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# CSRT Newsletter



November-December 2015

Keeping members current on issues that matter

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## **Professional Liability Insurance – Lower cost for 2016!**

The CSRT is committed to providing affordable Professional Liability Insurance to members. At just \$46.00 – it is a great value! We encourage all RTs to check their coverage to ensure they are adequately protected against adverse events. Group insurance programs offered by employers may be limited and likely will not cover RTs for volunteer work, special projects, private practice or when there is a complaint to your licensing body! For more information on the two options for professional liability insurance, available through CSRT, visit <http://www.csrt.com/professional-liability-insurance/>



## **Membership renewal has begun!**

You are now able to renew your membership, professional liability insurance and all other services for the new membership year (April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017). Renewals can be processed online or by printing and submitting a membership form to our office. Don't forget that you can use the CSRT monthly payment plan to renew for your CSRT membership, regulatory fees and professional liability insurance.

### **Renew and win!**

Renew your membership before March 31<sup>st</sup> and be entered in a draw for a chance to win **1 of 3 Bose SoundLink Colour Bluetooth Speakers**. These draws will be held on the last day of January, February, and March. The sooner you renew, the more draws you will be entered into! Please note that you must renew as a registered or associate member to be entered in these draws and that the prizes are non-transferable and have no cash value.



## **New CSRT membership benefits!**

### **Stethoscopes**

Receive 10% off regular priced items and use the code CSRT2015 at checkout! Visit [www.stethoscopes.ca](http://www.stethoscopes.ca) and view the wide variety available.

### **CSRT Health Plan Benefits**

CSRT has teamed up with LMS ProLink to offer its members the option to buy into a monthly plan for extended healthcare benefits, dental benefits, long-term disability etc. For more information please visit <http://www.lms.ca/CSRT/>

### **GoodLife Gym Membership**

CSRT members are now able to sign up for a GoodLife membership for the low cost of \$450/year!

This membership includes access to all gyms across Canada, towel service (where available), as well as access to the majority of group classes offered at GoodLife gyms. For more information please visit <https://csrt.venngo.com/index.php?base=/single&action=goodlife>

For information on all CSRT member benefits please visit <http://www.csrt.com/membership-benefits/>

## **New CSRT Fellows**

Congratulations to the following members who have been added to the CSRT list of Fellows: John Annear (NB), Stephen Chard (SK), Eric Cheng (BC), Andria Darlington (ON), Tammie Fournier (NB), Aaron Ladd (MB), N. Scott McKeigan (NS), Kathleen Olden-Powell (ON), Tracy Simcoe (MB), James Whitehead (ON).

The FCSRT professional designation was created to recognize CSRT registered members who have made a significant and consistent contribution to the development of the science and profession of respiratory therapy, and who have made a commitment to lifelong learning by completing 25 CE/CPD credits per year. The next deadline for Fellowship applications is April 30th. For more information on the CSRT fellowship, to view the list of CSRT Fellows, and to apply for the FCSRT designation, please click here <http://www.csrt.com/csrt-fellowship-fcsrt>.

## **CSRT Anesthesia Assistant Certificate Recipients**

The following members are the latest recipients of the CSRT Anesthesia Assistant recipients: Brian Brucks (BC), Rhonda Dallaire (MB), Mylene Gagnon (ON), Phoebe Lam (ON), Larry Mudge (MB), James Whitehead (ON). Congratulations to these new certificate holders!

The AA-CSRT designation was designed to recognize CSRT registered and associate members who have completed additional education and training in the field of anesthesia to become an anesthesia assistant, and who have made a commitment to lifelong learning by completing 25 CE/CPD credits per year. AA-CSRT recipients are approved by the CSRT Board of Directors. The next deadline for applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to apply, please click here: <http://www.csrt.com/aa-certificate>.

## **2016 CSRT Annual Education Conference**

Thank you to all who sent in submissions for the Call for Presenters. The preliminary program is almost complete, it will be available in January. Conference attendees are in for a treat! Make sure you mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this one! May 26-28 2016.



## RT Week review

Thanks to you, RT Week 2015 was a great success! You may have seen all the activity on social media, but in case you didn't, here are a few highlights!

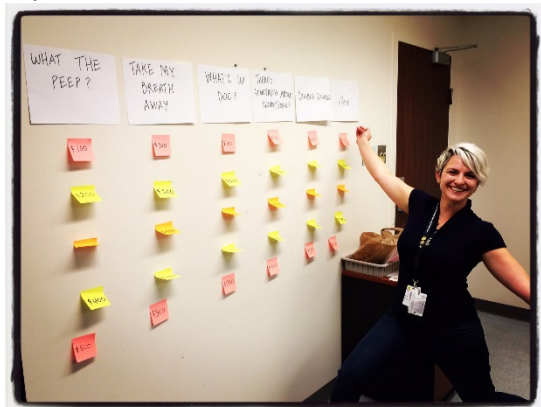
Some photos of **U of M students** running an RT Olympics event at noon hour! Sent in by Cory Campbell



See how **TRU Students** celebrated RT Week in this video! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLXRBa9gvb8>

RT Week celebrations at the **Toronto Western Hospital**: pictures sent in of "Respiratory Jeopardy"  
*"All of the RT's (and students) participated and it actually got quite rowdy. The categories included "What the PEEP", "What's up Doc" and "There's Something About Secretions". It was a great event!"*

Submitted by Jenn LeBlanc



 **CSRT On-Line Job Bank Listings**

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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1421	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Saskatoon, SK	VitalAire	12/4/2015
1434	Respiratory Therapist	Grand Prairie, Alberta	VitalAire Healthcare	12/4/2015
1439	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Rural Alberta	Funktional Sleep Solutions	11/28/2015
1443	Respiratory Therapist	Riyadh/Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia/UAE	Helen Ziegler & Associates	11/13/2015
1444	Clinical Consultant	Regina, SK	VitalAire	11/16/2015
1445	Clinical Therapist	Cranbrook, BC	Independent Respiratory Services Inc.	10/23/2015
1447	Branch Manager	Regina, SK	VitalAire Canada	11/23/2015
1448	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton / Hinton, AB	VitalAire Canada	11/23/2015
1449	Clinical Therapist	Nanaimo & Area, BC	Independent Respiratory Services Inc.	11/23/2015
1450	Anesthesia Assistant, Operating Room	Kingston, ON	Kingston General Hospital	11/23/2015
1451	Anesthesia Assistant Respiratory Services	Richmond Hill, ON	Mackenzie Health	12/9/2015