

CSRT Newsletter

June/July 2018

Keeping members current on issues that matter

CSRT Board of Directors for 2018-2019



Left to right: CEO Andrew West, President Adam Buettner, Scott Vigliotti, Tammy Fagan, Patricia-Ann Therriault (sitting), Jeff Dionne, Chitra Gnanasabesan, Paul Williams, Elisha Kant, Edouard Saadé.

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Student Perspective

CSRT Annual Education Conference: a success!

The CSRT is proud to say that the 2018 Conference, held at the Westin Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver, was a success! The CSRT welcomed 486 RRTs and RT students to our conference as well as approximately 165 delegates from our industry partners.

We are grateful to all involved in making the best conference ever – in particular, the Education Program Committee including Chair Ingrid Hakanson, Keara Maguire, Tracey Miller, Andrea Wnuk and Jason Zurba. The CSRT is very grateful to the wonderful volunteers – students from Thompson Rivers University: Holland Stuart, Brooke Madsen, Robyn Kennett, Emily Vanderhaven.

Of course, the success of our conference is greatly due to the respiratory therapists, physicians and other experts who, year after year, share their knowledge and clinical experience.

Missed the CSRT Conference in May? We have you covered!

Abstracts from the presentations were published in the CJRT (Vol 53.1), available here: <https://www.cjrt.ca/article/cjrt5401-03/>. Abstracts from the posters presented onsite will be in the upcoming issue (Vol 53.2), to be available on the CJRT website by the end of June. PowerPoint presentations from speakers who gave permission to post on the CSRT website are here: (ADD LINK). Please note that we continue to collect presentations from the conference – so there is more to come.

Thank you to CSRT industry partners!

The CSRT is very grateful for the support of our industry partners who year after year join us for the conference as sponsors and exhibitors – we could not have a successful conference without them! Our sponsors this year were:

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2018 RT Olympics

Under the expert facilitation skills of Carolyn McCoy, the RT Olympics had competitors intubating “patients” in ways never seen in the competition before! Sponsored by:

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Further, Together

The winners of this friendly RT skills competition are both students from Conestoga College - Megan Douma and Willum Kelly



CSRT Professional Awards

The Robert Merry Excellence in Education Award

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Jennifer Stefura, RRT, BSc, MAL

Instructor/Practicum Coordinator, School of Health and Public Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Calgary, AB



Colya Kaminiarz Professional Achievement Award

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**Tracey Miller, RRT
RT Professional Practice Leader, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC**



VitalAire Respiratory Home Care Award

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CSRT's President's Award

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Roger Correia, RRT, BSc, MHS(c)
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Louis Phillip Belle-Isle Scholarship for Graduate Studies

**Established in 2018 in memory of a lifelong supporter of the CSRT and former CSRT Board members – Louis Phillip Belle-Isles*

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Marco Zaccagnini, RRT, BHSc, MSc(c)
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CSRT/CBRC Student Achievement Medal Awards for three highest marks at the national certification exam

Gold Medal Award

Sponsored by RTs Without Borders

Alexander Tse, Thompson Rivers University

As Alexander Tse was unable to attend, Tom Dorval, Educator at TRU accepted the award on his behalf.



Silver Medal Award

Rita McKay, Thompson Rivers University



Bronze Medal Awards

**Bianca Verde Rios, Thompson Rivers University, and
Vanessa Almberg, Southern Alberta
Institute of Technology**



CSRT Poster Presentation Winners

*\$500 Papadakos Student Poster
Presentation Award Winner*

**Stephanie MacKinnon, SRT
QEII Dalhousie School of Health
Sciences**



\$500 RT Winners

**Gemma Styling, RRT
Trillium Health Partners, Toronto, ON**



RESPTREC® courses approved for CSRT Continuing Education Credits

Five RESPTREC® courses have been approved for CSRT CE/CPD credits. These courses cover COPD, asthma and education for chronic disease. Courses are available in online and online+workshop formats and have been approved by the CNRC as prerequisite courses for their CRE exam. For more information, please visit <https://www.resptrec.org/>.

Congratulations to recently Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistants (CCAA)

The Board of Directors granted the CCAA designation to the following individuals at its May 22-23, 2018 meeting: *Edwin Mauricio Aguilar, Irfaan Ali, David Aulenback, Nicole Frances Borsato, Ron Boudah, Robert E. J. Bryan, Dana Byrne, Stacey Carew, Jaime Colbeck, Natalia Daskalov, Bobbi-Lee Fleming, Connie Ann Game, David William Goertzen, Mervyn Shawn Greenham, Virginia Harrigan, Barbara Joanne Johnson, Scott Johnstone, Bonita Klim, Ming Liu, Sharon Macleod, Kristen MacMillan, Kyle McClymont, Carrie McIntyre, Diane McRae, Nicolette Mercier, Rajesh Patel, Rory Penny, Ana Maria Ramirez, Hayder Raza, James Paul Shields, Ivancica Ivana Veseljak, Claire A. Ward, Jennifer Dawn Wilkins, Natalie Wiseman*. For more information on the CCAA designation, please visit <http://www.csrt.com/aa-certificate/>.

January 1, 2019: Deadline to Apply for CCAA Under Grandfathering Clause

Until January 1, 2019 the CSRT will offer the Certified Clinical Anesthesia Assistant certificate and CCAA professional designation to recognize AAs who have already completed an education program and/or achieved competencies through clinical experience and can provide an attestation from their immediate supervisor that they have achieved the competencies outlined in the 2016 National AA

Competency Framework. For more information on the CCAA and eligibility under the grandfathering clause, please contact Carolyn McCoy, Director of Professional Practice at cmccoy@csrt.com.

Congratulations to most recently approved CSRT Fellow (FCSRT)

The Board of Directors, at its May meetings, also conferred the FCSRT professional designation to Rena Sorensen. For more information on the FCSRT, please visit <http://www.csrt.com/csrt-fellowship-fcsrt/>.

CSRT On-Line Job Bank 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

Job No.	Job Title	Location	Company	Date Posted
1636	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Edmonton, AB	Advanced Respiratory Care Network	29-May
1637	Registered Respiratory Therapist	St. John's, NL	HorizonAire	04-Jun
1638	Respiratory Therapist (Full-Time, Permanent)	Victoria, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	04-Jun
1639	Respiratory Therapist (Full-Time, Permanent)	Vancouver, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	04-Jun
1640	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Nanaimo BC	Respiratory Homecare Solutions	08-Jun