Charting Our Course

Setting Sail for the Future

October 19-21 • Halifax NS

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This year’s conference promises nephrology professionals … nurses, technologists, administrators, researchers, pharmacists and more … so many opportunities to learn, share, network, discuss and socialize together.

Experience all that CANNT 2017 has to offer:

- A nephrology program developed for and by you. Topics to inspire, renew & challenge you to set sail for the future!
- An agenda filled with highly relevant discussions for pediatric, transplantation, and nurse practitioner audiences.
- Choose from over 50 concurrent sessions and workshops suited to all interests.
- A program intended to keep you engaged from breakfast to bedtime.
- Engage with our corporate partners as they showcase their latest products and services. Come prepared with questions and issues – our exhibitors want to hear from you!

Immerse yourself in this year’s conference theme, recognizing the untapped capabilities of both your patients and yourselves.

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Conference Objectives
1) To encourage camaraderie and networking on a national basis.
2) To provide current information in the specialty of nephrology.
3) To encourage the exchange of clinical, research and technological information.
4) To provide delegates with the opportunity to experience what is new and upcoming in both medical devices and pharmacology.
5) To promote membership in CANNT.
6) To participate in the planning and future direction of CANNT.

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Bill Carr
Thursday, October 19 | 0900 hrs

Bill Carr is an actor, award winning satirist, writer, speaker and coach. For over twenty-five years, Bill has been making people laugh at what’s trivial while helping them think deeply about what counts. Bill helps people see their world in new and exciting ways. His unique blend of humour and insight inspires laughter and consideration, offering his audience a fresh perspective on what they face everyday. At the root of all of Bill’s work is the use of humour to help people reflect on their own innate human nature and understand who they are in a greater social context.

Bill is a dedicated volunteer and serves in various capacities for a number of good causes such as the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia, Community Justice Society, ACTRA, Unicef, Canadian Breast Cancer Society, CNIB, YMCA, and the Abilities Foundation. He is an honorary Trustee of the IWK Hospital for Children and helps to host the IWK Telethon each year. He is a founding partner of the Atlantic Restorative Company, a social entrepreneurship focused on creating space for authentic human exchange and the use of restorative practices in all aspects of social life. Bill’s has recently published his first book Acting Up with Pottersfield Press. He continues to be active in film and television with a recent role in a Spike TV’s series based on Stephen King’s “The Mist” scheduled for release in 2017.

Mark Black
Saturday, October 21 | 1515 hrs

Mark Black, CSP is a Resilience Expert, Heart and Double-Lung Transplant Recipient, 4-Time Marathon Runner, Author and Life-Strategy Coach. Mark doesn’t just deliver speeches, he creates unforgettable audience experiences. Born with a congenital heart defect, Mark barely survived his first week of life. Hours after delivery, Mark was on a helicopter being flown to a children’s hospital for dangerous open-heart surgery. Fortunately, Mark survived that surgery and another one like it a year later. But for 23 years, Mark battled the symptoms and setbacks of congenital heart disease. Then, in April of 2001, Mark was faced with the biggest challenge of his life. Mark’s condition had deteriorated significantly. Doctors gave him less than two years to live.

In the years since that day, Mark has beaten all the odds and uses his new gift of life to inspire people to “live life with passion and purpose”. Mark’s presentations have now inspired nearly 60,000 people across North America and his book Live Life from the Heart has become an Amazon best-seller. Mark shares more than just a powerful message when he steps on the stage; he shares himself. Maybe that’s why everyone who hears him speak is touched in a profound way. He has been called, “the best speaker I have ever heard” and “simply amazing”. Mark’s message is simple, “Live today with all of your heart, because tomorrow isn’t promised to anyone.”
Evening of Entertainment
Friday, October 20 • 6:00 pm

An Evening at Murphy’s the Cable Wharf
$90.00 per person + 13% HST

Murphy’s the Cable Wharf offers unparalleled views of the Halifax waterfront. Join us for a succulent lobster dinner alongside one of Halifax’s own: The Merimac Band – visit www.merimac.ca for an exclusive show! Ticket price includes transportation to and from the host hotel, one signature drink ticket and a three course dinner with an iconic 1.25 lb Nova Scotia lobster! – plus a demonstration for all of you first-time-lobster-eaters. (Chicken and vegetarian option also available). This evening will not disappoint. Get your tickets fast!

You can learn more about Murphy’s at: www.mtcw.ca

Register early as spots are limited and tickets will not be available onsite at the conference!
Thursday  October 19

0700 – 0830  REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST

0830 – 0900  CANNT 2017 OPENING CEREMONIES

0900 – 1000  OPENING KEYNOTE

**Work Inspired**

Bill Carr  -  Halifax, NS

Humour and creativity have been Bill’s speciality for over twenty-five years. In *Work Inspired*, Bill combines years of research in the area of creative response to change and keeping a healthy perspective in unhealthy times. Using humour and insight, he lifts and celebrates what is the new reality in order to bring inspiration and passion back into the work you do.

1000 – 1015 AM BREAK

1015 – 1215 WORKSHOPS  W1 – W5

**W1**  Coping with “Difficult” Patient Behaviours

_Dayna Lee–Baggley  PhD  -  Halifax, NS_

This interactive session will involve discussion of “difficult” patient behaviours often encountered in healthcare settings. Participants will learn practical, hands-on skills to cope with and manage difficult patient behaviours.

**W2**  Home Therapies Adequacy, Myths and Facts – Is There Enough Wind in Your Sail?

_Susan McMurray  RN  BN  CNeph(C)  -  London, ON  |  Elizabeth Poirier  RN  BN  CNeph(C)  -  Montreal, QC  |  Marc Savoie  RN  BScN  CNeph(C)  -  Charlo, NB_

This home dialysis workshop explores adequacy of Home Hemodialysis (HHD) and Peritoneal Dialysis (PD). As well, home dialysis adequacy guidelines, peritoneal equilibrium testing and common myths and facts of home therapies will be discussed.

**W3**  Sodium, Water and Fluid Volume

_Amanda Miller  MD  FRCPC  -  Halifax, NS_

A review of basic sodium and water physiology and a case-based discussion of the pathophysiology governing abnormalities in sodium, water and fluid volume homeostasis.

**W4**  Innovation in Hemodialysis Training – The Utilization of Simulation Based Learning

_Jarrin Penny  RN  BSN  CNeph(C)  MSc candidate  -  London, ON_

An interactive session on the utilization of high fidelity simulation based learning for the delivery of education related to low-frequency, high-risk hemodialysis related emergencies.

**W5**  CNA Certification Preparation

_Janice MacKay  RN  CNeph(C)  CCRP  -  Calgary, AB  |  Rick Luscombe  RN  BScN  CNeph(C)  -  Vancouver, BC  |  Nancy Filteau  RN  CNeph(C)  BScN  MSc(A)  -  Montreal, QC_

This workshop is designed to inform and assist nephrology nurses preparing for the CNA Certification Exam. The content will focus on the CNA Certification process, use practice questions to familiarize applicants with the type of questions on the exam, and provide sample strategies to assist studying.

1215 – 1330 LUNCH for DELEGATES

1330 – 1420 CANNT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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1430 – 1515  CONCURRENT SESSIONS  1A – 1E

1A  A Beacon of Light for Vascular Access  
Paula Mossop  RN CNeph(C) - Halifax, NS  
Highlights from the Canadian Society of Nephrology, Vascular Access Working Group Evidence-based articles in CJKHD 2016 to help guide us in vascular access.

1B  Peritoneal Dialysis Centre of Practice – Sharing Our Success  
Yolanda Berghegan  RN BSN CNeph(C) - Hamilton, ON  
St. Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton has created innovative strategies to increase home peritoneal dialysis rates both in their own program, and in other programs in Ontario and across Canada.

1C  Secondary Causes of Hypertension  
Jacquelyn Jayasinghe  MN RN-NP CCN(C) - Halifax, NS  
A review of the diagnosis and management of secondary causes of hypertension such as renovascular disease, hyperaldosteronism, and sleep apnea.

1D  Transplantation for the “Non-Transplantologist”  
Christopher Daley  BScPharm ACPR PharmD RPh - Halifax, NS  
Common transplant immunosuppression related concepts such as pharmacokinetic monitoring, immunosuppressant side-effects, rejection identification/treatment, and drug-drug interactions will be explored in an attempt to demystify the transplant patient for the “non-transplantologist”.

1E  Partnerships in Renal Water  
Adam Burwash  RSE - Calgary, AB  
Beyond the equipment, how well does the people side of your water system work? We discuss the role of planning, vendor relationships, training, and ongoing support to improve patient care.

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1515 – 1530  PM BREAK

1530 – 1615  CONCURRENT SESSIONS  2A – 2E

2A  To Glue or Not to Glue – Meeting the Challenge of Urgent Start Peritoneal Dialysis (PD)  
Dana Foisy  RN BScN MHS CNeph(C) | Mary Ann Murray  RN PhD CON(C) GNC(C) CHPCNC(C) - Ottawa ON  
An overview of the use of fibrin glue to facilitate timely access to PD for patients requiring urgent dialysis and avoiding placement of central venous catheter and in-center hemodialysis.

2B  Supporting Syrian Refugees During Their Settlement Process  
Amy Fredericks  RSW | Leah Oickle  RSW - Halifax, NS  
This presentation will explore how our interdisciplinary Nephrology team supported the settlement process by collaborating with; the newcomers, their families, and various governmental and community organizations.

2C  Management of ADPKD – A Canadian Perspective – What Can You Do About It In Your Clinic?  
Steven Soroka  BMus, MD, MSc, FRCP(C), EXTRA Fellow, CHE - Halifax, NS | Nicole Babineau  RN CNeph(C) - Moncton NB  
This session will review the current evidence and approach to ADPKD in Canadian Nephrology Centers. Examples from clinics that have processes in place will be used to highlight key considerations.

Presented by:

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2D Exploring How Hope and Depression in Former Dialysis Patients Are Related to Quality of Life Post Renal Transplantation
Annemarie Siebert-Tait RN (EC) BScN MN NP-Adult CNeph(C) - Hamilton, ON
This quantitative pilot study will attempt to uncover how depression and hope impacts the quality of life in renal transplant patients. The potential that hope and depression may predict outcomes suggests the importance of integrating hope and screening for depression.

2E Performance of Hemodialfiltration (HDF) and Beyond – As Simple As Hemodialysis (HD)
Natalie Leclerc RN BSc CNeph(C) - Mississauga, ON
Large middle molecules (LMM) are associated with inflammation and cardiovascular events.
HDX therapy is a new and different expanded Hemodialysis (HD) therapy that focuses on LMM clearance, improved outcomes and no infrastructure changes.

Presented by: Baxter

1625 – 1710 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3A – 3E

3A Use of Emergency Medical Services by Dialysis Patients
Karthik Tennankore MD SM FRCPC - Halifax, NS
This presentation will review how dialysis patients use pre-hospital emergency medical services (i.e. paramedic support) primarily using provincial data from Nova Scotia.

3B Assertive Empathy – Striking the Balance
Melanie Dodds RN BScN - Granton, ON
Assertive Empathy is defined as caring with boundaries. This practical communication technique allows the nurse to meet the patient’s needs for support, care and advocacy while maintaining their own physical and emotional safety.

3C Nurse Practitioner Role Vital for Vulnerable Patient Populations Living with Renal Disease
Paulina Bleah MN NP-PHC - Toronto, ON
Vulnerable patients living with renal disease include elderly patients, palliative patients and patients with housing challenges. A quality improvement initiative was conducted to further develop the role of the nurse practitioner to holistically address the care needs of this unique patient population.

3D Transplantation in Highly Sensitized Patients
Tammy Keough-Ryan MD MSc FRCPC - Halifax, NS
This session will define the highly sensitized patient and risks for sensitization. An overview of the challenges, barriers to successful transplantation potential options to transplantation access and success will be discussed.

3E Blood Volume Monitoring
Sean McFaul Product Manager, chD Equipment, Concentrates & Water Purification - Fresenius Medical Care Canada
In this session we will review the technical aspects of the four primary blood volume measurement methods: ultrasonic, optical, conductivity and viscosity. We will address the theory behind each one, and how the data generated is used by the hemodialysis machine, and ultimately by health care providers.

Presented by: Fresenius Medical Care

1715 – 1930 CANNT 2017 OPENING RECEPTION
Join CANNT and our corporate and agency partners for the opening of CANNT 2017’s Exhibit Hall
Learn about the latest services, experience the newest products and reconnect with colleagues from across Canada!

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0730 – 0830  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST in the Exhibit Hall

0830 – 1000  PRESENTATION and PANEL DISCUSSION
The Future of Living Organ Donation: Embracing the Role of Social Media to Find a Donor

  Moderator
  Christy Simpson PhD

  Panellists
  Janice Boudreau RN BScN | Beth Montesi Living Kidney Donor Coordinator | Christy Simpson PhD

The presentation discusses cases and current literature regarding social media and the pursuit of living organ donors, with particular attention to the situations within which patients may consider this option. The panel furthers this discussion by examining the ethical and other practice considerations for both the donor and recipient with respect to this use of social media.

1000 – 1100  EXHIBITS and AM BREAK

1100 – 1145  CONCURRENT SESSIONS  4A – 4E

4A  Cannulation Technique Influences Arteriovenous Fistula and Graft Survival
Maria-Teresa Parisotto - Bad Homburg, Germany
7058 patients were observed for three years and data was analysed. A Cox regression model was applied to show the effect of cannulation procedures on vascular access survival (VA).

Presented by:

4B  Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)
Penelope Poyah MD FRCP - Halifax, NS
This talk presents an overview of dialysis modalities in critically ill patients. Principles of CRRT, dosing, anticoagulation, and complications will be discussed. Major outcomes and cost considerations will be described.

4C  Perception of the Nurse Practitioner Role Among Health Care Professionals in the Hemodialysis Unit
Ann Jones MScN NP CNeph(C) | Alicia Moonesar MScN NP PHC | Alison Thomas MN NP CNeph(C)
Elizabeth Ball MScN NP PHC | Mimi Cheng MN NP | Orla Smith RN PhD - Toronto, ON
The goal of this presentation will be to present our findings on inter-professional staff perceptions of and satisfaction with the NP role in an out patient hemodialysis program.

4D  Psychosocial Impact of CKD
Lisa Wing RN BN | Carol Downey BA BEd CCLS - Halifax, NS
This session will highlight factors that contribute to CKD’s psychosocial impact on youth. It will explore approaches to communication and supporting our clients navigate the psychosocial challenges that accompany the person living with CKD.

4E  Is Hemodialfiltration The Ultimate Fix?
Carolyn Mack RN CNeph(C) | Michelle Masson RN CNeph(C) - London, ON
This quality improvement initiative takes you on a journey through implementation of hemodialfiltration (HDF).

1200 – 1300  LUNCH and EXHIBITS

1300 – 1400  EXHIBIT LEARNING LABS
Come join exhibitors at their booth for a customized learning opportunity. Participating exhibitors will present a topic at 1300 and 1330 respectively to provide you with two learning lab options. A list of exhibitors, booth number and topics will be available.

1405 – 1450  CONCURRENT SESSIONS  5A – 5E

5A  Medication Safety During Transitions in CKD
Chandra Thomas MSc MD FRCP - Calgary, AB
In this presentation a case based approach to show why individuals with advanced CKD are at risk of medication related problems at transitions in care. Practical strategies will be provided for nephrology nurses in all settings to take back to their practices to minimize these risks.

5B  Vascular Access, Grafs and Fistulae – What Happens in Interventional Radiology Anyway?
Peter Brown MSc MD FRCP - Halifax NS
An overview of line placement, as well as maintenance of lines, grafts and fistulae from behind the secret doors of Interventional Radiology.
Friday October 20

5C  A Journey from UFH to LMWH for Hemodialysis Circuit Anticoagulation  
Henry Chen  BScPhm RPh CDE - Richmond Hill, ON | Karen McNeil  RN BSc CNeph(C) - Peterborough, ON  
This session will cover the experience from two hospitals on transitioning from unfractionated heparin to low molecular weight heparin in hemodialysis to prevent clotting in the extracorporeal system. Topics of interest include why and how the transition was made, clinical data from the switch, nurse education and the impact on practice.  
Presented by: Pfizer

5D  Pediatric Transition: Transfer vs. Transition – The Role of the Interdisciplinary Team Supporting the Pediatric Patient Moving Into an Adult Care Setting  
Jennifer Bowridge  BScN RN- Halifax, NS  
This presentation will examine an approach to Pediatric Transition which has been developed and implemented by the Interdisciplinary Nephrology Transition Team at the IWK Health Centre. We will discuss the principals of Transition and review both the successes and challenges of transitioning a complex pediatric population into a distinctly different model of care.

5E  Hemodialysis Water System Designs That Increase Patient Safety and Improve Water Quality While Conserving Resources  
Dino Valente  Eastern Canada Regional Sales Manager | Mark Houghton  Central Canada Regional Sales Manager  
Mar Cor Purification - Burlington, ON  
In-depth review of the latest advances in the design of hemodialysis and hemodiafiltration water systems, focusing on patient safety and conservation of resources aimed at providing ongoing cost savings.  
Presented by: Mar Cor Purification

1450 – 1505  PM BREAK

1505–1605  PLENARY  
Behaviour Change Management in Chronic Disease  
Michael Vallis  PhD RPsych - Halifax, NS  
This presentation will present a framework for facilitating sustained behaviour change. This framework is evidence based and theory driven. The core principles of behaviour change counselling involve change based relationships, working with readiness, behaviour and psychosocial context.  
Sponsored by: Medtronic

1610 – 1655  CONCURRENT SESSIONS  6A – 6E

6A  Renal PATH  
David Landry  RN-NP MN - Halifax, NS  
Identifying frailty to help patients and families make health care decisions that are in the best interests of patients and lead to best quality of life.

6B  Improving Education Effectiveness in a Hemodialysis Setting  
Kim Wilson  RN CNeph(C) DSW | Mary Touzel  RN CNeph(C) - London, ON  
Presentation outlining how we brought our education material into the computer age by incorporating OneNote into our teaching program from a former paper based program which was not standardized.

6C  Population-Based Screening in Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation  
Marc Hébert  MBA - Toronto, ON | Ruth Morton  RN CNeph(C) - Sudbury, ON | Stephanie Winn  RN BScN – Sudbury, ON | Lisa Madahbee  RPN - Wikwemikong, ON  
This presentation will provide an overview of a community-based chronic kidney disease and diabetes screening project, co-led by the Health Sciences North and Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

6D  Regional Outreach Programs – Challenges and Opportunities  
Philip Acott  MD FRCP - Halifax, NS  
Caring for children with kidney diseases in four provinces with separate governments, funding arrangements, and levels of care creates challenges and opportunity when patient first programs are developed and implemented.

6E  Medication Management for Older Adults (with CKD/ESRD) in Acute Care  
Susan Bowles  PharmD MSc - Halifax, NS  
This session will define polypharmacy as it applies to older adults with chronic renal disease and outline the implications of polypharmacy in terms of adherence, drug interactions and adverse effects.

1800 – 2300  EVENING of ENTERTAINMENT  
Murphy’s The Cable Warf – traditional lobster dinner
0800 – 0900  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

0900 – 1000  PLENARY

**Fabry Disease – A Treatable Cause of CKD**

*Michael West* BSc MD FRCP FACP - Halifax, NS

Fabry disease is a lysosomal storage disease with glycosphingolipid accumulation causing chronic kidney disease. Treatment with enzyme replacement therapy, pharmacologic chaperones or gene transfer therapy is important to prevent ESRD.

1000 – 1015  AM BREAK

1015  – 1100  CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7A – 7E

**7A How to Manage Hungry Bones**

*Steven Soroka* BMus MD MSc FRCP Extra Fellow CHE | *Jaclyn Tran* BScPharm ACPR - Halifax, NS

This session will discuss the management of bone and mineral metabolism after Parathyroidectomy.

**7B Balancing the Scales of Goal Weight Management**

*Diane Lum* RN BSN | *Leilani Ocampo* RN BSN CNeph(C) | *Michele Trask* RN BSN MIPH - Vancouver, BC

Achieving prescribed goal weights are expected for hemodialysis patients yet some patients insist on removing only a certain amount of fluid. Learn how our unit at St. Paul’s Hospital addresses this dilemma.

**7C Precise Cannulation With ESSAX Technique**

*Neil Penalosa* RN RGN(UK) BSN(Ph) CNeph(C) - Surrey, BC

The technique employs simultaneous maneuvers of the dialysis needle & the ultrasound transducer that provide confidence and great precision with cannulation; maximizes benefits to patients & subsequently averts unnecessary costs to the health care system.

**7D Get Ready to Sail! Hospital Leader and Nurse Practitioner Tips for Achieving NP Role Value**

*Tina Hurlock Chorostecki* PhD NP | *Janice McCallum* MScN RN - London, ON

Hospital leaders tell us they have little information that clearly explains nurse practitioner role value. Hence nurse practitioner roles are commonly integrated without achieving the optimal practice and quality outcomes envisioned. We will present new strategies for hospital leaders, nurse practitioners, and other team members that support successful nurse practitioner role value optimization.

**7E Biomedical Bases of Dialysis Testing**

*Wen Wu* PhD - Elkhart, USA

This presentation will cover a brief review of the water treatment and dialyzer system, chemical and mechanical function of each component, the biochemical principles of the system monitoring tests for water hardness, chlorine/chloramine, bicarb/dialysate pH, blood and saliva urea nitrogen.

Presented by:

1100 – 1145  CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8A – 8E

**8A Trauma Informed Care – What All Nephrology Nurses Need to Know**

*Holly Murphy* MN RN BScN CPMHN(C) - Halifax, NS

Being trauma informed is about creating safety and trustworthiness through our practices, our physical and emotional environments and social interactions. This session will explore how nephrology nurses apply the principles of trauma informed care.

**8B Overcoming Barriers to Independent Dialysis – Piloting the Right Start Program**

*Sandra Nuttin* RN CNeph(C) | *Karen Siemon* RN - Kitchener ON

Our success story on how individualized education has helped patients become confident in doing home dialysis.

**8C Correct Start Initiative (CSI) – A Patient Engagement Approach to Promote Shared Decision-Making for Patients New On Hemodialysis**

*Johanne Denis* RN BScN CNeph(C) | *Barb Gray* RN MScN CNeph(C) | *Kimmy Lau* RN MN CNeph(C) - Richmond Hill, ON

Patients new to dialysis often have knowledge gaps making informed decision making difficult. Correct Start Initiative engages patients from the beginning of their journey by providing education and support leading to informed decision making and improved outcomes.
Saturday October 21

8D Development and Implementation of a Renal Passport to Assist with Effective and Individualized Patient Care Plans in a Multi-Care Kidney Clinic
Debbie Mathew RN CNeph(C) | Krista Morgan RN BScN CNeph(C) - Peterborough, ON
Developing a Renal Passport to assist with standardized education for modality, vascular access, advanced care planning and transplant. The Passport incorporates shared decision making, patient engagement and self-management techniques.

8E Lessons Learned – Capital Expansion in Community Dialysis
Ethan Holtzer MHSc CHE, Director of Operations and Quality | Ryan Hingco Chief Technologist - Markham, ON
Dialysis Management Clinics will share key takeaways from their recent 9–station expansion. The presentation will highlight developing a case for expansion, patient and staff co–design, overseeing construction and project evaluation.

1200 – 1300 LUNCH
1300 – 1400 POSTER Q & A

1400 – 1445 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9A – 9D

9A Nurse-Led Bedside Rounds – An Innovative Approach to Real Time Learning, Clinical Leadership and Patient-Centered Care
Ofelia Magat RN BScN - Calgary, AB
We will present the result of a research study which showed that nurse-led bedside rounds (NLBR) can be a powerful teaching strategy, providing real time learning to nurses and promoting patient centered care. We will present the benefits, challenges, and some tips on how to conduct a successful bedside rounds.

9B Dialysis Patient and Bone Mineral Metabolism – Bad to the Bone!
Jaclyn Tran BScPharm ACPR - Halifax, NS
This presentation will be a short and snappy review of medications prescribed for bone mineral metabolism. We will discuss phosphate binders, vitamin D analogues, and calcimimetics.

9C Integrating Research into Advanced Practice Nursing
Ruth Martin–Misener NP PhD - Halifax, NS
This presentation will reaffirm the contributions of advanced practice nurses through leadership in research and will discuss resources and strategies to overcome barriers to integration of research in practice.

9D Engaging with the Local Aboriginal Community to Increase Awareness of Chronic Kidney Disease and the Long Term Implications of Diabetes
Krista Morgan RN BScN CNeph(C) - Peterborough, ON
This presentation will outline the current state of chronic kidney disease and diabetes in our local Aboriginal Community. Discussion will include the creation of an Aboriginal Peer Support Group and additional ways Renal Staff have collaborated with Community members to raise awareness, incorporate traditional health and healing teachings, and improve the overall patient experience. Our journey, successes, lessons learned and future steps will be shared.

1450 – 1500 CANNT 2017 AWARDS and PRIZES CELEBRATION
1500 – 1515 CLOSING CEREMONIES and PASSING OF BANNER to CANNT 2018

1515 – 1615 CLOSING KEYNOTE
The Resilience Road Map
Mark Black - Moncton, NB
What if life and work are supposed to be hard? What if living a meaningful life was never meant to be easy? AND . . . What if, whether you realize it or not, that’s actually a good thing? If you are struggling to cope with the fast pace of change, the Resilience Road Map is the program you need. Mark Black is a heart and double-lung transplant recipient . . . turned – Four Time Marathon Runner and Speaker. He knows a thing or two about resilience and can deliver his messages through the eyes of a patient.
REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:
Breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches – as noted in program; admission to the Exhibit Hall on October 19 and 20; the Opening Reception; a delegate bag; and all printed materials.

SPECIAL NOTES:
• Delegate name and provided address will be shared with exhibitors
• Some sessions may be ticketed and only those delegates pre-registered will be guaranteed seats
• Scientific session handouts are provided at the discretion of the individual presenter
• Business casual dress is requested
• Our conference is fragrance free

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While this educational activity is not officially endorsed by the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), nurses may claim it as a continuous learning (CL) activity toward renewal of the CNA certification credential if it is related to their nursing specialty. Preauthorization from the CNA Certification Program is not required. Participants are encouraged to retain a confirmation of attendance.
Poster Presentations

Poster presentations are an integral part of CANNT 2017 and we know that you will find a wide variety of topics and interesting presentations. Authors will be available at their posters to answer any of your questions. Come and learn from these knowledgeable presenters on: SATURDAY, October 21 | 1300 hrs.

1. What is Successful Cannulation of the Arteriovenous Fistula? – Reaching Consensus with Patient and Healthcare Provider Perspectives
   Barbara Wilson RN(EC) MScN CNeph(C)
   Lori Harwood RN(EC) PhD CNeph(C) – London, ON

2. Introducing the NEW Satellite Hemodialysis Support Nurse
   Sandy Lee Cranston RN – Halifax, NS

3. High Prevalence of Elevated Cobalt Levels in Pediatric CKD Patients
   Lisa Wolfs RN BScN MPH | Marta Kobrzynska | Susan Huang
   Christoerhyer McIntyre | Guido Filler – London, ON

4. Vascular Access Link-Nurses Initiative: An Extra-Ordinary Campaign By Ordinary Nurses
   Lead: Neil Penalosa RN RGN (UK) BSN (Ph) CNeph(C)
   Contributors: G. Caindec RN CNeph(C) | J. Sivadas RN BSN
   B. Varghese RN BSN CNeph(C) | M. Vergara RN BSN
   V. Villarin RN CNeph(C) – Surrey, BC

5. Beyond the Dialysis Chair
   Ruthann MacMillan – Ottawa, ON

6. Acknowledging Grief in a Dialysis Unit
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