


CSRT Newsletter



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Keeping members current on issues that matter



Online elections – CSRT Board of Directors

CSRT members are invited to select members for the Board of Directors for the perspective from the following areas of practice: education and from industry. The on-line election process will be held between February 1 and February 19, 2016. No election is required for the regional perspective at this time (Québec and non-regulated jurisdictions) as the selection of the areas of practice have priority over regional perspective. Should the elected Board members also meet the regional requirements, no further election is required. The Board members elected by the members will then be ratified at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Ottawa on Friday, May 27th – their term will be from May 2016 to May 2018. For casting your vote, please click here: <http://www.csrt.com/election-board-directors/>.



Don't forget to renew your membership!

Membership is \$190 + tax. We encourage you to renew your membership by March 31st 2016 to be included in our monthly draws (January, February and March) for a chance to win 1 of 3 *Bose Soundlink Coloured Bluetooth Speakers*. To renew your membership please visit <http://www.csrt.com/renew-your-membership/>



Reduced premiums for PLI

Again this year, the CSRT has negotiated rates for 2016-2017 to provide you with the lowest rates available for professional liability insurance. There are two options of coverage to choose from. Professional liability insurance is available for \$46 or \$84 + tax. Visit our website for detailed information on coverage: <http://www.csrt.com/professional-liability-insurance/>



Take advantage of the monthly payment plan

The CSRT can help take the sting out of paying up-front for membership dues, professional liability insurance premiums. The CSRT offers the option of paying in low monthly amounts to cover all your professional fees! Did you know that you can also **pay your provincial licensing fees through the CSRT monthly payment plan**? You must still renew your license by going on your provincial body's website but the CSRT will pay your dues upfront on your behalf. You can take advantage of the monthly payment plan by submitting a void cheque along with your CSRT membership form. Payments are spread out over 10 months, with the first payment being debited from your account on March 28th, 2016.



CSRT Annual Education Conference

Program now available!

The 2016 CSRT Annual Education Conference program is now available! Click here:

<http://conference.csrt.com/program-at-a-glance/>

Conference registration

Registration now open! Click here to access the conference registration page:

<http://conference.csrt.com/registration/>

Registration Promotions

Register 3 and get 1 free! Register with 3 of your colleagues and receive the 4th registration for free. To take advantage of this promotion all colleagues registering must be from the same workplace and submit their forms all together. This promotion cannot be done online, paper forms must be submitted by fax 613.521.4314, email conference@csrt.com or mail: CSRT, 201-2460 Lancaster Rd., Ottawa, ON K1B 4S5

Student Register 2 deal! Students can register together and save! Students must be CSRT Student Members to take advantage of this promotion. Both students must fill out one registration form only. This promotion cannot be done online, paper forms must be submitted by fax 613.521.4314, email conference@csrt.com or mail: CSRT, 201-2460 Lancaster Rd., Ottawa, ON K1B 4S5

Early Bird Draw! Register for the conference before April 1st and be entered in a draw to win a \$100 Rideau Centre gift card. The Rideau Centre is attached to the Westin Ottawa and includes some of the top names in fashion, there's something there for everyone! Follow link to register for the conference

<http://conference.csrt.com/registration/>

Accommodations: Limited hotel rooms available!

The CSRT conference coincides with the Ottawa Race Weekend. It will be difficult to find a room once our block is full! The CSRT room block is booking up quickly with over 40% of rooms sold. Make sure to secure your accommodations and guarantee your stay at the host hotel, The Westin Ottawa, to take advantage of the lower room rate, negotiated by the CSRT. For more information and to book your room visit

<http://www.csrt.com/accommodations/>

Workshops: New for 2016!

Are you attending the CSRT Annual Education Conference this year in Ottawa, ON May 26-28th? We are pleased to offer the following full and half day workshops noted below. Space is limited so please make sure to complete your registration sooner rather than later! *There is no fee for workshops when you register for the FULL conference.*

Thursday May 26th:

- 08:00-17:00 APRV as a Therapeutic Tool to Reduce ARDS Incidence "Never let the Lung Collapse"
Maximum 50 participants (8CSRT CME/CPD Credits)

- 11:00-16:30 Preceptor Development Workshop
Maximum 50 participants (4.5 CSRT CME/CPD Credits)

- 12:30-17:00 New Techniques in Home Ventilation Airway Management
Maximum 45 participants (4.5 CSRT CME/CPD Credits)
- 16:00-17:15 Restorative Yoga: A Self-Care Practice for Educators, Clients and Caregivers
Maximum 20 participants (1 CSRT CME/CPD Credits)

National Competency Framework Validation Survey a success!

We are very proud of all RTs who participated in the validation survey for the national competency framework. There were a total of 2875 respondents to the validation survey, over 25% of the addressed population of RTs, of which 1674 (almost 15%) surveys were complete. This is considered a remarkable result by the consultants hired for this project, especially in view of the length and complexity of the survey. This has been achieved in a large measure by the passion of RTs for their profession.

The CSRT will provide 3 CPD credits to all its members who completed the survey. We also drew a name for a complimentary registration to the 2016 CSRT conference which will be held in Ottawa from May 26 to May 28, 2016 – the winner is *Lily Cheung from British Columbia*.

The CSRT continues to work with the regulators for the next step in the development of the national competency framework which is the analysis of the results and the development of the exam matrix which should be completed by this spring. We will keep you posted on our progress.

PEI RTs: Save the date!

The Prince Edward Island Tobacco Reduction Alliance (PETRA)'s next Lunch and Learn is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16th, 2016 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (PEI), from 12:00 - 1:15 pm in classroom A&B. (Storm date is Friday, February 19th, 2016). This workshop is for RTs and anyone who teaches smoking cessation. Once final details are completed with regard to topic and presenters, a flyer will be distributed to you with all the pertinent information necessary regarding the Lunch and Learn. Reminder...a light lunch will be served and this is FREE to all participants. ***This workshop has been approved for 1 CSRT CE/CPD credit.***

NEW! Tobacco certification for educators

The Certified Tobacco Educator (CTE) credential recognizes healthcare professionals who provide tobacco prevention and cessation services to their clients. This new credential is available through the **Canadian Network for Respiratory Care**. It demonstrates to clients, peers and supervisors that the competencies to provide comprehensive, evidence-informed care in tobacco have been attained. This new credential is based on two sets of competencies:

- the Foundational Health Education Competencies
- the Tobacco Education Competencies.

For more information, visit: [http://cnrhome.net/certifiedtobaccoeducators\(cte\).html](http://cnrhome.net/certifiedtobaccoeducators(cte).html)

Recognizing achievements by RTs

Over the years, **Tom Piraino** an RT at St Joseph Hospital in Hamilton, has amazed us with his involvement in many initiatives. He developed the original respiratory resource web site which is now integrated in the CSRT Web site. He has been a speaker at most provincial conferences, at the CSRT and at the AARC Conference. Tom has added another notch to his belt – Tom Piraino has been selected to join the editorial board of Respiratory Care, the AARC official journal. Congratulations to Tom Piraino for his professionalism and his passion for respiratory therapy.

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	6/9/2015
1434	Respiratory Therapist	Grand Prairie, Alberta	VitalAire Healthcare	9/24/2015
1439	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Bonnyville	Funktional Sleep Solutions	9/28/2015
1443	Respiratory Therapist	Riyadh/Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia/UAE	Helen Ziegler & Associates	10/13/2015
1444	Clinical Consultant	Regina, SK	VitalAire	10/14/2015
1447	Branch Manager	Regina, SK	VitalAire Canada	11/19/2015
1448	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton / Hinton, AB	VitalAire Canada	11/19/2015
1453	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Kamloops, BC	VitalAire	12/22/2015
1454	RRT / Certified Respiratory Educator (CRE)	London, ON	ProResp Inc	1/4/2016
1455	Respiratory Therapist	Lethbridge, AB	Chinook Lung Function Clinic	1/4/2016
1456	Territory Sales Representative	Edmonton, AB	VitalAire	1/14/2016
1457	Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton, AB	Integrated Sleep Group	1/15/2016
1458	Respiratory Therapist	Calgary, AB	Ford and Viner Pulmonary Associates	1/19/2016
1459	Area Manager	Mississauga, ON	VitalAire	1/19/2016
1460	Lung Health Coordinator (RRT/CRE)	Ottawa, ON	Somerset West Community Health Centres	1/21/2016
1461	Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton & Calgary, AB	Advanced Respiratory Care Network	1/25/2016
1462	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Ajax, On	VitalAire Canada	1/26/2016
1463	Coordonnateur de recherche	Montréal, QC	Research insitute of the McGill University Health Centre	1/27/2016
1464	Manager of Respiratory, Sleep Clinic, Cardio Diagnostics and Neuro Diagnostics Services	Toronto, ON	Humber River Hospital	2/28/2016
1465	Clinical Therapist - RRT	Burnaby, BC	CanSleep Services Inc.	1/28/2016
1466	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Saskatoon, SK	Prairie Oxygen	1/29/2016