


CSRT Newsletter



March 2015

Keeping members current on issues that matter



Notice of 2015 Annual General Meeting

The 2015 Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, May 22, 2015 from 08:00 to 09:00 hours in the Imperial Ball room at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Calgary, Alberta. The agenda for the 2015 AGM, the minutes of the 2014 AGM held in Montreal and the proxy forms are available at the following link:

<http://www.csrt.com/annual-general-meeting>.

The 2014 annual report and auditors report will be available by the end of April. If you are unable to attend, please make sure to assign your vote to a proxy by sending us a completed proxy form by Friday, May 15.



Conference Registration and Accommodations

Remember to register before April 1st to be entered in a draw to win a FitBit! Follow the link to register and view the full program we have lined up for you! <http://www.csrt.com/registration/>

Once again this year, there will be ***no onsite registration available***. We encourage you to register online or complete a form and submit to the CSRT head office by fax, email, or mail. For any questions please email us at conference@csrt.com

The Hyatt Regency (Conference Host Hotel) is now sold out of rooms. CSRT has secured a limited block of rooms at the Marriott Downtown Calgary, less than a 2 minute walk from the Hyatt Regency. The rates remain the same as the Hyatt, however do not procrastinate as these rooms will book up fast! To book your room follow <http://www.csrt.com/book-your-hotel/>



Conference Workshops

Thursday May 21st, will be a full day of workshops! Space is limited and we encourage you to register early to avoid disappointment. Are you needing to get recertified for PALS or ACLS? Take advantage of the opportunity to do so on Thursday and save on having to take this costly workshops on your own, prerequisites are for both workshops are listed online under the workshop descriptions <http://www.csrt.com/program-at-a-glance/>

Mechanical Ventilation Workshop CANCELLED for Thursday May 23rd

Due to circumstances out of our control we have cancelled the Mechanical Ventilation Workshop that was a part of our “workshop” day at the CSRT Annual Education Conference taking place in Calgary May 21-23. We still have a wide variety of workshops available, for complete information and to register visit our conference page <http://www.csrt.com/conference/>

CSRT Certificate in Anesthesia

On February 28th, the Board of Directors approved the first group of RRTs for the AA-CSRT professional designation. The AA-CSRT was launched in May 2014 to recognize RRTs who have completed additional education and training in the field of anesthesia to become an anesthesia assistant, who demonstrate involvement in professional development activities and are committed to maintaining proficiency and professionalism as an anesthesia assistant. Please join us in congratulating:

Jessie Cox, RRT, AA-CSRT (NL)
Tammy R. Fagan, RRT, AA-CSRT (NL)
Nigel W. Large, RRT, AA-CSRT (BC)
Sandra Lemphers, RRT, AA-CSRT (BC)
John A. Patton, RRT, AA-CSRT (BC)
Tammy L. Peddle-Gosse, RRT, AA-CSRT (NL)
Neal N. Querengesser, RRT, AA-CSRT (BC)
Martine Thériault, t.r.a., AA-SCTR (NB)
Yvonne Timewell, RRT, AA-CSRT (BC)

The CSRT continues to work with stakeholders to implement a full certification process for anesthesia assistants. For more information on the AA-CSRT professional designation and the application process, please click the following link on the CSRT web site: <http://www.csrt.com/aa-certificate/>

February Membership Draw Winner!

Congratulations to Marcy Speers-Church from Edmonton Alberta! She has won the 3rd of four external cell phone batteries. Our last draw for the cell phone external battery and the grand draw for the iPad mini will take place after the March 31st deadline to renew your membership.

News from the CJRT

The *CJRT* is pleased to announce our upcoming inclusion in **PubMed Central** as of this May. PubMed Central is a free digital repository accessible by anyone, and frequently used by researchers. In addition, we have been successful in working with **Google Scholar** to get our content indexed, and we were recently accepted into [HINARI](#), a database set up by WHO that provides access to major journals for local, not-for-profit institutions in developing countries. Inclusion in these three prominent databases increases our discoverability and helps to ensure that *CJRT* articles are more widely read, cited, and used as part of patient care.

Manuscripts are due May 1 for our special *CJRT* issue on "Tobacco." We are looking for all formats and viewpoints; there is still time to work on abstracts, short commentaries or editorials if you haven't already begun a research paper! Please contact editor@csrt.com for information. [Instructions to Authors](#) are online, outlining formats and word counts.

[Thank you to all the peer reviewers](#) who participated in 2014 by critically evaluating manuscript submissions - the success of the journal is a direct reflection of your efforts. We always welcome new reviewers, please contact editor@csrt.com if you are interested. This past year we have updated our reviewer resources with a revised peer review checklist, links to websites on "how to review" for beginners, and an FAQ section.

Look for our next issue online by April 30th!

CSRT Award for Student Excellence

Following the cancellation of the CAREstream/CSRT Student Achievement Award by the sponsor last July, the CSRT has tried to find a new sponsor. This award was conferred to a student in each education program and each student received \$500, a complimentary registration to the conference as well as a free membership. In spite of many efforts we were unable to find a new sponsor. The Board of Directors felt it was important to continue a recognition program for students in each program established the **CSRT Award for Student Excellence**. The award will be presented during the graduation ceremony at each education program to a student, selected by the faculty, for achievements while in the program. The recipient of the **CSRT Award for Student Excellence** will receive a certificate from the CSRT, a CSRT pin and a one year registered membership (after they pass the exam). Educators must submit the [application form](#) at least 3 weeks prior to the graduation ceremony. The CSRT continues to recognize students who have achieved the three highest marks in the CBRC exam with the CBRC/CSRT Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal conferred during the President's banquet at each conference.

Webinar: Council on the Accreditation for Respiratory Therapy Education

Join us for a free webinar on the Council on Accreditation for Respiratory Therapy Education (the CSRT accreditation committee). This webinar will be presented on April 9, 2015 at 3:00 Eastern time and will provide an overview of the accreditation processes and of the CoARTE accreditation requirements. Please visit <http://www.csrt.com/webinars/> for more information, or [click here to register](#).

Webinar: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis – Why a proper diagnosis matters

Webinar sponsored by Hoffmann-La Roche: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis – Why a proper diagnosis matters, *presented by* Dr. Onofre Moran-Mendoza MD, MSc, PhD, Associate Professor at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario.

The one hour webinar is scheduled for the following two dates: Tuesday, April 21, 2015, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (EDT) and Thursday, April 23, 2015, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (EDT)

As a result of having attended the webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Explain how IPF is diagnosed
2. Differentiate between the clinical presentation of IPF and other chronic lung diseases
3. Discuss the variable clinical course of IPF

RSVP with joel.bathe@roche.com by April 10th, 2015

Thank you to this year's conference Sponsors and Exhibitors!

The continued support we receive from our industry partners is very much appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Without their support the conference would not be possible.

We encourage our conference delegates to take the time to visit each booth and interact with the reps. There are many prizes to be won and a grand prize provided by the CSRT to win free conference travel, accommodation, and registration to the 2016 CSRT Annual Education Conference taking place in Ottawa May 26-28th 2016.

2015 SPONSORS:

Elite:



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Education Grant:



2015 EXHIBITORS:

3M Canada	Fisher/Paykel Healthcare	Nova Biomedical
Abbott Point of Care	GaleMed Limited	Novus Medical Inc
Alere Inc.	General Electric Healthcare	Pediapharm
AstraZeneca	Grifols Canada Ltd.	Philips Healthcare
Baxter Corporation	GSK	Philips Respironics
Boehringer Ingelheim Canada Ltd	Halyard	Radiometer Canada
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Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy (CJRT)	Invacare Canada	Smiths Medical Canada Ltd.
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Draeger Medical Canada Inc.	Merck	VitalAire Canada Inc.
Edward Life Sciences	MGC Diagnostics	West Care Medical Ltd.

CSRT On-Line Job Bank Listings[For details on jobs posted, click here](#)

Job #	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1401	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL	VitalAire	03/30/2015
1400	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Stratford, ON	Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance	02/25/2015
1380	Home Therapy Professional	Brantford, ON	Brant Community Healthcare System	03/23/2015
1399	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Lethbridge, AB	VitalAire	02/18/2015
1398	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Red Deer, Ab	VitalAire	02/18/2015
1396	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Calgary, AB	VitalAire	01/14/2015
1395	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton, AB	VitalAire	01/14/2015
1394	Respiratory Educator	Barrie, ON	Barrie Family Health	01/14/2015
1393	Clinical Instructor – Respiratory Therapist	Kingston, On	Kingston General Hospital	01/13/2015
1392	Area Manager	Owen Sound, On	VitalAire Canada	12/19/2014
1387	Respiratory Therapist – Sleep Disordered Breathing Program	Metro Vancouver / Surrey, BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	01/06/2015