

# CSRT Newsletter

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Keeping members current on issues that matter

## **Remember there's still time to renew your membership!**

It's not too late! The deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup> may have passed, but you can still renew your CSRT membership and professional liability insurance. Make sure you stay in touch with what's happening in the respiratory therapy profession nationally, and be able to take advantage of some great member only benefits. For a complete list of all benefits visit <http://www.csrt.com/membership-benefits/> There are no late fees, and many ways to renew your membership, don't procrastinate any longer... Renew Today! <http://www.csrt.com/renew-your-membership/>

## **TD Insurance Meloche Monnex – a valuable membership benefit!**

TD Insurance has been a proud partner of the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists since 2004. As a member of the CSRT, your benefits include privileged access to the TD Insurance Meloche Monnex program, which provides savings through lower preferred insurance rates.

*Take full advantage of your benefits. Come visit the TD Insurance booth during the CSRT Annual Education Conference to learn more about this insurance program offered to you and enter our contest! Many RTs who have taken advantage of this membership benefit have seen a substantial decrease in their home and car insurance premiums. Call us today at 1 866-269-1371, or get a quote from our website [www.melochemonnex.com/csrt](http://www.melochemonnex.com/csrt) to see how much you could save with us or visit our booth at the conference in May.*

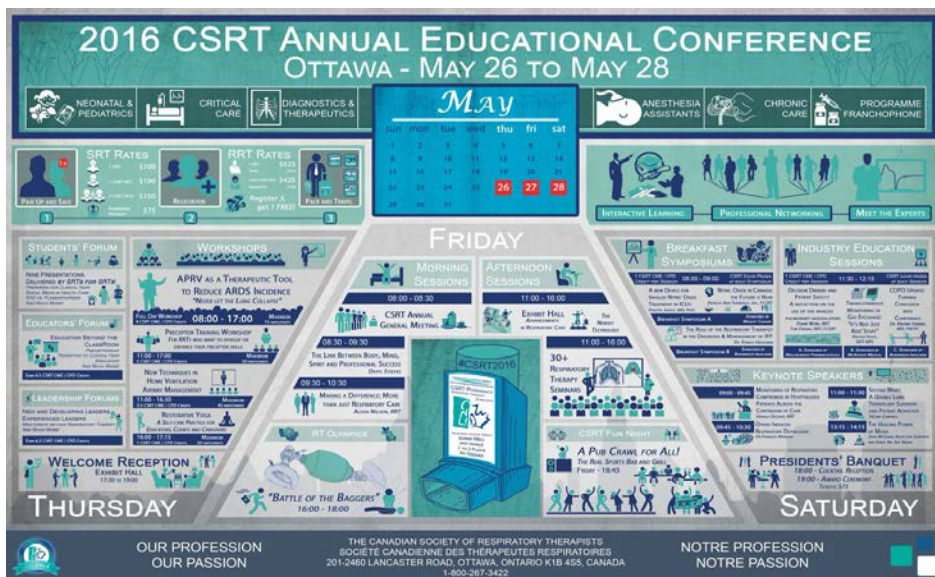
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## **CSRT 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Education Conference –weeks away!**

Months and months of planning and preparing, to deliver you the best national conference for respiratory therapists in Canada!

It's all coming together as we put the final touches on what will be a great 3 days of education, networking, and fun! We hope you will be joining us in Ottawa, ON May 26-28<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Ottawa.

Take a look at the creative and informative infographic poster below, for a sneak peak of what you can expect!



To view larger image follow <http://conference.csrt.com/>

### Conference Highlights

Have you heard the buzz? Delegates are in for a “capital” time, here are a few highlights for this year’s upcoming conference. For final program and complete details visit <http://conference.csrt.com/>

- **Professional Photo Booth** – Complimentary professional headshots for all conference delegates!
- **Delegate Perks/Discounts for Ottawa** <http://conference.csrt.com/?download=1429>
- **RT Olympics** – Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm-6:00pm, come practice for the competition and register at Medtronic exhibit booth
- **Roxon Fun Night at the National Gallery of Canada** – This event will feature an elegant array of light food, canapés and beverages and will include a visit of a variety of fine art collections and art exhibitions. Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Friday Night Pub Crawl** – A chance to visit the hot spots in the Ottawa market. Meet in Westin hotel lobby 6:45pm or meet us directly at the Real Sports Bar & Grill located in the heart of the Ottawa market 90 George Street. There will be plenty of complimentary food and a cash bar.
- **CSRT Annual General Meeting** – find out about what CSRT is doing for the RT profession
- **Exhibit Hall** – Learn more about new products and services available at over 50 booths <http://conference.csrt.com/wp-content/uploads/delightful-downloads/2016/04/Exhibitor-List-v3.pdf>
- **Six Industry Education Sessions** –Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, Mallinckrodt, McArthur Medical, Maquet Canada <http://conference.csrt.com/industry-sessions/> Prizes offered at the discretion of the sponsor
- **Key Note Speakers** – Harold Oglesby, RRT, Dr. Francois Marquis, Hélène Campbell, Séan McCann

### [Sleepedu.org courses approved for CSRT CE/CPD credits](#)

Sleepedu.org offers a variety of 1 hour courses of interest to respiratory therapists working in a variety of practice areas. Courses address numerous subject areas in management, sleep, and respiratory care. The CSRT has approved 39 courses offered by Sleepedu.org for CSRT CE/CPD credits. Courses cost \$15.99 USD or you can buy in bulk and save. For a complete list of courses, or for more information, please visit <http://www.sleepedu.org/> or visit their tabletop at the 2016 CSRT Annual Education Conference!



## [Correction to Webinar information on CIHI MIS reporting standards for respiratory services](#)

The CIHI has received queries following the MIS Standards and Respiratory Services webinar and realized that there was a change required to the statement about the bulk oxygen charges; specifically that they should be assigned to Plant Operations. The speaker should have described the entire account name as “4 66 24- Bulk Oxygen Service Charge” rather than “bulk oxygen”. The 4 66 24 account is rolled up under 4 66 Supplies-Medical Gases therefore at the present time it should be expensed out to the consuming functional centres similarly to the other 4 66 \*\* supplies. We consider the materiality of these costs to be fairly low. In future the 4 66 24 account may be revisited and reassessed since the actual cost of storing the oxygen is at issue, rather the consumable oxygen itself. That discussion is for another day. CIHI apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

View all past CSRT free webinars, including this one, here: <http://www.csrt.com/past-webinars/>

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

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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1439	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Bonnyville, AB	Funktional Sleep Solutions	9/28/2015
1457	Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton, AB	Integrated Sleep Group	1/15/2016
1473	Respiratory Therapist	Victoria, BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	3/3/2016
1482	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Vancouver, BC	VitalAire Canada	4/4/2016
1483	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Lethbridge, AB	VitalAire Canada	4/5/2016
1484	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Bathurst, NB	VitalAire Canada	4/6/2016
1485	Territory Sales Representative	St. John's, NL	VitalAire Canada	4/6/2016
1487	Territory Sales Representative	London, ON	VitalAire	4/19/2016
1488	Respiratory Therapist	Singapore	Tan Tock Seng Hospital	4/21/2016