

News Release

SRNA 2013 Annual Conference

Saskatoon (May 1, 2013) - Over 350 Registered Nurses and Registered Nurse (Nurse Practitioners) from across the province representing all areas of the profession are gathering at the SRNA Annual Meeting and Conference "Communications and Technology, Transforming RN Practice". The conference day is scheduled for May 2 at TCU Place in Saskatoon Saskatchewan.

"As part of our focus on technology this year, we will be streaming the two keynotes as well as the panel presentation," notes Karen Eisler, RN, PhD, SRNA Executive Director. "We realize that not everyone can attend these events in Saskatoon, so we are delighted to offer access to these sessions using technology. This is a first, of what we hope will be a growing trend."

Shanti Gidwani, RN, National Senior Director of Health care at Cisco Canada will kick off the annual conference day, May 2, 2013. Shanti is responsible for the transformation of how health care is delivered across Canada and improving patient outcomes and experiences through technology.

"Use of technology is a key element to creating a sustainable health care system that maximizes resources and patient outcomes," says Signy Klebeck, RN, incoming President of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association. "We continue to move the dialogue forward to continue quality improvements that make a difference."

Steven Lewis, Health Policy and Research Consultant will moderate a panel on 'Regulating with a Human Face'. Executive Directors of the nursing regulatory bodies from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will talk about their relational regulation initiatives.

Dr. Joe Cafazzo, Health Care Transformer and Biomedical Engineer will headline as the closing keynote. Delegates will hear how Dr. Cafazzo is helping transform health care in his address on "Patient, Heal Thyself: The Role of Technology in Patient Self-Care".

Livestream:

<http://www.srna.org/index.php/srna-annual-meetingconference/17-main-section/240-annual-meeting-video-stream>

The SRNA, established in 1917, is the professional self-regulatory body for the province's RNs and RN(NP)s. The Registered Nurses Act (1988) describes the SRNA's mandate in setting standards of education and practice for the profession and registering nurses to ensure competent, caring knowledge-based care for the people of Saskatchewan. The SRNA is responsible for ensuring continuing competence, professional conduct, standards of practice, a code of ethics and the approval of nursing education programs.

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