

2025 CANADIAN PULMONARY FUNCTION SYMPOSIUM

September 12-13, 2025 | Halifax, Nova Scotia
Lectures | Workshops | Group Discussions



ABOUT

The Pulmonary Function Testing Symposium 2025 is a 2-day event involving presentations and workshops on topics in the field of Pulmonary Function Testing. It is open to Pulmonary Function Technologists, Registered Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists, Respiratory Therapists and any other allied health professional. It is a great opportunity to meet others in the field, to have group discussions and to network.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Delta Hotels by Marriott Dartmouth
240 Brownlow Ave, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1X6

Canada Rate is \$199.00 before taxes per night. Call hotel directly at 902.481.3888

Please ensure that you quote **Canadian PFT Symposium** to receive the correct group rate. Rooms must be booked before August 28, 2025.

TUITION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

\$390.00 +
\$26.68 Service Fee

If registered before
September 1st, 2025

Includes Friday, September 12th
evening social event

REGULAR REGISTRATION

\$425.00 +
\$28.96 Service Fee

If registered after
September 1st, 2025

Includes Friday, September 12th
evening social event

ONE DAY REGISTRATION

\$265.00 +
\$18.56 Service Fee

PRESENTED by the CACPT

Canadian Association
of Cardio-Pulmonary
Technologists



The Canadian Association of Cardio-Pulmonary Technologists membership is composed of technologists employed in the Heart Catheterization Labs and/or Pulmonary Function Labs. The Registered Technologist works closely with the physician in order to provide information relevant to the patient's diagnosis, prognosis and surgical risk. The Registered Technologist requires specialized skills in order to perform the diagnostic and therapeutic procedures used for the investigation and treatment of pulmonary and cardiovascular disorders. He/she must have extensive knowledge of instrumentation and techniques, and furthermore, must be able to elicit active cooperation from the individual patient during these procedures.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Providing Canadian Healthcare with products for Respiratory Therapy, Neonatal Care, Mechanical Ventilation, Temperature Management and PFT Pulmonary Diagnostics. With over 30 years of experience selling and supporting medical devices in Canada, Novus Medical provides a strong clinical and technical expertise with a focus on customer service.

“We are looking forward to Halifax and another successful symposium. Plan ahead, save the date and explore financial support with your employer” - CACPT

AGENDA

Friday, September 12th, 2025

- 7:45 - 8:35 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:35 - 8:45 **Opening Remarks** - Tony Kajnar, RRT, RCPT(P)
- 8:45 - 9:45 **The 2023 ERS-ATS Lung Volume Standard, what changed?** - Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Spirometry Standards - We Can do Better**
Dr. Brian Graham, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 - 11:30 **The Six-Minute Walk Test and the Oxygen Titration test. The difference and the controversies**
Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Interpretation of Pulmonary Function Test Results: Important Updates and Clinical Implications** - Dr. Sanja Stanojevic, Dalhousie University
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00 - 14:30 **Technical Workshop Rm 1: Developing and Implementing Your Quality Control Program**
Carl Mottram, RRT, RPFT, President - PFW Consulting
- Technical Workshop Rm 2: Plethysmography/DLco**
Tony Kajnar, RRT, RCPT (P) Sault Area Hospital
- 14:30 - 14:45 **Break**
- 14:45 - 16:15 **Technical Workshop Rm 1: Developing and Implementing Your Quality Control Program**
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- 16:15 **CACPT AGM/Networking & Hands on Equipment Reception**

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Demystifying Oscillometry**
Dr. David Kaminsky, University of Vermont
- 9:15 - 10:00 **DLCO: Standards and Best Practices**
Dr. Brian Graham, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Refreshment Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Methacholine Challenge Testing Standards**
Dr. Allan Coates, Hospital for Sick Children
- 11:00 - 11:45 **Step by Step Approach to Interpreting Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing**
Dr. David Kaminsky, University of Vermont
- 11:45 - 12:00 **Closing Remarks before workshops**
- 12:00 - 12:45 **Lunch**
- 12:45 - 14:15 **Technical Workshop: Spirometry PLUS Methacholine Challenge Testing**
David Pawlusi, RCPT(PT) University of Alberta Hospital & Tony Kajnar, RRT, RCPT(P) Sault Area Hospital
- 14:15 - 14:30 **Break**
- 14:30 - 16:00 **Fireside Chat: Questions and Answers Session** - Tony Kajnar, RRT, RCPT(P) Sault Area Hospital



This educational offering has been approved for 12 continuing education credits/professional development credits by the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists and Canadian Association of Cardio-Pulmonary Technologist. The CACPT maintains all responsibility for this offering and its content.



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