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# CSRT Newsletter



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Keeping members current on issues that matter

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## Election Results – CSRT Board of Directors

Thank you to all CSRT members who voted to replace two positions on the CSRT Board of Directors. The voting ended on February 28<sup>th</sup>, and the candidates have been informed of the results. We are pleased to announce the two new members of the CSRT Board of Directors:

**Chitra Gnanasabesam**, RRT at the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto, ON was elected to provide the perspective from chronic /community/home care perspective

**Elisha Kant**, RT Student at Conestoga College, Kitchener, ON was elected to provide the perspective from students.

The final step in the process is ratification by the membership during the next Annual General Meeting that will be held in Vancouver on Saturday, May 26, 2018. The CSRT Board of Directors is grateful to all candidates for their participation and is grateful for the passion and dedication to their profession demonstrated by the three RRTs and the three RT students who had put forward their nomination.



## CSRT Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The 2018 CSRT AGM will take place on **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**, at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, BC. All conference delegates are welcome to attend the CSRT AGM. Only those who are registered members will have the right to vote and be entered in the draw for a door prize. Conference sessions will begin directly after the AGM.



## CSRT Annual Education Conference May 24-26<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Industry Education Sessions

As in the past, the industry partners are providing educational sessions to increase your knowledge in a particular field of practice. This year we have nine industry education sessions, and we're sure you'll find one that peaks your interest! All sessions take place on Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Morning sessions will include breakfast. Afternoon sessions will follow lunch. One CSRT CME/CPD credit will be issued for each session. (Door prizes from the CSRT are available, when approved by the company providing the presentation.)

Take a look at the topics we have lined up for you this year! For session times and complete information please visit <https://conference.csrt.com/storage/files/Industry%20Morning.pdf> & <https://conference.csrt.com/storage/files/Industry%20Afternoon.pdf>

## Morning Industry Education Sessions 8:00am-8:45am (breakfast included in each room)

### ***Strategies for Preventing Asthma Exacerbations***

**Sponsored by AstraZeneca**

**Speaker:** Dr. Mark Fitzgerald, Respiriologist, Vancouver General Hospital

### ***Innovation in Nebulizer Design Helping to shape ATS guidelines***

**Sponsored by Trudell**

**Speaker:** Dr. Jason Suggett, Group Director, Science and Technology, Trudell Medical International

### ***Update on COPD Treatment Landscape***

**Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline**

**Speaker:** Liesel Dsilva, GSK Medical

## Afternoon Industry Education Sessions 1:15pm-2:00pm

### ***Early Mobility in the Intensive Care Unit: Safety Feasibility and Areas for Further Study***

**Sponsored by Draeger Medical Canada**

**Speaker:** Thomas Piraino, RRT, FCSRT

### ***Medical Air Quality Risk Assessments***

**Sponsored by VitalAire**

**Speaker:** Paul Edwards, Member of Z251.20 Technical Sub Committee for Medical Gases, Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and industry expert for on-site medical gas production.

### ***Standardizing High Performance Aerosol Drug Delivery: A Comparison of Different Types of Aerosol Drug Delivery Systems***

**Sponsored by Aerogen and Canadian Hospital Specialties**

**Speaker:** To be confirmed

### ***New Trends in Personalized Ventilation***

**Sponsored by Getinge**

**Speaker:** Dr. Jason Werner, Pediatric Critical Care Physician

### ***GSK Asthma Information Session on Breo Ellipta, Arnuity Ellipta, and Nucala***

**Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline**

**Speaker:** Chia Hui Chung, GSK Medical

## **Delegate Perks/Things to do in Vancouver!**

There's so much to do and see in Vancouver! Why not plan to come a little earlier or stay a little longer and enjoy some of these great discounts available to all conference attendees? Tourism Vancouver is pleased to offer to all conference delegates a special value-add/discount program which provides a wide variety of exclusive offers from the participating Tourism Vancouver member businesses. Enjoy the special benefits from attractions/galleries, sightseeing and walking tours, restaurants, retail shops, activities and more.

<https://conference.csrt.com/show-your-badge>

### **Conference Registration!**

To register for the CSRT Annual Education Conference and take advantage of promotions and the early-bird draw (deadline April 3<sup>rd</sup>) visit <https://conference.csrt.com/registration>

### **Poster Presentations Deadline extended to April 30<sup>th</sup>**

It's not too late to send in your abstract and have your poster presented on site at the CSRT Annual Education Conference. If you are unable to attend the conference you can still have your poster presented by sending it in with someone you know who is able to attend the conference. 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. For more information, including entry forms, poster guidelines, and rules/regulations please follow this link <http://conference.csrt.com/poster-presentation-information>.

### **Upcoming Webinars (Free for CSRT Members)**

Sleepedu.org and the CSRT will present two webinars on the updated GOLD COPD guidelines:

- April 25, noon EDT: **GOLD guidelines, Part 1: Diagnosis, Assessment and Evidence supporting Prevention/Maintenance Therapy**
- May 2, noon EDT: GOLD guidelines, **Part 2: Management of stable COPD and AECOPD, Comorbidities**

Each one-hour presentation is FREE for CSRT members (\$35 for non-members) and has been approved for 1.0 CSRT CE/CPD credit. For more information, or to register, please visit: <https://csrtonline.com/webinars>

### **Conference Abstracts Published in Spring Issue of the Journal (CJRT)!**

We are pleased to publish abstracts from the upcoming CSRT Conference in the *Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy*. If you cannot make it to the conference in Vancouver, be sure to check out the CJRT website: [www.csrt.com](http://www.csrt.com). The work of your colleagues highlights current research and practice innovations led by RTs, and we encourage you to review the abstracts and connect with the authors to collaborate, share, and engage as we build our own body of knowledge. We have made every effort to include all abstracts accepted by the Program Committee before the publication deadline; however, please note that this collection does not represent the entire program (available at <https://conference.csrt.com/online-program>). If you have any questions about the abstracts or the CJRT, please contact the Managing Editor at [editor@csrt.com](mailto:editor@csrt.com)

### **Check Out the New CJRT Article Collection!**

These curated collections will feature all published articles from the CJRT archives related to a selected topic of interest to RTs. We start our collection with the topic of Clinical Simulation - check it out today at [https://www.cjrt.ca/clinical-simulation/!](https://www.cjrt.ca/clinical-simulation/) The CJRT will be announcing a new article collection every 3 months.

### **Call for Papers – Deadline Extended!**

We are calling for contributions for our 2018 edition on "Primary Care", due **May 1 2018**. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on this call.

### **FCSRT and CCAA application reminder**

The next deadline to apply for the FCSRT or CCAA is April 30, 2018. For more information, or to apply, visit our website, under the Professional Practice tab.

## Calgary RTs! Are you interested in getting active this summer?

The Alberta Lung Association is looking for participants and volunteers to join Calgary's Powered By Breathing™ Fun! Walk/Run on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at Bowness Park!

This event is fundraising for and supported by The Lung Association™, Alberta & NWT. You will have the choice to Walk/Run 3km, 5km or 10km.

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To register or volunteer please visit the event website: <https://tinyurl.com/y9o4nx9z> for more details on how to sign up! Stay updated by following us on Facebook and Instagram (@pbbyyc)!

## 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
1576	Sleep Clinician	Fraser Valley, BC	Snore MD	12-Mar
1625	Homecare Consultant	Milton, ON	Medigas (Praxair)	26-Feb
1626	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Grande Prairie, AB	Medigas (Praxair)	06-Mar
1627	Registered Polysomnographic Technologist RPSGT	Calgary, AB	Centre for Sleep and Human Performance	07-Mar
1628	Associate Professor or Professor	Winnipeg, MB	University of Manitoba	13-Mar
1629	Respiratory Therapist	Maple Ridge, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	14-Mar
1630	Registered Respiratory Therapist	Calgary, AB	Advanced Respiratory Care Network	16-Mar
1631	Simulation Trainer	Montréal, QC	McGill - Faculty of Medicine	19-Mar
1632	Respiratory Therapist	Victoria, BC	Independent Respiratory Services	26-Mar