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CAHN/CASL Educational changes for 2018

I would like to provide an update in regards to CAHN-CASL collaboration. Some of you may have received an email from CASL president Rick Schreiber that outlines the rationale for changes coming in 2018. This is a brief update for those who are unaware of the changes or how it will affect CAHN.

In 2018, CAHN/CASL/Can-HepC will no longer be part of the Canadian Digestive Disease Week (CDDW). Negotiation between CASL, and the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology and the CDDW implementation committee came to an impasse. Attempts at continuing a collaborative meeting format were unsuccessful. After a great deal of effort on the behalf of CASL, it is unfortunate to have such an outcome. It however has opened opportunities for the 3 hepatology based organizations to develop new collaborative strategies.

CAHN, CASL and Can-HepC are committed to working together to provide ongoing educational opportunities to their respective memberships. In 2018 the educational opportunities for CAHN will be different, please take note below.

- 1) CAHN/CASL/Can-HepC will be hosting a newly formed meeting called the Canadian Liver Meeting. It will be held in Toronto, at the Intercontinental Hotel, Feb 9-11th. This is an integrated and collaboratively run meeting between the 3 organizations.
- 2) CAHN will be hosting a second educational event on June 14, 2018. This educational day will give CAHN an opportunity to host international delegates who will be attending the Global Hepatitis Summit, taking place in Toronto June 14-17th. www.globalhepatitissummit2018.com

There will be more details in the months to come. We hope you will save the dates for both of these meetings. Please take note once again...CAHN, nor CASL are participating in CDDW. If you register for CDDW, CAHN will not be providing reimbursement.



Best Regards,

Cheryl Dale

CAHN representative to the CASL Governing Board



Upcoming Events

World Hepatitis Day

Date: July 28, 2017

Each year, CSIH provides leadership through a National Committee to coordinate events across the country. These events mark Canadian efforts for World Hepatitis Day.



[Click here to find an event near you](#)

World Hepatitis Day Art Contest

The BC Centre for Excellence (BC-CfE) is excited to launch an art contest to mark World Hepatitis Day on July 28th 2017. With this contest we hope to raise awareness about hepatitis C virus (HCV).



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The purpose of artwork will be to raise awareness about World Hepatitis Day and HCV in Canada. Once an artwork is submitted, you give BC-CfE the permission to use it in future brochures and other materials for educational purposes. The BC-CfE will never edit the content of the artwork, and your artwork will remain as you submitted it.

Winners will be required to sign a consent form and their artwork will not be returned to them. Contest closes Friday July 21st 2017 and the winners will be announced on July 27th 2017 at the Carnegie Centre World Hepatitis Day event and also be listed on the BC-CfE website.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

CATIE Forum - Hepatitis C in 2017: Improved treatment access and frontline realities

Date: 26 July 2017, 13:00 EDT Online Webinar

This webinar, held in honour of World Hepatitis Day, will review some of the major Hep C developments of 2017; and participants will hear from healthcare providers about how changes in treatment access are affecting front-line realities.



[Click here for more information and registration](#)

BC Nurse Leaders'/Liver Forum

Date: September 21, 2017 – September 23, 2017 in Vancouver at Four Seasons Hotel

*Sept 21 Thur 6pm Dinner Discussion (Hawksworth Restaurant)

Sept 22 Fri 8am-12pm Nurse Leaders Program

Sept 22 Fri 12pm Buffet Lunch (hotel)

*Sept 22 Fri 1-5pm Liver Forum

Sept 22 Fri 6pm Nurse Leaders Dinner Discussion



[Click here to register](#)

*Requires separate registration – details coming soon.

2017 CASL CLF International Meeting on Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

September 9 - September 11, 2017 in Winnipeg

Day 1: Saturday Welcome Reception (evening)

Day 2: Sunday Scientific Program/Dinner

Day 3: Monday Scientific Program (morning - adjourn at noon)

[Click here to learn more](#)



The Liver Meeting® 2017

Date: October 20, 2017 – October 24, 2017 in Washington

The Liver Meeting® provides a forum for the exchange of groundbreaking basic, translational and clinical research in diseases of the liver and biliary tract and in liver transplantation.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)



CATIE Forum - Transforming our practice: New knowledge, new strategies

Date: November 23, 2017 – November 24, 2017 in Toronto

CATIE is hosting its national, bilingual forum November 23 and 24, 2017. Our theme of Transforming our practice: New knowledge, new strategies is in response to a pressing need for dialogue and learning regarding the frontline implications of new knowledge and approaches in HIV and hepatitis C prevention, testing, treatment, care and support.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)



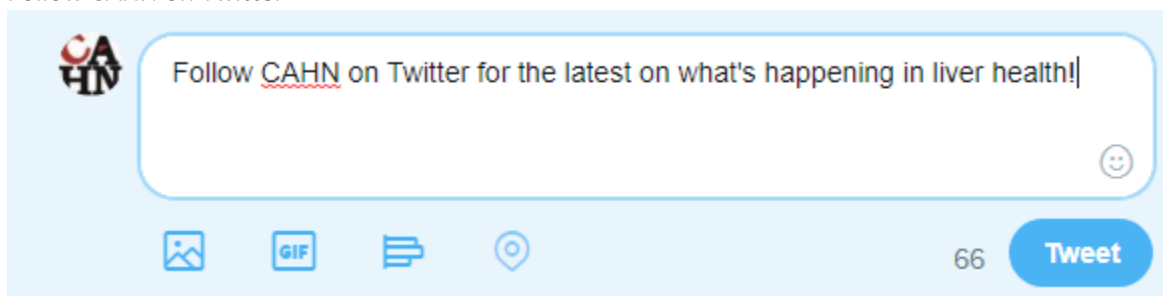
Member Participation

CAHN Encourages Member Participation

Share what's happening in your community

Let other members know what's happening in liver health in your community. Send an email to communications@cahn.ca to have your local events promoted in our newsletter.

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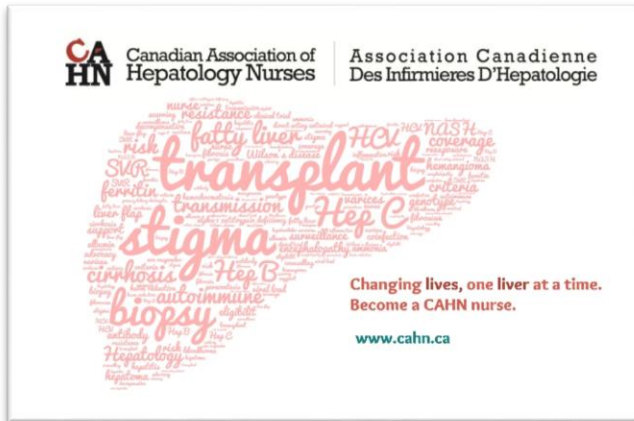
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Spread the word

CAHN enables nurses to attend world-class educational events by providing travel reimbursements to qualifying members. In 2018, members may be eligible for reimbursements to attend The Canadian Liver Meeting hosting by CAHN, CASL & Can-HepC February 9-11 in Toronto.

Share our postcard with your colleagues to help us spread the word.

Email admin@cahn.ca to have postcards mailed to you.



Bursary for Members

Members may qualify for a **\$250 CAHN Bursary** to attend BCIT's Course: [Viral Hepatitis](#). This is an 8 week, online course with next intake running from Sept 5-October, 2017 and costs \$543.09.

[Click here to apply](#)

*Have an event coming up, a unique program in your area, or an abstract you'd like to share?
Send information to Liza Abraham at communications@cahn.ca to include it in the next CAHN Newsletter!*