


CSRT Newsletter



January 2017

Keeping members current on issues that matter

Online elections – CSRT Board of Directors – Student Perspective

CSRT registered and student members are invited to vote for the incoming member of the CSRT Board of Directors who will bring the student perspective for the term of May 2017 to May 2019. The online election process runs from January 15 to February 3, 2017. The Board member elected by the members will be ratified at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Halifax on Saturday, May 13th. To see the candidates' information and to cast your vote, please click here: <http://www.csrt.com/election-board-directors/>

Don't forget to renew your membership!

In an era when prices of everything seem to be on the rise, we are pleased to be able to maintain our membership fee of \$190 + tax again this year. We encourage you to renew your membership by March 31st 2017 to be included in our monthly draws (January, February and March) for a chance to win 1 of 3 *Bose Soundlink Coloured Bluetooth Speakers*. The earlier you renew, the more draws you will be entered in! To renew your membership please visit <http://www.csrt.com/renew-your-membership/>

Reduced annual premiums for PLI

For the second year in a row, the CSRT has negotiated lower rates 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 2017-2018 for \$45 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, 2017.

2017 CSRT Annual Education Conference

The CSRT is pleased to present its 53rd Annual Education Conference in Halifax from May 11-13, 2017. With workshops and presentations covering many areas of practice given by a variety of engaging and entertaining speakers, there is something for everyone! To view the preliminary program, Click here: <http://conference.csrt.com/content/media/Preliminary%20Program%20.pdf>

Conference registration

Online registration for the conference is now open! Full conference registration includes workshops, conference presentations, social events and some delicious Halifax fare. Click here to access the online 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 together. This promotion cannot be done online: Only paper registration forms will be accepted. Completed forms may be submitted by fax (613-521-4314), e-mail (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 both be CSRT Student Members to take advantage of this promotion and will register together on the same Student Registration form. This promotion cannot be done online: Only paper registration forms will be accepted. Completed forms may be submitted by fax (613-521-4314), e-mail (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 Tim Horton's gift card! (One hundred dollars from Tim Horton's could last an entire year for some, but just a week for others!) All registrations received before April 1, 2017 are eligible.

Accommodations: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront!

The beautiful Halifax Marriott Harbourfront's ideal downtown location, right on the harbour, provides the perfect setting for the 2017 Annual CSRT Education Conference. Make sure to secure your accommodations at the host hotel early to take advantage of the negotiated room rate! For more information or to book your room visit [http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Canadian%20Society%20of%20Respiratory%20Therapists%20Annual%20Conference%20\(CSRT\)%5Eyhzm%60rptrpta%60194.00%60CAD%60false%605%605/8/17%605/14/17%604/7/17&ap=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes](http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Canadian%20Society%20of%20Respiratory%20Therapists%20Annual%20Conference%20(CSRT)%5Eyhzm%60rptrpta%60194.00%60CAD%60false%605%605/8/17%605/14/17%604/7/17&ap=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)

Workshops at the CSRT Annual Education Conference

Are you attending the CSRT Annual Education Conference this year in Halifax, NS May 11-13th? 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 11th:

- 09:00-16:30 Pediatric and Neonatal Care Workshop: Caring with Confidence
Maximum 20 participants (7 CSRT CME/CPD Credits)

- 13:00-17:00 Proportional Assist Ventilation: A practical Workshop for Using PAV+ Software
Maximum 100 participants (4 CSRT CME/CPD Credits)
- 12:30-16:00 Non-Invasive Ventilation: From Hospital to Home Environments
Maximum 40 participants (4 CSRT CME/CPD Credits)

Saturday May 13th:

- 09:00-16:30 APRV as a Therapeutic Tool to Reduce ARDS Incidence “Never let the Lung Collapse”
Maximum 100 participants (8CSRT CME/CPD Credits)

Update from the Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy

Have you seen our new website? Since switching publishers in 2016, we have created a fantastic new website to house current journal issues, archives, and other relevant information and resources. Check it out today at www.cjrt.ca. Our first issue of 2017 will be online in late January- be sure to look for it!

Connect with us on Twitter! Join the conversation - get publishing tips, alerts on respiratory news and peer reviewed articles of interest. Follow us [@CJRTeditor](https://twitter.com/CJRTeditor)

Call for papers: We are looking for **all viewpoints for a special issue on the topic of Primary Care**. We welcome submissions in all formats, including commentaries, editorials, reviews, case studies, etc. Examples of potential topics could include the role of primary care in the ER, family practice, telehealth, discussion/evaluation of roles, success stories around advocacy and funding, administrative issues, care delivery...the list goes on! Please contact us with your thoughts! We are happy to look at drafts, ideas, or abstracts at any stage and provide feedback.

Submissions are due Feb 1 2018 – get started today!

GoodLife – Win a trip to Jamaica

Is your New Year's resolution to getting back in shape or stay active? Stop procrastinating! CSRT affinity partner GoodLife Fitness is having a contest: Join before February 13th and you could WIN a TRIP FOR 2 adults to JAMAICA!

Take advantage of a great discount off regular pricing and JOIN HERE:

<https://corporate.goodlifefitness.com/...>

(Contest rules here: <https://www.goodlifefitness.com/rul.../cw-valentines-giveaway...>)



Why wait to get active?
Feel more energized, more productive, and less stressed this winter season.

Take advantage of your GoodLife Corporate Membership Program today with preferred rates and seamless online registration!

Join your Corporate Membership Program before February 13th, 2017, and you'll be entered to WIN an

ALL INCLUSIVE – ALL EXPENSES PAID – TRIP TO THE SUNNY SOUTH!

Your holiday will include 7 nights accommodation at the Grand Bahia Principe Jamaica in Montego Bay, Jamaica and roundtrip airfare for two (2) adults.

PLUS

To sweeten this offer, **EVERYONE** who joins your GoodLife program before February 13th, 2017, will receive a deluxe gym bag!

Join your GoodLife program before January 13th, 2017 for an additional 3 entries in the draw.

Click here to Join Now:
<https://corporate.goodlifefitness.com/>

GoodLife

Mechanical Ventilation course

Mechanical Ventilation: From Physiology to Practice, a 2.5 day course, is being offered in Toronto, ON on April 26-28, 2017. For more information or to register, visit

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/mechanicalventilation2017/home/>

Mental Health First Aid course

Corporate Mental Health Aid is pleased to offer a 12 hour basic certification in mental health first aid in Toronto, ON on February 25-26, March 25-26 and April 22-23 (venue to be finalized). To register or for more information, visit: www.corporatementalhealthaid.com or the CSRT's list of external education opportunities <http://www.csrt.com/external-educational-opportunities/>.

FREE online education from mdBriefCase Group

The CSRT is pleased to announce that the following FREE courses from mdBriefCase Group have met the criteria for CSRT CE/CPD credits (1 credit per course). Each online course takes 1-2 hours to complete and you will receive a certificate of completion for your records.

1. **Managing the complexities of common comorbidities:**
http://www.advancingin.com/p-complexities-comorbidities.aspx?section=mp&utm_source=Website&utm_campaign=CSRT%20education&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=CSRT_comorbidities
2. **New Approaches to smoking cessation: A focus on Nicotine Replacement Therapy:**
http://www.advancingin.com/p-smoking-cessation-NRT.aspx?section=mp&utm_source=Website&utm_campaign=CSRT%20education&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=CSRT_smoking_cessation
3. **Recognizing, referring, and treating Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: An update:**
http://www.advancingin.com/p-Pulmonary-Fibrosis.aspx?section=mp&utm_source=Website&utm_campaign=CSRT%20education&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=CSRT_fibrosis
4. **Clinical challenges in protecting children under 2 years of age from influenza:**
http://www.advancingin.com/p-influenza-children-under-2.aspx?section=mp&utm_source=Website&utm_campaign=CSRT%20education&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=CSRT_influenza_children

For more information on this or other external educational opportunities for RTs, please visit <http://www.csrt.com/external-educational-opportunities/>

CSRT On-Line Job Bank Listings

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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1538	Respiratory Therapist I	Happy Valley - Goose Bay, NL	Labrador Grenfell Health	12/8/2016
1535	RRT Sleep Clinician	Lower Mainland BC	Snore MD	1/1/2017
1543	Executive Director	Ottawa, ON	The Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT)	1/25/2017