

CSRT Newsletter

January 2018

Keeping members current on issues that matter



Have you renewed your membership and professional liability insurance?



Membership renewals are well under way. Make sure you renew before March 31st to continue to support your professional association and to make sure there is no lapse in your professional liability insurance. We provide our members with many options to help facilitate the renewal process and make it as convenient as possible. Click [here](#) to renew online or fill out a form and submit by fax, email or mail, OR phone in to our office and renew at 1.800.267.3422 ext. "0".

Membership Promotions

February Membership Draw!

Renew by February 28th and be entered in a draw to win a \$50 Pre-Paid Visa Card!

Grand Prize Draw!

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

Membership dues adding up? Take advantage of the CSRT monthly payment plan!

We know how expensive it can get when you factor in your provincial regulatory dues, your CSRT membership and your personal professional liability insurance. Don't feel pressured to pay everything at once. The CSRT monthly payment plan allows members to pay in **low monthly amounts** to cover all three fees. 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, 2018. A small administrative fee of \$20.00 will be applied.

Online elections – CSRT Board of Directors – Chronic Care / Home Care / Community Care Perspective

CSRT registered members are invited to vote for the incoming member of the CSRT Board of Directors who will bring the above-named perspective for the term of May 2017 to May 2019. The online election process will run from February 1 to February 28, 2018. The Board member elected by the members will be ratified at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Vancouver, BC on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Each candidate has submitted a resumé, a letter of intent or video and a photograph. To view the student candidates' information and to cast your vote, please click here: <http://www.csrt.com/election-board-directors/>

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. ***This is an opportunity for CSRT student members to use their voice to select their Board member.*** The online election process runs from February 1 to February 28, 2018. The Board member elected by the members will be ratified at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Vancouver, BC on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Each candidate has submitted a resumé, a letter of intent or video and a photograph. To view the student candidates' information and to cast your vote, please click here: <http://www.csrt.com/election-board-directors/>

First AA National Exam - postponed to the Fall of 2018

The first AA national exam which was to be held on March 28, 2018 has been postponed to October 2018 (a new date to be confirmed by CBRC in the coming weeks). Multiple factors guided this decision. Importantly, there would not have been a sufficient number of exam candidates in March to allow for completion of a valid cut-score study. More information will be communicated when further details are available and once the date of the exam is confirmed.

CSRT Annual Education Conference – May 24-26, Vancouver, BC

Our conference is only a few months away and we are very excited to be back at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, BC for three glorious days of education, networking, and fun! We look forward to welcoming our members and RTs across Canada and abroad for what should be a sold-out event! Please visit <http://conference.csrt.com/> for regular updates.

Preliminary Program – Now Available Online!

We thank everyone who submitted an abstract and are happy to present you with the preliminary program. 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 visit <https://conference.csrt.com/>

Hotel Accommodations at Westin Bayshore - Rooms Selling Out!

The CSRT room block at the Westin Bayshore is quickly filling up. With less than 30% of the rooms remaining we encourage you to book your room now! For more information and to book please visit <http://conference.csrt.com/accommodations>

Conference Registration – Now Open!

Conference registration is now available, to register online or complete a form click [here](#) Full conference registration includes all conference presentations, workshops, and social events. Be sure to indicate which social events you will be attending to ensure you get your ticket!

Registration Promotions!

Register 3 & get 1 free!

Register with three 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. ***The registrations for 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).

Students: Register 2 and save!

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. ***The registration for this***

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Early Bird Draw!

Register for the conference before April 3rd and be entered in a draw to win a \$50 gift card to the H2 Restaurant located in the Westin Bayshore. Serving upscale home-style food and local beer and wine on tap, with a focus on fresh, local ingredients, H2 features signature mouth-watering Maple Hill Farms rotisserie chicken as its flagship offering, complemented nicely by completely local beverage offerings.

Reminder - 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 Category and Respiratory Therapist Category). The author of the top poster presentation in each category 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://conference.csrt.com/poster-presentation-information>.

New publication model for the Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy

As of mid-January 2018, the CJRT is moving to a “rolling publication” model. How does it work? Rather than waiting for manuscripts to be in a print issue, articles that have been peer reviewed and accepted are published immediately on the homepage. The means more efficient transmission of scientific knowledge for our readers! Be sure to check the homepage often for new content. The full issue will be “closed” every three months (quarterly), and posted in the [CJRT Archives](#). Questions? Contact Carly Brockington, the Managing Editor of the CJRT, at editor@csrt.com.

Pear Healthcare Solutions Inc. offers CSRT members a 10% discount on CRE and CTE programs!

You may be interested to know that almost 50% of the health care professionals who enrolled in Pear Healthcare Solutions Inc.’s Comprehensive Respiratory Educator (CRE) program (since September 2016) are Registered Respiratory Therapists. With this in mind, and to start the new year off on the right foot, Pear would like to offer CSRT members a special **10% discount** on registration for this program. For more information, or to register, please visit the <https://goo.gl/cipQYJ>.

But, the generosity does not stop there! CSRT members are also offered a **10% discount** on Pear’s Comprehensive Tobacco Educator program! For more information on the CTE program, please visit <https://goo.gl/vdvFUu>.

Offer expires August 31, 2018.

Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians’ (CAEP) Trauma course open to RTs

The Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training course is a multidisciplinary team course that will help you mitigate human error, improve your communication skills and learn decision making tips. Registration is limited to two RTs per course. For information or to register, please visit <http://caep.ca/cpd/cpd->

[courses/simulated-trauma-and-resuscitation-team-training-startt](#). This course has been approved for 8.0 CSRT CE/CPD credits.



Upcoming webinar presented by Air Liquide

Title: Medical Air Quality Risk Assessments

Learning Objective: To educate RRTs on their role to determine quality testing frequency for Medical Air produced on-site according to the new Building Code/CSA requirement for clinical based quality risk assessments per CSA Z1002.

Presenter: Paul Edwards. Member of CSA Z251.20 technical subcommittee for medical gases, and industry expert for on-site medical gas production.

Outline: By volume, medical air is the most dispensed therapeutic gas at many high acuity healthcare centres. This presentation reviews some of the quality incident reports shared with CSA that lead to the new quality risk assessment requirement, followed by an overview of CSA Z1002 methodology, its application for on-site medical gas production, and patient safety based best practices.

Members: Free

Non-members: \$35.00

To register, click here <http://www.csrt.com/upcoming-presentations/>

Five new courses from Sleepedu.org approved for CSRT CE/CPD credits

The following courses from Sleepedu.org have been approved for CSRT CE/CPD credits: Restless Legs Syndrome: Augmentation and Advances in Non-Dopamine Treatment Options; Restless Leg Syndrome/Willis-Ekbom Disease; Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency; Role of ASV Technology in the Treatment of Sleep Disordered Breathing; Pulmonary Function Testing: Part 2 – Residual Volume and Diffusion. For more information, or to register for any of the 50+ course that have been approved for CSRT credits, click here: <https://sleepedu.org/crst-courses/>

CSRT membership benefits

Have you checked out all the benefits you can take advantage of through CSRT Affinity Partners? CSRT members get preferred rates or rebates with the following companies/providers:

- Extended healthcare benefits and dental benefits through **ProLink**
- Reduced price on gym membership through **GoodLife Fitness**
- Free add-ons when you buy through **Stethoscopes.ca**
- Preferred mortgage rates through **Street Capital Bank of Canada**
- Discounts on home & auto insurance through **TD Meloche Monnex**
- Great rates for hotels and car rentals through **Local Hospitality**
- Airport parking discounts through **Park'N Fly**
- Discount with **Scrubs Canada**

Details and links can be found on our website: <http://www.csrt.com/membership-benefits/>

Are there any other affinity partners YOU would like to see on this list? Let us know! membership@csrt.com

Correction in last newsletter

The November-December newsletter noted that Amanda Needham (ON) had received the CCAA designation. This should have read Anna Needham (ON). Our apologies to Anna for this error.

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
1618	Respiratory Therapist (Full-Time, Permanent)	Cranbrook, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	15-Jan
1603	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Fort St John/Dawson Creek BC	MedPro Respiratory Care	17-Jan
1620	Manager - Registered Respiratory Therapist	Red Deer, Alberta	Advanced Respiratory Care Network	23-Jan
1621	Lecturer	Kamloops, British Columbia	Thompson Rivers University	24-Jan
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

