


CSRT Newsletter



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Keeping members current on issues that matter



2015 CSRT Annual Report

Every year, the CSRT produces an annual report to inform its members and stakeholders of the key highlights of the year for the profession and the achievements of the national professional association on behalf of its members. The CSRT 2014 annual report is available at the following link <http://www.csrt.com/annual-reports/>

The content of the annual report will be presented at the next Annual General Meeting which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Calgary on Friday, May 22, 2015. The annual report will also be submitted to Corporations Canada to fulfill the legislative requirements of Canada's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act.



External Educational Opportunities Approved for CSRT CE/CPD Credits

The CSRT has recognized the following external educational opportunities for CSRT Continuing Education Continuing Professional Development credits. For information on these events, please visit the "External Educational Opportunities" link on the CSRT's RT Resources page: <http://www.csrt.com/events-recognized-for-csrt-continuing-education-credits>

DeVilbiss Webinars:

DeVilbiss offers live webinars on the first Tuesday of each month. The CSRT has approved the following DeVilbiss webinars for CSRT Continuing Education Credits:

- Asthma Control and OSA (1 credit)
- Upper Airway Anatomy and Combination Treatment (1 credit)
- The Impact of Drowsy Driving (1 credit)

Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training Course:

This 8-hour multidisciplinary course teaches crisis resource management (CRM) training using a combination of simulation and didactic teaching. It is open to respiratory therapists and covers communication and leadership skills, effective use of resources, situational awareness and problem solving, and how to enhance completion of tasks. The CSRT is pleased to announce that it will grant 8 CSRT CE/CPD credits for participants who complete the Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training Course.



Winners – RT and Public Surveys

Thank you to all RTs who completed the recent survey on patient and family centered care. This survey was an important first step in the process of developing a consensus statement on patient and family centered care in respiratory therapy, a joint initiative of the CSRT and CARTA. There were two prizes offered – one to the RT and one for the general public survey. Respiratory Therapist Mirette Dubé from Calgary Alberta is the winner of one

of the FitBits. The winner of the other FitBit drawn from participants from the general public is Veena Deekonda, who also happens to be a student at the Michener Institute in Ontario.

CSRT 2015 Annual Education Conference May 21-23 Calgary AB

Only a week away, we hope you'll join us for 3 full days of workshops, sessions, networking, great food and good company! It's not too late to register, follow this link <http://www.csrt.com/registration/> to print off a form or register online, as well as view the full program and detailed conference information. **Online registration ends Thursday May 14th at 3:00pm. Didn't get a chance to register online? Print a registration form and bring it to the registration desk on site!**

Here's a glimpse at what's in store for you...

Thursday May 21st

- Educator's Forum
- Leadership Forum
- Student's Forum
- Building Blocks of Sleep Workshop
- Difficult Airways Workshop
- Welcome Reception and official opening of the Exhibit Hall

Friday May 22nd

- CSRT Annual General Meeting
- 5 Break-Out Rooms – Patient Safety/Quality Improvement, Evidence-Based Practice, Patient & Family Centred Care, Research and Innovation, Programme Francophone
- RT Olympics
- Roxon Fun Night, being held at the well know Ranchman's Cookhouse

Saturday May 23rd

- 2 Breakfast Symposiums
 - Early application of airway pressure release ventilation (APRV) to prevent ARDS *Sponsored by Draeger*
 - The role of humidification and high flow therapy in long term care hospital environment *Sponsored by VitalAire*
- Continued from Friday... 5 Break-Out Rooms
- 3 Industry Education Sessions
 - Protection from Unsafe Drugs Act- What Critical Care needs to know! *Sponsored by Ikaria*
 - Experience with a novel point of care testing device at the VGH *Sponsored by Alere Inc*
 - Short-acting bronchodilators in management of COPD *Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim*
- Presidents' Cocktail and Awards

NEW this year, created by one of our own Tom Piraino, we are excited to offer a **web app for conference attendees**. It provides easy access to the full program at a glance, room, time, and information of all sessions taking place, as well as session evaluations. For instructions on how to add this handy *free* app to your smart phone, iPad or iPod please follow this link <http://www.csrt.com/csrt2015webappvideo>

Exhibit Hall - Make sure to visit each exhibit booth and increase your chances of winning complimentary travel, accommodation, and conference registration to the 2016 Conference being held in Ottawa, ON! Also, many of

the companies on site have draws at their booths, so show your support to our industry partners and explore all that they have to offer!

Poster Presentations – Take the time to view these informative and creative pieces put together by your fellow peers. They will be posted up as of 5pm on Thursday May 21st in the Grand Foyer located outside the exhibit area.



[CSRT On-Line Job Bank Listings](#)

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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1401	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL	VitalAire	3/30/2015
1403	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Nanaimo, BC	Independent Respiratory Services Inc.	4/7/2015
1404	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Victoria, BC	Independent Respiratory Services Inc.	4/7/2015
1405	Instructor	Saint John, NB	New Brunswick Community College	4/8/2015
1406	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Cranbrook,	VitalAire	4/13/2015
1407	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Medicine Hat, AB	VitalAire	4/13/2015
1408	Respiratory Therapist	Edmonston, NB	VitalAire	4/13/2015
1409	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Saskatoon, SK	Prairie Oxygen	4/13/2015
1410	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Regina, SK	Prairie Oxygen	4/13/2015
1411	Cardiovascular Technologist	Regina, SK	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	4/22/2015
1412	Dean, College of Rehabilitation Sciences	Winnipeg, MB	University of Manitoba	4/22/2015
1413	Respiratory Therapist	London, ON	Thames Valley Family Health Team	4/23/2015
1414	Territory Manager	GTA, Ontario	Carestream Medical Ltd	4/23/2015
1415	Clinical Therapist	Chiliwack, BC	CanSleep Services Inc.	5/6/2015

