
CSRT Newsletter

February 2017

Keeping members current on issues that matter

CSRT Board of Directors – New Board members

Thank you to all CSRT members who participated in the on-line voting process for the election of Board member for the Student Perspective. We are very pleased to announce that Richa Shah from Michener was elected and once her election is ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in May 2017, she will be joining the Board of Directors. Richa Shah will be replacing Dave Sahadeo from Thompson Rivers University who has served on the Board of Directors for three years.

Tammy Fagan from NL was the only nomination received from Atlantic Canada with the perspective of anesthesia assistants. She will also be joining the Board of Directors after ratification from the membership at the May 2017 AGM. Tammy Fagan will be replacing Jessie Cox who has served on the Board of Directors as President-Elect, President and Past President for four years.

Don't forget to renew your membership!

Congratulations to Kelsey from Saskatchewan! She was the January membership draw winner!

A reminder to renew your membership before March 31st! The sooner you renew the more draws your name will be entered in for a chance to win 1 of 3 *Bose Soundlink Coloured Bluetooth Speakers*. Draws are on the last days of February and March. There are two more monthly draws left! To renew your membership please visit <http://www.csrt.com/renew-your-membership/>.

CSRT Annual Education Conference

2017 Conference Keynote Speakers & Conference Program

The program is available on the CSRT web site and you will note that again this year, a large majority of speakers are RTs. As there are many RTs across Canada with specific expertise, we are thrilled to support them to come and share their knowledge and experience with their colleagues. We have also included some keynote speakers on Saturday, May 13th – You won't want to miss out on these great talks and many more!

- **George Kovacs, MD**– The Psychologically Difficult Airway: Managing the Patient and Yourself
- **Evan Richards, RT** – The Respiratory Therapist: Tales of Every Day Heroism
- **Jeff Dmytrowich, RRT** – Paper to Practice: Understanding Clinical Research
- **David Maginley, Jeffrey Kirby & Jocelyn Downie** – Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID): An Ethical, Spiritual and Legal Perspective
- **Christian Soder, MD** – The RT Courtroom Survival Guide
- **Hamilton & Michaelia Elliott, Amazing Race Canada Contestants** – Being Transgender
- **Jason Nickerson, RRT, PhD** – Cannabis Legalization and Its Impact on Older Adults

- **Brian K. Walsh, AARC President, PhD, RRT-NPS, FAARC – The Professional Road Ahead**

For a detailed conference program please visit

<http://conference.csrt.com/content/media/Preliminary%20Program%20.pdf>

More hotel rooms available – Negotiated rates available at Delta Barrington

The Halifax Marriott Harbourfront is the host hotel for the 2017 CSRT Annual Education Conference. Due to popular demand, the CSRT room block is *sold out on most dates!* The CSRT was able to negotiate low rates at another property, the **Delta Barrington**. There is a limited number of rooms available and so we encourage you to book your accommodations as soon as possible if you plan on attending the conference. **The negotiated room rate is only available until March 17th**, so book now! To book a room and view rates/locations please see *Accommodations* on the CSRT conference website: <http://conference.csrt.com/>

Early Bird Registration – Deadline April 1st!

Make sure to register to the conference by April 1st, for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Tim Hortons. To register and view all registration promotions please visit <http://conference.csrt.com/>

Thank you to our Industry Partners!

Year after year the CSRT depends on the sponsorship and support of our industry partners to help ensure a successful conference. Without their generosity and commitment to the profession, the CSRT would not be able to provide such a high quality educational program and many of the “extras” you see onsite. We encourage you to visit each and every booth in the exhibit hall and take the opportunity to benefit from the knowledge shared on various products and services from industry.

2017 CSRT Annual Education Conference Sponsors



CSRT Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Saturday, May 13th, 8:00am

All conference delegates are welcome to attend the CSRT AGM. Only those who are registered members will have the right to vote and be entered in the draw for a door prize. Opening remarks and plenary session will begin directly after the AGM.

Poster Presentations – Deadline April 1st!

The deadline to submit your entry form/abstract is quickly approaching! We invite students and respiratory therapists to submit a poster presentation to be displayed during the CSRT Annual Education Conference in Halifax. We are accepting 15 entries in each category (student and RT). The top two posters will win \$500 each. All abstracts may be published in the Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy (CJRT) at the discretion of the editorial board. For more information, including entry forms, poster guidelines, and rules/regulations please follow this link <http://conference.csrt.com/poster-presentation-information>.

New CSRT corporate member benefit!

NEW! Now corporate members can receive 10% off the cost of advertising in the Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy (CJRT). If you wish to place an advertisement in the CJRT please click here: <https://www.cjrt.ca/advertising/>

For full list of corporate membership benefits see here: <http://www.csrt.com/corporate-membership/>

CSRT corporate members

The CSRT appreciates and values the contributions made by our industry partners and thanks each and every one for their continued support towards the profession. For a complete list of corporate members and links to their websites, please visit <http://www.csrt.com/corporate-membership/>.

We would like to recognize our latest corporate member:
Boehringer Ingelheim - IPF Division



CSRT affinity partner Street Capital is now a bank!

On February 1, 2017, Street Capital Group Inc. (TSX: SCB) announced that its subsidiary, Street Capital Financial Corporation has continued as Street Capital Bank of Canada (Street Capital) and has commenced its operations as a federally regulated financial institution. **With this change also comes a new and exciting website. Visit streetcapital.ca to discover great low mortgage rates.** You will also now experience enhancements such as an online mortgage application form, mortgage payment and affordability calculators, a mortgage glossary and much more! Should you have any questions, there is a "Contact Us" form for your convenience.

Street Capital looks forward to working with CSRT members and making your mortgage work for you!

CSRT Active Social Media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram

Have you liked us on Facebook? We have expanded our presence on Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram. The CSRT will not always post the same content on all four sites. To get to most of social media content, we invite you to like or follow us on more than one site! Twitter: @CSRT_tweets Instagram: @csrt_sctr



CSRT On-Line Job Bank Listings

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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1509	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Bathurst, NB	VitalAire Canada	8-Mar
1510	Clinical Consultant	Edmundston, NB	VitalAire Canada	8-Mar
1515	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Stratford, PE	VitalAire Canada	8-Mar
1519	Sales Representative	Toronto, ON	Carestream Medical	8-Apr
1545	Clinical Sleep Consultant	Mississauga, ON	VitalAire Canada	10-Mar
1546	RRT/LPN	Regina, SK	VitalAire Canada	15-Mar