

CRTO



Twentieth Anniversary

Pre-CRTO and RT Background

- **1940s:** The RT profession evolves out of World War II
- **1950s:** Hospital-based training programs for inhalation therapy technology develop in response to advances in medical procedures and technologies (e.g., bulk compressed gas system¹)
- **1954:** Dr. Henning Ruben designs the first prototype Ambu Bag

- **1961:** Brian Arthur Sellick publishes a paper in the Lancet describing "cricoid pressure"
- **1964:** Canadian Respiratory Therapy is born in Montreal, Quebec
- **1964:** The Canadian Society of Inhalation Therapy Technicians (CSITT) forms
- **1967:** First Heart Transplant
- **1968:** Canadian Medicare put into effect

- **1970:** CSITT becomes the Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapy
- **1970:** Drs. H.J.C. Swan and William Ganz of Los Angeles introduce the pulmonary artery catheter into clinical practice.

- **1980:** Archie Brian develops the concept of the laryngeal mask airway having become disillusioned with endotracheal intubation

- **1991/1993:** The *Regulated Health Professions Act* (RHPA) receives Royal Assent (1991) and becomes law (1993).
- **1993:** Respiratory Therapy and five other health professions become self-regulated; each with profession-specific Acts such as the *Respiratory Therapy Act* (RTA)
- **1993:** Transitional Council of the CRTO is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to form and organize the CRTO

- **1994:** The Transitional Council developed, in consultation with the Membership, the first regulations under the *RTA*
- **1994:** Six electoral districts are mapped out based on the Ontario District Health Councils in place at the time
- **1994:** The Transitional Council holds a logo contest; 19 submissions are received, with the 'clouds' logo chosen as winner
- **1994:** The College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO) is officially born with the sitting of its first elected Council

pre1950

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

1994

Television: Golden age of TV with shows like the *Honeymooners* & *Leave It to Beaver*
Movies: *Ben-Hur*, *Wizard of Oz* & *South Pacific*
Music: Elvis Presley becomes the face of Rock n' Roll with others like *Richie Valens* & *Buddy Holly*.
Events: Hurricane Hazel hits Toronto, Vietnam War begins, *Avero Aero's* first flight

Television: *Flintstones*, *Gilligans Island* & *Star Trek*
Movies: *Psycho*, *Mary Poppins*, *Goldfinger*
Music: *Beatlemania* & *Woodstock Festival*
Events: Social Insurance Cards issued, *Maple Leaf Flag* adopted and *O Canada* becomes national anthem

Television: *M*A*S*H*, *Happy Days* & *Three's Company*
Movies: *Jaws*, *Alien* & *Grease*
Music: *The Rolling Stones*, *Janis Joplin* & *Eric Clapton*
Events: Completion of the *CN Tower*, seatbelts become mandatory & *Compact Discs* (CDs) invented

Television: *Cheers*, *The Simpsons* & *Seinfeld*
Movies: *E.T.*, *Back to the Future*, *Terminator* & *Die Hard*
Music: *Michael Jackson*, *U2*, *Madonna* & *Bon Jovi*
Events: *Terry Fox* begins *Marathon of Hope*, metric system officially adopted, first Canadian in space & the *Loonie* coin is born

Television: *90210*, *ER*, *Friends* & *Melrose Place*
Movies: *Titanic*, *Lion King*, *Twister* & *Jurassic Park*
Music: *Nirvana*, *Backstreet Boys* & *Pearl Jam*
Events: Cell phones and the *World Wide Web* invented, *Gulf War* begins, & *Kim Campbell* becomes the first female Prime Minister

¹ West, A.J. (2013). Public Health in Canada: Evolution, meaning and a new paradigm for Respiratory Therapy. *Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy*, 49(4), 7 - 10.