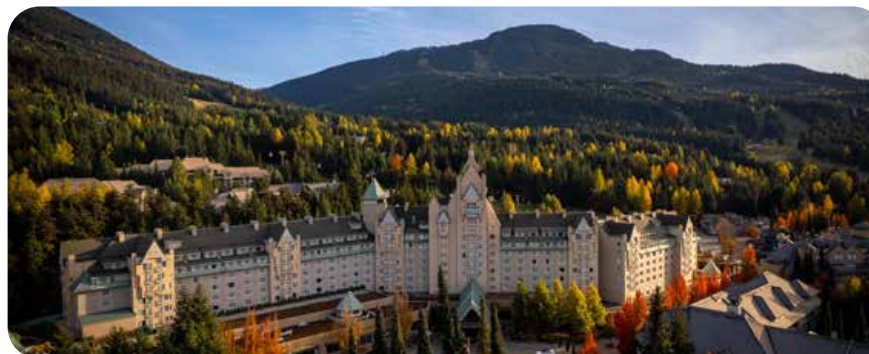
Lunch (Exhibit Hall)

2:25 pm - 3:10 pm

**The CSRT RT evidence framework: How we got here and where we are going**  
Mika Nonoyama, PhD, RRT, FCSRT; Marco Zaccagnini, PhD, MSc, RRT, CCAA, FCSRT

3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

**Blowing off steam: Challenging Mis and Dis information**  
Commissioner Kasari Govender





## CSRT 2026 Conference Workshops

TIME	WORKSHOP
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### Thursday, May 21

#### **Riding the wave: An introduction to bedside lungs and vascular access POCUS**

*Kelly Hassall, RRT, FCSRT, MEd, BSc*  
*Dr. Henry Ajzenberg, MD, MHSc FRCPC*  
*Brandon D'Souza, BHSc, RRT, CCAA, FCSRT*

*Tom Gibson, BSc, RRT*  
*Vanessa Bonomo, HSBc, RRT*

**9:00 am – 2:45 pm**

This workshop introduces the Respiratory Therapist to the use of Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) for adult critical care. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on practice, participants will explore the applications of POCUS at the bedside for both lung imaging and line insertion.

##### Learning Objectives:

- To discuss the benefits of POCUS for clinical practice
- To explain the basics of POCUS with respect to probe selection and device setup
- To explore the use of POCUS for bedside lung ultrasound
- To practice finding lung attributes using POCUS
- To identify challenges in implementing POCUS in clinical practice
- To provide resources to assist RTs in the implementation of POCUS into clinical practice

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### Friday, May 22

#### **From idea to impact: A practical QI project primer for RTs**

*Julie Nardi, MSc, RRT, CRE*

**8:30 am – 10:10 am**

Many respiratory therapists (RTs) identify opportunities for improving patient care but struggle to initiate and implement structured quality improvement (QI) projects. Common barriers include uncertainty about how to start, lack of familiarity with QI frameworks, and difficulty pitching ideas to leadership. This interactive workshop is designed to equip RTs with the foundational knowledge and practical tools needed to develop and launch successful QI initiatives within their practice settings.

##### Learning Objectives:

- Describe a structured, practical approach to planning and implementing a QI project in a respiratory care context
- Apply diagnostic tools and frameworks to define a QI problem and identify change ideas
- Develop and deliver a compelling project pitch tailored to senior leadership



## CSRT 2026 Conference Workshops

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Friday, May 22 *continued*

### **Innovating education: Teaching today's learner through technology, research, and collaboration**

*Julie Brown, MSc, RRT, FCSRT*

*Meredith Patey, RRT, FCSRT*

Two veteran educators from distinct regions of Canada bring their unique perspectives on integrating cutting-edge tools and research into their teaching practice:

**10:50 am – 12:30 pm**

- SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, Alberta):
  - As a leading polytechnic in Western Canada, SAIT offers valuable insights into the use of immersive simulation to bridge theory and practice in education. Their approach explores the realities of today's learning environment—navigating technological shifts, student engagement, and evolving expectations—while highlighting both the hurdles and the positive outcomes that come with adapting to change.
- Fanshawe College (London, Ontario):
  - Representing a dynamic urban academic setting, this educator brings deep experience in curriculum innovation, simulation-based learning, and the integration of research and technology into respiratory therapy education. Their work emphasizes learner-centered design and the use of technology to enhance clinical readiness. Together, they will showcase how institutions across Canada are leveraging innovation to meet the evolving needs of today's learners—and invite attendees to collaborate on solving shared challenges in health education nationwide.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Identify innovative technologies currently used in Canadian RT education and bring home some practical ideas
- Discuss the impact of research integration on student engagement and clinical readiness
- Explore barriers and opportunities for implementing these tools in diverse educational settings
- Collaborate on solutions to shared challenges such as clinical placement shortages and skill standardization



## CSRT 2026 Conference Workshops

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Friday, May 22 *continued*

### **Airways unlocked 2: An immersive workshop for complex rescue and isolation techniques**

Mark Carolan, RRT, CCAA  
Robert Bryan, RRT, CCAA  
Heather O'Donnell, RRT, CCAA

Juliana Gowing, RRT, CCAA  
Jordan Pugh, RRT, CCAA  
Daryl Penner, RRT, CCAA

**1:40 pm – 3:20 pm**

This advanced, high-fidelity workshop is designed for experienced Canadian Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistants (CCAA) and Advanced Respiratory Care Practitioners seeking hands-on mastery of complex and emergency airway management techniques. The session adheres to a low faculty-to-attendee ratio of 1:4 to ensure individualized instruction and ample practice time. Participants will rotate through five specialized stations, each focusing on a critical skill in difficult airway rescue, stabilization, and isolation.

Learning Objectives:

- Navigate bronchoscopes to execute both advanced lung isolation techniques and definitive tracheal tube exchange from Supraglottic Device.
- Utilize dual-technology video laryngoscopy and complex adjuncts (e.g., lighted stylets) for anticipated difficult intubation scenarios
- Perform both needle and surgical cricothyrotomy techniques for emergency Front of Neck Access (FONA) on high-fidelity task trainers

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### **Optimizing daily spontaneous breathing trials in respiratory therapy: A workshop for aligning practice with national recommendations**

Elizabeth Rohrs, PhD, RRT  
Marco Zaccagnini, RRT, CCAA, MSc, PhD, FCSRT

**1:40 pm – 3:20 pm**

This interactive workshop will present qualitative and quantitative research findings from respiratory therapists across Canada alongside current evidence supporting the Choosing Wisely Canada recommendation for daily spontaneous breathing trials (SBTs) in mechanically ventilated patients. Participants will engage in facilitated discussions to examine real-world barriers and collaboratively co-create practical, context-sensitive strategies to support implementation across diverse clinical settings.

Learning Objectives:

- Interpret qualitative findings and current evidence related to the use of daily SBTs in practice
- Analyze key barriers and facilitators influencing implementation in clinical contexts
- Co-create actionable, evidence-informed strategies to enhance uptake of SBTs

*Workshop participants will have the chance to win one of three \$500 Loblaw's gift cards.*



## CSRT 2026 Conference Industry Sponsored Sessions

TIME	INDUSTRY EDUCATION SESSIONS	PRESENTED BY
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>		
2:55 pm – 3:40 pm	<b>Voice, breath, and balance: A technology enabled roadmap for better lives in chronic ventilation</b> <i>Juliana Najak, RRT</i>	
	<b>PEEP titration: Is there an “optimal” value?</b> <i>Dr. Ricardo Luis Cordoli</i>	
	<b>The Science of She: Navigating the sleep gap</b> <i>Amanda Schmidt, RRT</i>	
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	<b>Magnesium matters: Breathing new life into respiratory support</b> <i>Martin Ekiti, MD</i>	
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11:30 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Rethinking sleep diagnostics: A practical and clinical perspective on home sleep testing vs. Sleepimage technology</b> <i>Steve Bouchard, RRT, Inh</i>	
	<b>What’s Your Protocol? From saline to science—A roundtable on modernizing tracheostoma skin health with PureCleanse™ Hypochlorous Acid (HOCl)</b> <i>Brooke Thompson, RRT</i> <i>Julie Nardi, MSc, RTT, CRE</i>	
	<b>What’s new for COPD management in 2026?</b> <i>Joanne Terry</i>	



## General Information

### CSRT CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDITS

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Delegates who complete the post-conference survey will receive a Certificate of Attendance, where they can record the number of credits earned.

Following the conference, speakers will receive letters to attest to the CSRT CPD credits they have earned for presenting.

#### Questions

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Welcome Reception – Exhibit Hall

Thursday, May 21st, 2026

5:15-7:30pm

#### Are you wondering who is attending this year's conference?

The exhibit hall will officially open with our Welcome Reception on Thursday evening. Enjoy live entertainment and beverages while visiting our exhibitors and networking with your peers. One lucky winner will win a conference package to the next annual conference taking place in Niagara Falls, Ontario – May 2027. One Welcome Reception ticket is included with registration and is good for one beverage at the bar. *Casual dress attire.*

Entertainment sponsored by MedPro 

#### Meet the CJRT Editor

Thursday, May 21st, 2026

5:30-6:00pm

The Editor-in-Chief and board members from the *Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy* will be available at the CJRT booth outside the exhibit hall during the Welcome Reception. We welcome all questions on potential submissions, the review process, or any thoughts or comments you might have on the journal that represents your profession. We want to hear from you, so be sure to stop by.

#### CSRT/Novus Fun Night

Friday, May 22nd, 2026

Starts at 7:00pm

The CSRT and Novus Medical once again host this year's fun night which will take place at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. Located on the shared, traditional territories of the Squamish Nation and Lil'wat Nation, this one of a kind centre showcases the many aspects of the Squamish and Lil'wat cultural history, traditions and practices from ancient times to modern day. Enjoy a reception with passed canapes, food stations, and beverages while you take in the beauty of the centre. Mandatory to show your CSRT conference badge for entry. Capacity is limited please show up early to avoid disappointment. *Casual dress attire.*

#### President's Brunch and Awards Ceremony

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026

8:45am-10:30am

Join Daryl Penner, CSRT President and CSRT Board of Directors, for brunch and a celebration of our award recipients. *Casual dress attire.*