

# CSRT Newsletter

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Keeping members current on issues that matter



## **Last chance to renew your CSRT membership before the deadline!**

The March 31<sup>st</sup> membership deadline is quickly approaching. Make sure you have renewed your CSRT membership and professional liability insurance to ensure you are covered for another year. To renew visit <http://www.csrt.com/renew-your-membership/>

### **Membership Promotion**

#### ***Grand Prize Draw!***

Renew by March 31<sup>st</sup> and be entered in a draw to win a Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 3 Portable Bluetooth Wireless Speaker (*value \$550*)

## **CSRT Annual Education Conference registration – EARLY Bird Draw!**

Register before April 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 2018 CSRT Annual Education Conference which will take place at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, BC May 24-26<sup>th</sup>, and you will be entered in a draw to win a \$50 gift card to the H2 Restaurant located in the Westin Bayshore.

***Take advantage of our conference promotions and make sure you're registered to the only national conference in Canada for RTs.***

***To register and view all promotions please visit <https://conference.csrt.com/registration>***

## **BOMImed Workshop taking place at the CSRT Annual Education Conference in Vancouver**

**#CSRT2018**

**BOMImed**  
Better Answers for Better Care

**Mechanical Ventilation  
with Transpulmonary Monitoring**

This workshop imparts didactic and practical knowledge of mechanical ventilation related to:

- Transpulmonary pressure and how it can be used in the ICU
- Esophageal catheter placement and validation
- Transpulmonary monitoring to assess lung recruitability and driving pressure

Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Westin Bayshore, Cypress Room  
Vancouver, BC  
8:30am – 12:00pm

**Register Early!**  
Maximum 50 Participants

Send registration request to  
[clinical@bomimed.com](mailto:clinical@bomimed.com)

## Thank you to our 2018 CSRT Annual Education Conference corporate partners!

Our sponsors and exhibitors support continue to allow the CSRT to build the education program year after year and ensure we deliver three great days of networking and learning for RTs across Canada. We'd like to thank all our sponsors listed below. 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. For a list of all exhibitors please [click here](#).

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## **Congratulations to our newest CCAAs!**

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the newest Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistants: Sandra Almeida (ON), Shan Balasubramaniam (ON), Peter Baxter (BC), Angéla Berényi (ON), Trevor Coelho (BC), Bill Cooper (BC), Marie-Line Doucet (ON), Anick Duvert (ON), Catie Fissel (BC), Fang-Ho Gloria Hsieh (ON), Alean Jackman (ON), Alvina Joseph (ON), Shannon Kisch (SK), Marc Lalonde (ON), Grant Mawhinney (ON), Francis (Nickel) Chia (BC), Adjmal Nusrat (ON), Sally Paluck (ON), Diem Pham (ON), Sarah Repa (BC), Murray Sampson (BC), Jennifer Shea (ON), Genevieve Simard (QC), Peter Vollet (ON), Qinghong Zhang (ON).

Questions about the CCAA designation and whether or not you are eligible for grandfathering? Please visit <http://www.csrt.com/aa-certificate/> or contact [cmccoy@csrt.com](mailto:cmccoy@csrt.com).

## **FREE Resource for RTs and their colleagues who work in Acute Care!**

The CSRT was pleased to partner with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and other partner organizations on a new e-book, *Navigating Medical Emergencies*. This unique, peer-reviewed interactive guide to managing acutely ill patients, includes a series of layered navigable maps of clinical situations that are commonly encountered by acute care professionals.

Written by an interprofessional team of contributors (including RRTs!), the content is divided into four sections: First Things First (how to initiate resuscitation), Ongoing Resuscitation, Typical Situations, and Pharmacology.

Whether you are a novice or expert working in acute care, *Navigating Medical Emergencies* is a must-have for self-study and use within the clinical setting. It is the only book of its kind that provides a comprehensive interactive guide to navigating medical emergencies.

This book is available online at: <http://navme.royalcollege.ca/ebook-e-prod/EN/>.

## **Free webinar: Accreditation of Community Care Health Services**

Do you work in home/community care, or cardiopulmonary or medical rehabilitation? If so, you may be interested in this CARF Canada Webinar: Intro to Medical Rehab Accreditation.

This webinar will give you an overview of CARF, explain how the accreditation survey process works, and will outline the benefits of CARF accreditation for your medical rehabilitation organization. Relevant to medical rehabilitation organizations of all types: home care/oxygen, therapy clinics, IMEs...

April 18, from 1:00-2:00 PM Eastern time

To register, e-mail [CARFCanadaTeam@carf.org](mailto:CARFCanadaTeam@carf.org), or call 1888-281-6531, ext. 3009.

## **CHEST Respiratory Resources assessed for CSRT CE/CPD credits**

The CSRT and the American College of Chest Physicians are pleased to announce that three CHEST Resource Centers have been approved for CSRT CE/CPD credits. These resource centers feature multiple courses and each one is FREE. Content includes COPD Advanced Patient Management, Sleep Disordered Breathing, and COPD HOT HMV. For more information, or to take some of the CHEST courses, visit: <http://journal.cme.chestnet.org/>.

## **Air Liquide Medical Air Quality Webinar is now available online**

Did you miss last week's webinar *Medical Air: Quality Risk Assessments and Best Practices*? You can view this webinar online now at <http://www.csrt.com/past-webinars/>.

## **FREE webinar from Choosing Wisely Canada**

Choosing Wisely Canada invites you to participate in their webinar to launch the Opioid Wisely campaign. This campaign features seven evidence-based recommendations for the safe use of opioids.

When: Thursday, March 1, 12:00 PM Eastern time

Presenter: Dr. David Juurlink, one of Canada's leading experts on appropriate opioid prescribing

For more information, and to see the event link, visit: <https://choosingwiselycanada.org/event/2018marchtalk/>

## **Pear Healthcare Solutions and CTE and CRE course discounts**

CSRT members are enjoying this great discount from Pear Healthcare Solutions: 10% off the cost of their CRE and CTE courses! For more information, or to register for the CRE program, visit <https://goo.gl/cipQYJ>. For the CTE program visit <https://goo.gl/vdvFUu>.

(To take advantage of the discount, be sure to use the right promo code: CRE – CRECSRT2; CTE – CTECSRT.)

## **CSRT Member Benefit: Extended Health Plan for You and Your Family**

Self-employed? On contract? Working part-time? CSRT has teamed up with ProLink to offer its members and their family the option to buy into a monthly plan for extended healthcare benefits, dental benefits, long-term disability, etc. For more information please visit <http://www.prolink.insure/csrt/life-health/>.

## **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](#)

<b>Job No.</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Date Posted</b>
1622	Registered Respiratory Therapist or RPSGT	Fraser Valley, BC (Chilliwack / Abbotsford)	West Care Medical	24-Jan
1604	Registered Respiratory Therapist	East Kootenay Region (Cranbrook), BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	26-Jan
1605	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton, AB	AvantSleep	08-Feb
1576	Sleep Clinician	Fraser Valley, BC	Snore MD	12-Feb
1623	Bilingual Clinical Specialist - Central and Eastern Canada	Central and Eastern Canada	VitalAire	14-Feb
1624	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Coquitlam and Victoria, BC	CanSleep Services Inc.	23-Feb
1625	Homecare Consultant	Milton, ON	Medigas	26-Feb