


CSRT Newsletter



November-December 2016

Keeping members current on issues that matter

Professional liability insurance – Lower cost for 2017!

The CSRT is committed to providing affordable Professional Liability Insurance to members. At just \$45.00 – 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/>

Monthly payment plan for membership – Lower cost for 2017!

The CSRT has negotiated lower banking fees for processing membership on the monthly payment plan and is excited to pass the savings on to members! For the 2017-2018 membership year, the flat rate of \$20.00 replaces the two-tiered structure of \$20 or \$40 depending on the amount processed on the monthly payment plan. Now all members can access the monthly payment plan for an annual fee of \$20!

The CSRT monthly payment plan allows members to pay in **low monthly amounts** to cover CSRT membership dues, provincial licensing fees and professional liability insurance premiums. You can take advantage of the debit 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 bank account on March 28th, 2017.

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, 2017 - March 31, 2018). 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 31st 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.

CSRT Holiday office hours

Please note that the CSRT office will be closing on Friday December 23rd in the afternoon for the holidays. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 3rd 2017 at 8am.

Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant certification

At its November 19th meeting, the CSRT Board of Directors voted to change the name of the AA-CSRT certification to reflect the clinical nature of the AA's work - All certified AA's will now be known as "Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant" and will use the CCAA professional designation effective immediately. Current AA-CSRT certificate holders will receive a letter confirming this change, can use the new professional designation of CCAA and will receive an updated certificate and pin bearing the Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant designation.

CSRT Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant certification recipients

The following members are the latest recipients of the CSRT Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant (CCAA) recipients: Colin Antenbring (BC), Jill Collins (NL), Lucie Desrochers (QC), Susan Dunnington (ON), Pietur Fridriksson (BC), Melissa Kooperberg (AB), Manon Rousseau (AB), Julie Stapleton (NL), and Candina Thompson (SK). Congratulations to these new certificate holders!

The CSRT CCAA 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. CCAA recipients are approved by the CSRT Board of Directors. The next deadline for applications is April 30th. For more information and to apply, please click here: <http://www.csrt.com/aa-certificate/>.

New CSRT Fellows

Congratulations to the following members who have been added to the CSRT list of Fellows: Gino De Pinto (ON), Sarah Enriquez (ON), Elizabeth French (AB), Pamela Hall (ON), Seana Martin (NB) and Francine Stadler (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>.

2017 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 11-13 2017 in Halifax, NS.

The conference website is: <http://conference.csrt.com/>.

New CSRT membership benefit – Park’N Fly!

Receive a reduced rate on airport parking and simply enter your preferred lot location, travel dates and print your coupon or present your discount code at time of check out (when you return to pick up your vehicle) to automatically receive your corporate rate! Visit <http://www.csrt.com/?wpdmdl=20236> to view the locations.

Membership benefit – Travel Promotion for the winter!

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/>

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



Mega simulation of mass shooting at La Cité promotes interprofessionalism

On November 18th, La Cité in Ottawa Ontario had their first "Mega Simulation" thanks to 2 wonderful teachers of the college, Sabrina Boucher, respiratory therapy program educator, and paramedic program educator, Jean-Stéphan Clark. The idea behind this simulation was to create a "real time" disaster and demonstrating the importance of interprofessionalism and communication. This simulation involved over 300 people (students, actors and evaluators) and took over a year of preparation.

The scenario was a mass shooting in a bar involving multiple gunshot victims and everything was done in "real time" to allow each profession to practice predetermined skills. Jean-Stéphan Clark was running the outdoor scene while Sabrina Boucher was busy setting up an "in house" hospital.

Students from the police foundation program, paramedic program and firefighting program all gathered outside to help out the bleeding victims. Inside, there was a triage, waiting room, observation room, resuscitation room and family room (with students from the social work program). Make up and wounds were "administered" by the cosmetology program at the college. The actors were students from lower levels of each program, as well as friends and relatives.

Medical residents from the Montfort Hospital were there to guide the nursing and RT students, as well as work with their teams to save as many people as possible.

These two teachers volunteered over a year of hard work in order to give students an extraordinary and unique experience.

Here is a short link in to a French news broadcast of the activity:

http://www.tvagatineau.ca/articles/20161118184001/simulation_fusillade_college_cite.html



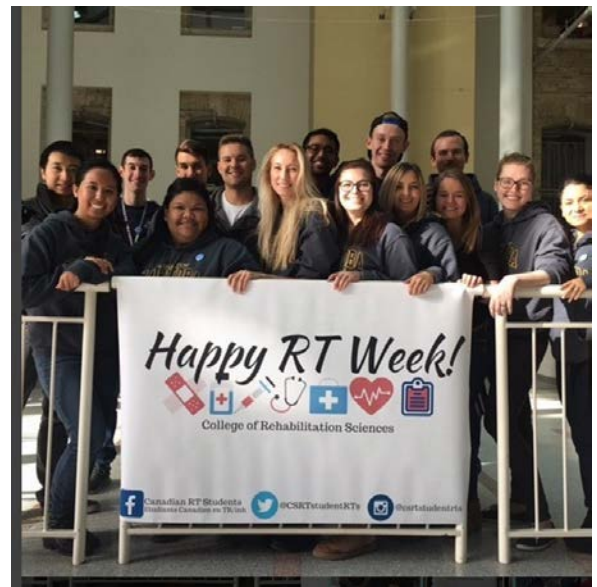
RT Week review

Thank you to the presenters for our RT Week online journal club and webinars: Ashley Kitteringham, Evan Richards, Erin McLaughlin, Ray Hubble, Annie Bélanger, Mark Rasmus and Sam DaCosta. Thank you also to sleepedu.org for giving our members access to a free course during RT week. In total, we had 434 participants in our journal club and webinars, and 223 members take advantage of the free course (and earn CSRT CE/CPD credits in the process). **If you missed the journal club or RT Week webinars, they are available on the CSRT website: <http://www.csrt.com/past-webinars/>.**

Thanks to you, RT Week 2016 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... #RTWeek2016: "Celebrating the Profession"!



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See how respiratory therapists celebrated RT Week in these videos!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28Ek65szoDo&list=PL9B7BTbLOhiOQ0lo6zva18cBWg6NYqXu1>



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	Rural Alberta, AB	Funktional Sleep Solutions	9/28/2015
1457	CPAP Clinic Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton, AB	Integrated Sleep Group	1/15/2016
1509	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Bathurst, NB	VitalAire Canada	10/18/2016
1510	Clinical Consultant	Edmundston, NB	VitalAire Canada	10/18/2016
1515	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Stratford, PE	VitalAire Canada	10/19/2016
1532	RRT/ Licensed Practical Nurse	Prince Albert, SK	Prairie Oxygen	11/25/2016
1533	RRT/Licensed Practical Nurse	Prince George, BC	VitalAire Canada	11/26/2016
1534	RRT	Mississauga, ON	VitalAire Canada	11/29/2016
1536	Medgas Sales Representative	Montréal, QC	VitalAire Canada	12/6/2016
1537	Clinical Assistant Sleep	Gander, NL	Respiratory Therapy Specialist Inc.	12/7/2016
1538	Respiratory Therapist I	Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL	Labrador Grenfell Health	12/8/2016
1539	Clinical Consultant (Bilingual)	Timmins, ON	VitalAire Canada	12/13/2016