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Over 1,000 Nurses from Across Canada Discuss Technology and Health Care

June 16, 2006, Saskatoon – A record-breaking 1,000 plus nurses from across Canada and representing all areas of the profession are gathering at the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) biennial convention and annual meeting, co-hosted with the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, to discuss the theme Advancing Technology and Preserving Caring in Nursing.

Convention events kick off Sunday night with the presentation of the Jeanne Mance Award, one of Canada's highest nursing honours, to Linda O'Brian-Pallas of Toronto.

WHAT: 2006 CNA biennial convention and annual meeting
WHEN: June 18-21, 2006
WHERE: TCU Place – Saskatoon's Arts and Convention Centre

HIGHLIGHTS – MONDAY, JUNE 19:

- 7:15 am: **Breakfast for the Healthy Work Environments Best Practice Guideline Launch** – National launch of the first of six guidelines under the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario's Healthy Work Environments Best Practice Guidelines Program.
- 9:30 am: **Improving Aboriginal Health: Leveraging Technology and Nursing Knowledge** – Ms. Roberta Jamieson, chief executive officer of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, will discuss the crucial link between nursing and technology in improving aboriginal health.
- 10:45 am: **Nursing in the Age of the Internet: Why Should We Care About Technology?** – Dr. Alex Jadad, chief innovator and founder of the Centre for Global eHealth Innovation Canada at the University of Toronto, will share his views on nursing and medical practice, virtual clinics and other information and communications technologies.
- 3:00 pm: **Launch of NurseONE, the Canadian Nurses Portal** – CNA will launch NurseONE, a personalized, bilingual interactive web-based portal. The portal is designed to help nurses in Canada and around the world care for their patients, manage their careers and connect with colleagues and health-care experts with the click of a mouse.

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