



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DES THÉRAPEUTES RESPIRATOIRES

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

GROWING. MOMENTUM.

CSRT VISION



Empowering Respiratory Therapists to provide exemplary leadership and care

CSRT MISSION



The CSRT provides leadership that advances the profession, practice and understanding of respiratory therapy nationally and internationally by supporting environments that foster innovation and knowledge translation, and by promoting excellence in evidence-based care.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Education



Research



Community



Sustainability



The CSRT is a community where networking takes place, where learning is supported, and where the respiratory therapy profession grows. The CSRT firmly believes that this community is a place for all RTs. Building on our 55 years of history, this forward thinking perspective has challenged us to rethink and refresh our approaches to achieving the shared values articulated in the *Blueprint for the Profession*. To that end, the past year has been one filled with strategic reflection and planning.

We have been busy reimagining how it is that the CSRT can sustainably achieve our shared goals now and into the future. The CSRT has a new strategic plan that sets us on an ambitious course - one that focuses squarely on advancing the profession. As a result, we have taken significant steps towards refreshing our priorities. We're not just talking that talk, we're also walking the walk.

In 2018, as part of a strategic infrastructure renewal initiative, the CSRT implemented a menu of new technologies to streamline and integrate our member interfaces. The operational efficiencies afforded by these technologies will strengthen our fiscal position moving forward, enabling investment in new programming for members.

The need to connect and support respiratory therapists across the country was also an area of focus for the CSRT in 2018. We have been growing the range and number of CSRT networks, expanding the number of accessible continuing education opportunities, implementing CSRT roadshows to connect and support locally, and growing the annual education conference – the marquee RT networking event of the year. We also continue to provide leadership on a number of important advocacy activities, and have increased our engagement in research that can support the profession.

We are working closely with other organizations with which we share aligned aims - locally, nationally and internationally. Moving forward we will continue our efforts to strengthen our productive relationships with those organizations.

Building on this momentum, we look forward to seeing all that we can achieve together in 2019.

Dr. Andrew West, Chief Executive Officer

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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Offer a range of high quality benefits and services that meet CSRT members' preferences and needs as professionals and lifelong learners.

Provide opportunities for networking, collaboration, and knowledge sharing.

Increase engagement in activities that leverage the sphere of influence of the CSRT to advance the RT Profession.

Support enhanced capacity for knowledge translation activities and the sustainable development of knowledge that informs practice.

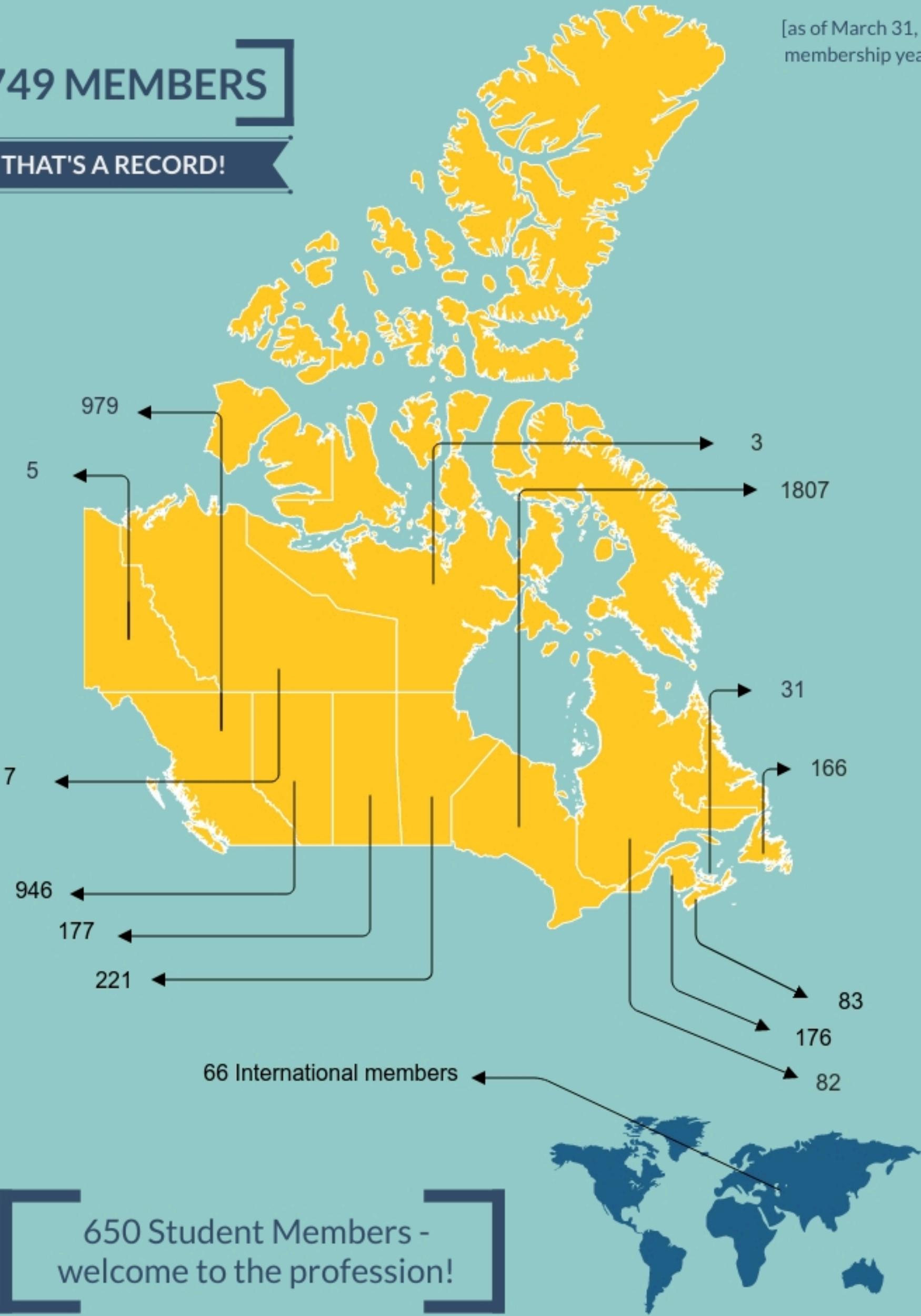
Ensure the effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of all CSRT operations in the context of a rapidly evolving knowledge economy.

CSRT MEMBERS

[as of March 31, 2019 - membership year end]

4749 MEMBERS

THAT'S A RECORD!



458 CCAAs

This year marked the first national certification exam for anesthesia assistants.

5

CSRT Staff
Members

15

Corporate
Members

173

Amazing
Volunteers

2483

VOLUNTEER HOURS!



PLI: Saving Members \$\$\$

The CSRT is committed to delivering ongoing value and exclusive access to comprehensive and competitively priced **Professional Liability Insurance (PLI)**.

In 2018 the CSRT negotiated the best possible PLI for its members - with greater access to specialist service, evidence-based risk resources, and more. All registered members now have access to an inclusive \$5M PLI option at a rate that costs **40% less than previous years!**

INFORMING RT PRACTICE



7 new Webinars were broadcast to 774 live participants over the past year



CSRT is partnering in 3 research projects aimed at highlighting the contributions made by RTs



The first two CSRT Roadshows were held in Saskatoon, SK and Saint John, NB!

150

Continuing
Professional
Development events
offered by the CSRT

37

External education
opportunities were
accredited for CSRT
CE credit

9954

CE Credits awarded
to members for
completing CSRT
educational activities

#CSRT2018 VANCOUVER

The 2018 CSRT ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE was a great success, with 486 participants and 87 speakers. The event came together in no small part due to the work of CSRT staff, sponsors, and the Program Committee. A special thank you to **Ingrid Hakanson, 2018 Committee Chair.**

The **CANADIAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY THERAPY** continued to inform the practice of RTs globally, under the leadership of **Editor-in-Chief Justin Sorge**. The Journal continues to see a growing number of submissions year over year, and increased website traffic and readership.

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2018 REVENUE



50%

50% of revenue was from a growing CSRT membership, supporting needed infrastructure investments



34%

34% of revenue was from the 2018 conference, allowing the CSRT to grow its CPD offerings to members

2018 CSRT audited financial reports are available at <https://www.csrt.com/about/#annualreports>

LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!



New Membership Database

Adoption of a cloud-based membership database offers a user-friendly interface that can support new networking possibilities. It's one stop service.



CE Credit Tracking System

The system available for members to track CE credits now seamlessly integrates with the CPD system offered by CSRT. Spend your time learning, not documenting.



Continuing Professional Development

The ability to deliver CPD using a range of formats will now be supported by an integrated system of technologies. These are accessible to you through your membership portal.



CSRT Website Reboot

The CSRT website has undergone an entire redesign, including a realtime newsfeed, to keep you informed and connect you with the world of resources you need everyday.



Cloud-Based Operating Systems

CSRT data and daily operations are now hosted entirely on cloud-based platforms. It may all be in the clouds now, but it is fully grounded on secure and cost-effective platforms



Modernized Financial Services

A bundle of cloud-based financial services have been incorporated into CSRT business processes allowing staff and volunteers to flexibly work from anywhere they need to be.

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