

CSRT Newsletter

June 2016

Keeping members current on issues that matter

Jeff Dionne, BSc, RRT is new CSRT President

Since 2013, Jeff Dionne has served on the CSRT Board of Directors bringing the perspective of leadership and the regional perspective from Ontario. A dedicated volunteer with the CSRT, Jeff Dionne has been a leader in the field of Respiratory Therapy for 15 years serving as both an educator and an administrator. Jeff's passion has always been around adult education and the mechanisms by which to achieve a culture of learning in various healthcare organizations. He has been recognized by many organizations for his ability for leading change and educating the next generation of healthcare professionals. Most recently he was awarded the President's Award from the Michener Institute for Education at the University Health Network for his tireless efforts with their clinical and continuing education programs. Jeff currently works as the Manager of Corporate Learning and Organizational Development at St. Joseph's Health Centre where he is the leading change consultant for his organization and is responsible for building capacity and capabilities for its leaders. Jeff is also currently pursuing his Masters in Health Studies from Athabasca University as he continues along his journey of lifelong learning.

CSRT Board of Directors for 2016-2017



Left to right: Scott Vigliotti, Elizabeth French, Edouard Saadé, Adam Buettner, Jeff Dionne, Jessie Cox, Paul Williams, Patricia-Ann Therriault, Dave Sahadeo

Executive Committee

President Jeff Dionne (Ontario)
Treasurer Adam Buettner
Past-President Jessie Cox

BoD Profile / Perspectives

Leadership and Ontario perspectives
Neonatal / Paediatric and Western Canada perspectives
Anesthesia Assistant and Maritimes perspectives

Directors at large

Patricia-Ann Therriault (Quebec)
Elizabeth French (Alberta)
Edouard Saadé (Saskatchewan)
Scott Vigliotti (British Columbia)
Paul Williams (Ontario)
Dave Sahadeo (British Columbia)

Québec Perspective
Chronic Care and Western Canada Perspectives
Critical Care and Western Canada Perspectives
Industry and Non-regulated Provinces Perspective
Educator's and Ontario Perspectives
Student Perspective

CSRT Annual Education Conference: a success!

The CSRT is proud to say that the 2016 Conference that took place in Ottawa, ON was one of our most successful conferences yet! The CSRT welcomed 688 RRTs and RT students to our conference as well as 149 industry representatives. We are grateful to all involved in making the best conference ever – the Education Program Committee (Michelle Maynard, Christina Dolgowicz, and Carole Hamp) who selected outstanding speakers; the wonderful volunteer students from La Cité Collégiale and Algonquin College who diligently showed up every morning to help staff; and of course all of the delegates, who made a contribution in making this year's conference very successful.

Thank you to CSRT industry partners

The CSRT is very grateful for the support of our industry partners who year after year join us for the conference as sponsors and exhibitors – we could not do it without them! Our sponsors this year were:

Elite:

Medtronic

Platinum:

Boehringer
Ingleheim
Draeger
Mallinckrodt

Gold:

CAREstream
GSK
Masimo
Merck
Philips
Roxon

Silver:

Maquet

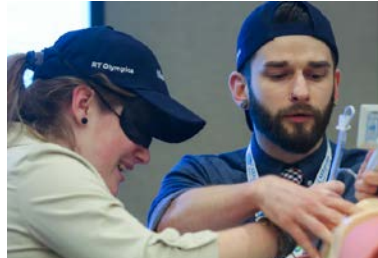
*We would like to recognize **Novus Medical's** sponsorship for the entertainment at the Presidents' Banquet!*

Conference presentations

For all CSRT members who were unable to join us in Ottawa, we have collected the presentations from most of the speakers and you can find these here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/itrpgfojndjwlp9/AADTmRG-JesVPf7lxXI-HEpGa?dl=0>

RT Olympics

Facilitated by Rick Paradis and sponsored by MedTronic, the RT Olympics had competitors intubating “patients” in ways never seen in the competition before. The returning champs stole the show and won the **Sputum Cup** for the 3rd year in a row; congratulations **Marco Zaggagnini** and **Mike McArthur** from Montreal!



CSRT Professional Awards

Distinguished Life Membership Award – Dr. Sharon Peters, MD, MPH, FRPC, Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland



The Robert Merry Excellence in Education Award – Paul Williams, BEd, EMCA, RRT, FCSRT, Respiratory Therapy Program Coordinator, Fanshawe College



Colya Kaminiarz Professional Achievement Award – Thomas Piraino, RRT, FCSRT, Best Practice Clinical Educator, Respiratory Therapy Services, St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton



Cardinal Excellence in Pulmonary Function Testing Award – Karen Peabody, RRT, R.C.P.T (P), Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital



CSRT's President's Award - Registrar's Committee of the National Alliance of Respiratory Therapy Regulatory Bodies:



Left to right: Shannon McDonald, RRT – NSCRT; Josée Prud'Homme, inh. – OPIQ; Troy Denton, RRT – NBART; Christiane Ménard, Executive Director – CSRT; Roger Cook, RRT – NLCRT; Bryan Buell, RRT – CARTA; Shane McDonald, RRT – MARRT; Kevin Taylor, RRT – CRTO (award accepted by Dave Jones); Stephen Chard, RRT – SCRT.

CSRT/CBRC Student Achievement Awards

Gold Medal Award – Katie Schimdt, SAIT



Silver Medal Award – Tyler Laird, Thompson Rivers University



***Congratulations to all
of this year's award
recipients!***

Silver Medal Award – Kyle Mikoliew, University of Manitoba



Silver Medal Award – Andrew Hartery, SAIT



Do you know someone who you think deserves an award?

You can nominate someone for the following:

- Robert Merry Excellence in Education
- Colya Kaminiarz Professional Achievement
- Excellence in Pulmonary Function Testing

Visit the CSRT website to learn more about the CSRT awards program:

<http://www.csrt.com/award-programs/>

*Bronze Medal Award – Annie Bergeron, Algonquin College
(Not present at awards ceremony)*

CSRT Poster Presentation Winners

Student Winner – Florentina Tolaj, University of Manitoba RT program (not present at awards ceremony, accepted on her behalf by Andrew West)



RT Winner – Reed F. Beall, Jason W. Nickerson, Amir Attaran (Accepted by Jason Nickerson, who also received the CSRT Volunteer of Excellence Award, shown here)



Pulmonary Function Testing Conference

The Canadian Association of Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists (CACPT) is offering a Pulmonary Function Testing Symposium at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Toronto on September 23rd and 24th, 2016. The Symposium is open to all Pulmonary Function Technologists, Respiratory Therapists and Allied Health Professionals. To register online and view the program please go to <http://www.cacpt.ca/>.

CSRT Continuing Education Credits

The CSRT is pleased to review external educational events for CSRT CE/CPD credits. Activities which have been approved for credits are posted on the CSRT website under the Resources tab (<http://www.csrt.com/external-educational-opportunities/>) and shared on the CSRT social media pages. For information on having an event assessed, please visit our website or e-mail cmccoy@csrt.com.

Post-Diploma Education Opportunities

There are a number of post-diploma education opportunities of interest to respiratory therapists listed on the CSRT website. Visit <http://www.csrt.com/external-educational-opportunities/> to view the list of opportunities. (Organizations with an accredited RT program who wish to have post-diploma opportunities listed on the CSRT website should e-mail cmccoy@csrt.com. There is no cost for organizations that have accredited Respiratory Therapy education programs.)

Membership benefit – Travel Promotion for the summer!

Did you know you could WIN travel reimbursement through affinity partner Local Hospitality? **One member of the CSRT is guaranteed to win a complete reimbursement of their booking!**

You should at least compare rates before you book anywhere else! Check rates and availability with your CSRT ID # here <https://csrtonline.com/travel/>



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 | Funktional Sleep Solutions | 9/28/2015 |
| 1457 | Respiratory Therapist | Edmonton, AB | Integrated Sleep Group | 1/15/2016 |
| 1499 | Registered Respiratory Therapist | Bonnyville, AB | Funktional Sleep Solutions | 6/9/2016 |
| 1500 | Registered Respiratory Therapist | Various Locations, BC | Funktional Sleep Solutions | 6/9/2016 |
| 1501 | Registered Respiratory Therapist | Langley, BC | MedPro Respiratory Care | 6/17/2016 |
| 1502 | Territory Manager - Critical Care (Respiratory/Anesthesia) | Ottawa, ON | Trudell Medical | 6/23/2016 |
| 1503 | RRT Clinical Sleep Consultant | Langley, BC | VitalAire Canada | 6/24/2016 |
| 1504 | Registered Respiratory Therapist | Gander, NL | VitalAire Canada | 6/24/2016 |