



## CAHN Newsletter: January 2015

**Note: if you are attending Education Day, the deadline to renew your CAHN membership in order to qualify for reimbursement is today - January 15th.**

**For a full list of reimbursement guidelines, please go to:**

**<http://cahn.ca/cahn-education-day-2015-important-information>**

### CAHN Education Day Updates

CAHN Education Day is just 6 weeks away!

This year's conference will feature a number of exciting and informative sessions brought you by the great minds of your peers, including:

- Pediatric Liver Disease: Preparing the Patient and Family for transitioning to an Adult Hospital - *Dr. Orlee Guttman, MD, MEd, FRCP(C)*
- Update on New HCV Treatments - *Dr. Jordan Feld, MD, FRCP(C)*
- How Climbing Kilimanjaro Impacted My Practice - *Cathy Brown, RN*
- New Era of HBV: Here and now, where are we going? - *Dr. Ed Tam, MD, FRCP(C)*
- Fatty Liver - *Dr. Saumya Jayakumar, MD, FRCP(C)*
- Building A Successful Integrated ID-Hepatology Practice - *Dr. Sergio Borgia, MD, FRCP(C)*
- Case Studies: Compliance and adherence to treatment amongst marginalized patients (*Lesley Gallagher, RN*), Mental health issues (*Amy Baker, RN, RPN*), and Difficult to treat HCV that we wouldn't have seen before (*Daphne Meyer, RN, BHSA*)

**For the full program and to register for CAHN Education Day, please click [here](#).**

**For important information on accommodation and airport transfers, please click [here](#).**

### Engagement Opportunities/Updates

#### **CAHN Survey: Roles of Hepatology Nurses**

There is a recent paradigm shift in the treatment of hepatitis C and the therapeutic advancements may have an impact on current nursing models of care delivery to our patients. CAHN would like to gain insights into nurses' perception and concerns.

**Please click [here](#) to complete a quick 10-minute survey.**

We appreciate your participation and will share the results with you upon completion of the project.

#### **CLF/CASL/CAHN Needs Assessment - UPDATE**

The first update for the CLF/CASL/CAHN National Needs Assessment in Hepatitis C Survey for Health Professionals has been released. The survey was made available back on November 14<sup>th</sup> via an internet/online link.

As of January 9th, there have been a total of 92 respondents. Please find below the # of respondents by specialty :

- Gastroenterologist : 6
- Hepatologist : 23
- Infectious disease specialist : 3
- Internist: 2
- Nurse: 49
- Nurse practitioner: 5
- Primary care Physician: 3
- Travel medicine specialist: 1

**If you would like to participate in the survey, there's still time! Responses will be collected during the rest of January.**

If you are still looking for a room mate, you may wish to look/post on the CAHN page on Facebook.

To participate, please go to: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/NAinHEPC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NAinHEPC).

It should take you no more than 10 minutes to complete. Further information on the survey can be found in the attached flyer.

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## Committee Highlights

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## Other Events

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### 2015 Executive Committee Positions

At the CAHN Annual Meeting in February 2015, members will vote on:

- 3 Board of Directors members
- President/CEO

In addition, we'll be looking to fill positions of:

- Secretary
- Education West
- Conference Co-Chair
- Newsletter Chair

Interested in any of these positions? Email [info@cahn.ca](mailto:info@cahn.ca).

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### NCRTP 4th Symposium on HCV

*February 27, 2015  
Banff, Alberta*

The National CIHR Research Training Program in Hepatitis C is holding its 4th Symposium on HCV.

To register, click [here](#).

### 2015 Alberta Digestive Disease Summit

*June 4-7, 2015  
Lake Louise, Alberta*

For the complete program and to register, click [here](#).

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