

CSRT Newsletter

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Keeping members current on issues that matter



Personal Professional Liability Insurance... Are You Protected?

Did you know that your employer's liability insurance may not cover you for complaints lodged with your licensing body, for private practice or for volunteer work? The CSRT is committed to providing affordable Personal Professional Liability Insurance to members. Every year we negotiate the lowest possible rate, to help cut costs for our members where possible. This year, we are happy to offer the same amount of coverage for a lower rate than last year: \$44.00 provides you with \$2,000,000 coverage per claim / \$5,000,000 aggregate per year. Don't put yourself at risk or in a vulnerable situation! We encourage all RTs to check their employer's insurance coverage to ensure they are personally protected against adverse events.

NEW! A new benefit added to the insurance policy for the CSRT Membership year beginning April 1, 2018 now includes comprehensive data security and privacy breach expense coverage up to \$50,000.

Professional liability insurance can be added at any time throughout the year and comes into effect the day it is processed. No delays and no late charges!

CSRT launches on-line tool kit for the prevention of respiratory compromise

Working in collaboration with its Respiratory Compromise Advisory Committee, the CSRT developed an on-line tool kit that aims to increase the knowledge and understanding on the prevention of respiratory compromise through continuous monitoring. This tool kit is available in the **RESOURCES** section of the CSRT web site at: <http://www.csrt.com/respiratory-compromise-toolkit/>

The on-line tool kit includes several elements, including:

- Risk factors for respiratory compromise
- What is currently being monitored
- How to effect changes to implement a continuous monitoring process for the prevention of respiratory compromise in your organization
- Guidelines and knowledge translation material
- Testimonials from RTs who work with continuous monitoring to prevent respiratory compromise

Poster Presentation Competition for RTs and Students

We invite students and respiratory therapists to submit a poster presentation to be displayed during the CSRT Annual Education Conference in Vancouver May 24-26th, 2018! We are accepting 15 entries in each category (student and RT). The author of 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. The deadline to have your abstract submitted to the CSRT is April 3, 2018. For more information, including entry forms, poster guidelines, and rules/regulations please follow this link <http://www.csrt.com/poster-presentation-information/>.

RT Week Memories – Start Sharing!

Did you or your workplace organize something exciting for RT Week? Make sure to send in some photos to be included in the November newsletter, we'd love to highlight how RTs celebrate and educate! Send pictures to csrt@csrt.com or share them with us through our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Here are some suggested hashtags: #RTWeek, #RTWeek2017, #WeTheBreath, #LungNerds, #souffledevie.

Protecting Patients, One Breath at a Time...

#RTWeek2017

And the Winner is...



RT Week Video Contest:

We asked that you use your creativity to develop a patient education video **that raises awareness on assessing the risks for respiratory compromise following surgery**. The CSRT received three videos and the selection was made by the CSRT Respiratory Advisory Group, we're pleased to announce that **Thompson Rivers University** is our winner! Their video can be viewed here: <http://www.csrt.com/rt-week-contest/>.

We encourage you to view all the submissions on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX-I38va3V6CWeieVe8uu8w> **Thank you to all our participants!**

Student Fall Promo 2nd Winner

Congratulations to **Kyla Suss** from the University of Manitoba who has won a \$100 Pre-paid Visa card. She is the 2nd winner of our student Fall Membership promo currently taking place. We have one more draw for new students who join by November 13th for a chance to win a \$125 Pre-paid Visa card. All student members of the CSRT will be entered in the final draw taking place on December 14th for a chance to win a conference package (travel, accommodations and full student conference registration).

Upcoming CSRT Webinars

Join us for two webinars in November:

1. Monitoring for Respiratory Compromise: a Panel presentation: Cheryl St. Croix, Andrea Wnuk, Marco Zaccagnini, Carolyn McCoy: **November 9th, 12:00 ET**

2. Heated Humidity and PAP Therapy, Dr. Mark Rasmus: **November 16, 2017, 12:00 ET**

Both webinars are **FREE** for CSRT members. A fee of \$35 applies for non-members. For more information, or to register, please visit: <http://www.csrt.com/upcoming-presentations/>

CSRT membership benefit – Park’N Fly!

Receive a reduced rate on airport parking by simply entering your preferred lot location as well as travel dates. 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. Until the end of December, earn 250 Aeroplan Miles when you book using their Fall promotion: <http://www.csrt.com/?wpdmdl=30866>

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. We would like to recognize our latest corporate member:

PROLINK

Canada's Insurance Connection

CSRT On-Line Job Bank and Listings



Looking to Hire a Respiratory Therapist?

Have you ever posted a job on the CSRT job bank, or have you ever thought about posting? The CSRT job bank has over 15,000 views on average annually, making it one of your greatest resources to help find the right candidate. With over 4,250 members and an active social media presence reaching thousands across Canada and internationally, you can be certain your posting will be seen. All job postings are promoted in the CSRT monthly e-newsletter as well as on our Facebook and Twitter

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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1593	Registered Respiratory Therapist	We have many locations throughout Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario.	Respiratory Homecare Solutions (RHS Canada)	1-Sep
1598	Respiratory Therapist	Salmon Arm, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	10-Oct
1602	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Victoria, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	10-Oct
1603	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Fort St John/Dawson Creek BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	12-Oct

1604	Registered Respiratory Therapist	East Kootenay Region (Cranbrook), BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	16-Oct
1605	Registered Respiratory Therapist/Certified Respiratory Educator	Barry's Bay	Lanark Renfrew Health & Community Services	18-Oct
1606	Director of Operations, Alberta for Funktional Sleep Solutions LP	Alberta	Limelight Recruitment Inc.	18-Oct
1607	Casual RRT	BC Interior	VitalAire	19-Oct
1608	Full-Time Registered Respiratory Therapist – Sleep	Penticton, BC	VitalAire	19-Oct
1609	Team Leader- Respiratory Therapy	Yellowknife, NT	Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority - Stanton Territorial Hospital	24-Oct

