

*Changing tides in
Critical Care Nursing:*
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QUALITY CARE

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DYNAMICS
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Changing tides in Critical Care Nursing: RIDING THE WAVES TOGETHER TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE

Critical care nurses have always been on the leading edge of change. The realities of our aging population, increasing complexity of disease and treatments, rapid advances in technology and environments of care, funding limitations and shifting societal expectations are forces that drive this tide of change and test our capacity to lead and adapt. Dynamics 2016 in Charlottetown will address how these tides rise and recede in a never-ending cycle. We will explore the vital role of the Canadian critical care nurse in collaboratively building the future of critical illness care for Canadians. We will share new knowledge, inspire leadership and nurture innovation. Delegates will be galvanized and prepared to navigate and *be the difference*, today and in the future.

The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses / Association Canadienne des Infirmières et des infirmiers en Soins Intensifs invites submissions for oral and poster presentations in the general topic areas of clinical practice, education, research and leadership.

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Submission Deadline January 31, 2016

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Concurrent Oral Sessions Each presentation is 45 minutes in length to allow for delegate interaction (allow a minimum of 10 minutes for questions).

New for 2016 Mastery sessions Focused learning workshops for in-depth, evidence-based learning. Review the Abstract Submission Guidelines at www.caccn.ca for information on submitting a Mastery session/workshop for consideration.

Poster Presentation Each presentation will be limited to a maximum size of 4'1 x 8' w.

New for 2016 In addition to the usual poster format, Dynamics 2016 will be accepting submissions for **electronic posters**.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Blind-peer Review Do NOT include names of authors, organizations or any identifying information in the abstract title or text.

Language Abstracts may be submitted in English or French and if accepted, will be presented in the language of submission.

ABSTRACT CONTENT REVIEW

Content Submissions must be evidence-informed and ideally address the conference theme

Title Maximum character count is 130, including spaces

Description Maximum character count is 500, including spaces. Description will be used for the conference brochure

Keywords Identify the keywords applicable to the submission

Maximum Character Count • Maximum of 2,000 characters, including spaces • Character count does not include citations

CITATION CRITERIA

- Maximum of five (5) references
- APA 6th ed. Format
- References must be **uploaded in a WORD** document at the time of submission
- Abstracts submitted without citations or citations in formats other than APA will **NOT** be accepted

ABSTRACT REVIEW CRITERIA

Abstracts should be of interest to critical care nurses and those interested in critical care and will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance: importance to critical care nursing, connection to the conference theme
- Presentation: quality of abstract, organization, spelling, grammar
- Clarity: accuracy, ideas are conveyed clearly, states what delegates will learn from the presentation
- Scholarly Merit: scholarly, evidence-based, informative, quality references provided

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstracts must be submitted via the CACCN website at www.caccn.ca.
- The abstract submission process will open on November 16, 2015.
- **Submission Deadline: January 31, 2016 by 23:59 PST**
- Incomplete submissions or those submitted outside the online system will **NOT** be accepted.
- All requested abstract requirements must be met including:
 - First author contact information
 - Full name and Credentials of all authors/presenters
 - The submitting author is considered to be the presenting author and is required to disclose any conflict of interest on behalf of all authors

Complete Abstract submission, electronic poster instructions and information on submitting a mastery/workshop session are available on the CACCN website at www.caccn.ca – Dynamics 2016 Abstract Submission. Please read all instructions prior to proceeding with your submission.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO

DYNAMICS 2016 ABSTRACTS

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