Congratulations to Norma M.T. Braun, MD, FCCP, who presented the Margaret Pfrommer Memorial Lecture in Long-term Mechanical Ventilation at the recent annual meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians. Her lecture was entitled “Advocacy for Patients Supported by Home Mechanical Ventilation: Impact on Readmissions and Quality of Life.” It illustrated how effectively physicians can partner with their patients for optimal health care.

Congratulations to Audrey King, PhD, who was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal by Ontario Lieutenant Governor David C. Onley at a special ceremony in September. The medal honors the Queen for her service to Canada, and also serves to honor significant contributions and achievements by Canadians. King, a psychologist and a ventilator user, played a key role in establishing Ontario’s attendant services, supportive housing, outreach services and the Direct Funding program.

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