

Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



NEWSLETTER – FALL 2007

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Membership Report



The BC Branch currently has 306 members for the 2007/8 membership year. We would like to welcome the following new members:

- Gina Bae
- Cameron Bonell
- Stephanie Chan
- Margaret Evans
- Susan Galbraith
- Morgan Gerry
- Kim Hall
- Michelle Hochung
- Jacqueline Horie
- Jennifer Isenor
- Faye Merrett
- Johanna Neilens
- Sharon Elaine Pallister
- Eric Poulin
- Susan Rudolph
- Gurpreet Sekhon
- Emmy Szeto
- Rob Watt
- Flora Young

We currently have 16 student members. Students who register or renew their CSHP membership before Oct 15th will be entered in a random draw to win an i-POD.

We will be announcing the winners of the Membership Incentive Prizes at the Annual General Meeting! The prizes, \$400 in educational funding, were awarded by random draw of active members who registered or renewed before June 15th.



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Remember that encouraging a new member to join CSHP will earn you a \$10 coupon (\$5 for students) for CSHP events, publications, or next year's membership fees.

For more information on membership with the BC Branch, visit our website or contact your Membership Coordinator.

Jennifer Kendrick
Membership Coordinator
CSHP-BC Branch

Message from the President



Greetings to all BC Branch members!

We are getting ready for another AGM at the Branch when it seems like just yesterday Anita handed me the 'rubber chicken' for my term to begin.

I want to thank the countless hours given to Branch activities by our volunteer council members and Programs Committee members. It is their hard work that makes our Branch successful. For anyone considering getting involved in CSHP I would definitely encourage you to do so. You can get a better understanding of the issues and climate of hospital pharmacy practice at the local, provincial and national level from your involvement. It is also a great networking opportunity with your peers. We have openings for positions that are elected: President Elect and Programs Chairperson. We also have positions that are appointed: Membership Chairperson and Fundraising Chairperson. The Programs Committee is always in need of many volunteers to plan and coordinate our four great educational events each year. At the Chapter level, our chapter chairs would be happy to hear from people willing to help out at their educational events as well. Please don't hesitate to speak with a council member to find out more about becoming involved!!

Our Programs Committee this year has done a fantastic job to coordinate three events this year within a tight budget. They experimented with a new format for the Clinical Symposium to improve attendance and were successful. We had a much better turnout at this year's weeknight event at the Italian Cultural Centre than in the previous three years' Saturday event. Under the leadership of Dr. Erica Greanya, their hard work to stay within budget will help our Branch's financial stability.

During September and early October, I attended 3 separate events on behalf of CSHP. Our Student Membership Coordinator Jennifer Day and I hosted a student membership drive at UBC over a pizza lunch. We had over 100 students attend and there seemed to be a lot of interest and questions about hospital practice. I also attended the Careers Avenue evening with Jennifer Day and our Membership



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Chairperson Jennifer Kendrick. I was very happy to see many Health Authority booths there in addition to all the community practice booths. It is important for the students to see the choices and consider hospital practice in their future. And finally I sent greetings on behalf of CSHP at the Residency Certificate Presentation night. Congratulations to a job well done – the residents should all be proud of their accomplishments. I was also very pleased to hear that most of the graduating residents had found employment within BC.

Coming up for October and November, I'll have 2 more events at UBC with the CAPSI-CSHP Symposium and the Pharm D lunchtime lecture for the undergraduate students. I'll also be attending a working group with clinical leaders from across the province on advanced pharmacy practice to develop a new model for hospital pharmacists' scope of practice. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with their families and loved ones. I look forward to seeing you soon at the AGM at a new venue for CSHP – the Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue at the downtown Vancouver SFU campus!!

Sincerely,
Sue Corrigan

National Delegate's Report

Fall is officially here! Before you know it, it's already time for my first report since I officially assumed the role of BC Branch Delegate at the Annual General Meeting in Regina in August. The AGM was a whirlwind of meetings with Council passing many motions. I will have more information in my report at the BC Branch AGM in November. Here are the highlights!

CSHP 2015

Focuses on Practice Excellence. The complete CSHP document can be found at:

http://cshp.ca/programs/cshp/index_e.asp

- Composed of 6 primary goals with multiple objectives
- Self-assessment tool has been developed
- Hospitals are encouraged to sign up for 1 or multiple objectives

FINANCE

- The organization continues to be financially stable with a net profit of \$257,971 at the end of the 06/07 fiscal year
- A **National Investment Policy** was approved to ensure that assets are invested in an effective and prudent manner

CSHP Continues to Grow!

Prince Edward Island is the newest CSHP Branch and they have signed on to host the Annual General Meeting in 2012 in Charlottetown! Welcome PEI members!



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Other Items from National

- A motion was passed to change the name of the August Annual General Meeting “**AGM**”. Three names are being considered:
 - Summer Clinical Sessions (CSHP SCS)
 - Summer Practice Session (CSHP SPS)
 - Summer Educational Session (CSHP SES)
- The CSHP **Task Force on Hospital Pharmacy Management Development** wrote a report that will be published in an upcoming issue of the CJHP. The report identifies factors that have contributed to a reduction in the number of pharmacists interested in pursuing careers in management. The task force presented a number of recommendations to address the shortage.
- The **resolution** to change the definition of “**Active Member**” was withdrawn because of the unforeseen adverse impact the new definition would have for several current active members.
- A new membership category “**Active-in-Training**” has been added to the Bylaws. Active-in-training members are enrolled in full-time or part-time postgraduate programs, including residents, interns, PharmD students and members completing fellowships.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Munroe
BC Branch National Delegate
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Programs Committee 2007 Continuing Education Events

It's that time of year again! After a very successful Clinical Symposium, the programs committee is busily planning our Annual General meeting.

This year, CSHP-BC branch tried something different – holding our annual fall Clinical Symposium as an evening event on Wednesday, September 26th. It was a big success and was well received by all those in attendance. After some exceptional food at the Italian Cultural Center, attendees settled in to learn about several timely topics. Dr. Karen Shalansky discussed the safe and appropriate use of Low Molecular Weight Heparins in renal dysfunction, and Dr. Curtis Harder followed with an update on our drug armamentarium for drug resistant bacteria. Finally, after satisfying our sweet tooth with dessert, Dr. Alex Chan discussed how to deal with patients who are interested in satisfying a different craving, and reviewed the treatment of hospitalized opioid dependant patients. Thanks to all of our speakers who did a fantastic job and to the programs committee for all their hard work in making the evening a success.



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Annual General Meeting, Morris J Wosk Center for Dialogue, Downtown Vancouver
Friday November 23 to Saturday November 24, 2007 www.sfu.ca/dialogue

Our next event is our largest of the year. Mark your calendars everyone, because our Annual General Meeting is November 23rd and 24th this year to be held at the Morris J Wosk Center for Dialogue, downtown Vancouver SFU campus. We have lined up a great program this year and registration is now open. From the Friday night's discussion on hot topics in hospital and community pharmacy to Saturday's line-up of topics from geriatrics to anti-platelet resistance and from ICU reviews to PharmaCare updates, there is something for every pharmacist. Visit our upcoming events section for a full outline of the program. We look forward to a great weekend full of educational sessions, satellite symposia, pharmaceutical manufacturer displays, and our business meeting. This year, CSHP also welcomes delegates from the BCPhA and College of Pharmacists of BC, who will also be at the Center for their annual general meetings. Don't forget to register prior to November 16th to qualify for the early bird price, and note that seating is limited. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Our events wouldn't be possible without the continued support of our sponsors. A huge THANK YOU to those who have contributed to date in our 2007 fiscal year. Look for the most up to date sponsorship information on our website (<http://www.cshp-bc.com/sponsors.htm>). Major benefactors

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have their corporate logo displayed on the CSHP website with a direct link to their company site. As always, if you have suggestions on speakers, topics or ideas on how to improve these events or provide more fundraising support, our inboxes are always open. Feel free to email me at Erica.Greanya@vch.ca with your comments. Or for the most up to date information on our programs, visit our website at <http://www.cshp-bc.com/events/index.html>

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and we look forward to learning with you!

Sincerely,

Erica D. Greanya, PharmD
Programs Committee Chairperson

Susan Buchkowsky, PharmD
Fundraising Chairperson



Finance Update



Following up to the summer newsletter, the B.C. branch subscription for the Medical Letter was allowed to expire on June 30, 2007. This was decided by the B.C. branch council after research on utilization and feedback from our members in order to achieve maximal benefit with our limited resources. The cost of the annual license is USD4,700. The funds will be re-allocated starting on the 2007-2008 fiscal year in the following manner:

- B.C. Branch will increase funding to each of the 4 Chapters from \$750 to \$1,250 to hold continuing education events.
- B.C. Branch will increase funding to the Programs Committee budget by \$2,000.
- B.C. Branch will create a new annual branch award(s) up to a total of \$1,000. Details to follow in a future newsletter

Submitted by,

Vincent Mabasa
Treasurer



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Awards Announcements

We are pleased to announce the winner of the Pharm D award, which is given to a second year Pharm.D. student at the University of British Columbia with the highest academic standing in Pharmacy 501. Our winner is **Denise Sprague**. We will be officially recognizing her and other award winners at the upcoming CSHP BC Branch Annual General meeting on November 23rd to 24th, 2007.

Secondly, we'd like to bring to your attention two upcoming awards with deadlines approaching soon. The award descriptions and eligibility criteria are described below. Please consider applying if you qualify! Visit the B.C. Branch website for application information.

1. CSHP Future Professional Pharmacy Student Award

AWARD DESCRIPTION

This award will be given to a member of CSHP-BC Branch who has shown significant and extensive contribution to promoting and exhibiting professionalism in any variety of pharmacy related activities at the local, provincial or national level. The award will consist of admission to the CSHP Banff Conference, \$500 to offset expenses associated with attending the Banff Conference, an individual plaque and an ongoing plaque at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science at University of British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION DEADLINE

The candidate must be an active member of CSHP-BC Branch. Nominations shall be submitted to the Awards Committee in writing, or on-line via the Branch website, no later than **November 1, 2007**.

2. CSHP Pharmacy Practice Award

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The award will consist of a plaque engraved with all investigators' names and a cash prize of \$250.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION DEADLINE

The poster presenter must be a CSHP member, and can either be the primary investigator or one of the authors of the poster. Posters must be submitted under one category entitled "Pharmacy Practice". This encompasses clinical research, pharmaceuticals/basic research, case reports, innovative pharmacy practice, administrative topics, pharmacoeconomics and drug use evaluation. Material previously presented at a national CSHP or non-CSHP event is eligible for submission. In this case, please indicate that it is an encore presentation on the poster/abstract. Material previously presented at a BC Branch CSHP event (i.e., residency project) is not eligible for submission.

All submissions must be received by **October 19, 2007**. Abstracts that are mailed must be postmarked no later than **October 19, 2007**. Note: All posters will be displayed at the BC Branch AGM on November 23rd, 2007. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact me via email (anisha.lakhani@fraserhealth.ca)

Anisha Lakhani
Awards Chair



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CSHP-BC Branch Guidelines for Chapter Continuing Education Event Planning

There are 4 regional Chapters associated with CSHP-BC Branch: Vancouver Island, Northern, Interior and Fraser Valley. Each Chapter has an appointed Chair who will organize 1 Continuing Education (CE) event annually. The Chair may organize a local committee to help with the planning and organizing of the CE event.

Educational content:

The date, location, topics and speaker(s) at the Chapter's CE educational event are to be determined by the chapter chair and local committee as they are in the best position to know the needs of the CSHP members in their region. Speakers should be pharmacists or other health professionals with a special interest or expertise in the chosen topic. Speakers should not be directly affiliated with the pharmaceutical industry.

Registration fees:

CSHP members generally attend CE events free of charge but to ensure that CE events are a benefit of membership, non-members are charged an admission fee at the discretion of the Chapter Chair.

Financial responsibilities:

The budget for the event is at the discretion of the Chapter chair but will include speaker honoraria and expenses, room rental and catering. The standard BC Branch honorarium is \$150 for 30 minutes, \$200 for 45 minutes, and \$250 for 60 minutes plus any related expenses incurred by the speaker (travel, accommodations, etc.)

BC Branch will provide up to \$1250 to each Chapter for the CE event. Additional funds will need to be raised by each Chapter through local Pharmaceutical Industry sponsorship or local health authorities. Unused funds cannot be carried over to the following budget year.

Any incoming revenue (e.g. sponsorship money, registration fees) must be submitted to the BC Branch Treasurer. All outgoing payments (e.g. speaker's honorarium, speaker's expenses, room rental, catering, etc.) will be paid by the BC Branch Treasurer. The sponsor(s) is not allowed to pay for any expenses directly.

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Past President's Message



On behalf of the CSHP-BC Branch executives, I would like to extend our warm welcome to two newly recruited Chapter Chairs!

- Victoria Slavik for Interior Health.
- Jennifer Lawrence for Northern Region.

I would also like to thank our three Chapter Chairs for their hard work during the past year. They include:

- David Forbes – Vancouver Island
- Kirsten Thompson- Northern (Past Chapter Chair)
- Amber Uhrich- Fraser Valley

Without their commitment, members in these regions would not be able to enjoy and learn from the excellent educational sessions.

Anita Lo
Past President – Internal liaison

