

Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2010

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Happy Membership Renewal Month!

Guess what time it is! It's time to renew your CSHP Membership!

By renewing your membership you are continuing to support CSHP which acts as an advocacy group for Canadian Hospital Pharmacists. Other benefits include discounted rates to continuing education events, competitively priced liability insurance and eligibility to our awards program.

New members (first two years), Undergraduate students, Postgraduate students, Retirees, those on a leave of absences and those who live at the same address as another CSHP member will receive a membership discount.

The new membership year begins on July 1, 2010. To renew your membership please fax or email the renewal form found online at www.cshp.ca/. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me at cshpbc@gmail.com.

Happy Summer,
Katherin Badke
Membership Chairperson, CSHP-BC Branch



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President's Message

The summer months bring warm sunshine and notable celebrations in the pharmacy community. The BC Branch Council offers hearty congratulations to the graduates of the baccalaureate and PharmD programs. Special congratulations to the hospital residents on the completion of their residencies. The high caliber presentations at the May Residency Presentation Night truly reflect the dedication, talents, and professionalism of these individuals.

The BC Branch Council continues to be active in the following initiatives:

- ◆ Promotion of the CSHP 2015 Blue Print for Pharmacy
- ◆ Representation at the BC College Pharmacy Technician Regulation Task Force
- ◆ Promotion of National Advocacy campaigns to enhance pharmacy practice
- ◆ Support of the Advanced Practice Pharmacist model in BC
- ◆ Planning of the Summer Educational Sessions (SES) 2011 in Vancouver
- ◆ Representation at the BC College of Pharmacists renewed PDAP

Our energetic council members, regional Chapter Chairs, Programs Committee and Awards Committee members continue to exude diligence and creativity in their respective portfolios. These volunteers extraordinaire facilitate members to enjoy the high quality education programs and other tangible benefits of CSHP membership.

Professional societies can only grow and sustain through an active and engaged membership. To this end, we acknowledge and thank members for their continued support. We thank pharmacist mentors for their time generosity in providing valuable support to student members. Additionally, we extend a warm welcome to new CSHP members and encourage non-members to consider joining this unique professional community.

To date, the BC Branch's financial statements remain fiscally sound. As well, the Branch Council welcomes the following new team members:

- ◆ Steve Shalansky – CSHP 2015 Branch Champion
- ◆ Bruce Millin – interim Branch Delegate
- ◆ Joyce Cheng – junior Student Membership Coordinator.
- ◆ SuFei Yu – CAPSI Representative

We also bid "adieu" to Sharon Leung and Shane Pawluk (out-going Chief Residents) and to Lyle Powell (out-going CAPSI Representative). Many thanks for their outstanding contributions during their terms.

Have a great summer everyone!

Best,
Mary Shyng, BSc(Pharm), MBA
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Mentorship Program 2010-2011 Call for Mentors

Now that the academic year has come to a close I would like to thank all of our current mentors for participating in the CSHP mentorship program! At UBC we have 48 student members, 22 of which enrolled in the mentorship program during the 2009-10 academic year. Thanks to our mentors, this program continues to be an enormous success!

One of the main benefits of a student membership is the Mentorship program. This program is designed to increase student awareness about hospital pharmacy. This includes the many roles of the clinical pharmacist, the pharmacy technician, the medication distribution system, clinical researchers, and pharmacy administrators. This is achieved by pairing UBC pharmacy students with pharmacist mentors who together arrange subsequent hospital visitations based on their mutually agreed upon schedules. As part of the program, students are given the opportunity to shadow their mentor to gain a better understanding of the daily activities of the mentor. The scheduled sessions typically range from half a day to a week of contact over the course of the year (depending on the learning objectives of the student and the availability of the mentor). Suggested activities and goals are outlined with respect to the student's academic pharmacy year.

Information and access to hospital pharmacy practice is valued by our student members and there is an anticipated influx of student members with our UBC membership drive this September. Your assistance will not only help our future pharmacists gain experience, but will also help to promote hospital pharmacy within the student body.

If you are a hospital pharmacist and are willing to act as a mentor, we need you! We welcome pharmacists who are involved in distribution services, clinical services, specialized clinical areas, drug utilization evaluation, administration, and other facets of hospital pharmacy. If you are interested in participating, or would like to learn more about the program, please visit the BC Branch webpage at

<http://www.cshp-bc.com/mentorship/mentorship.html> or email cshpstudentcoordinator@gmail.com.

Note: If you were a mentor last year and are interested in continuing with us next year, please re-register.

Thank you for your continued support,

Laura Carney
UBC B.Sc.(Pharm.) Program- 4th Year
Senior Student Membership Coordinator, CSHP- BC Branch



Awards News

1. Pharmacy Awareness Week Award Winner:

Vancouver Island Health Authority-Victoria General Hospital

Choosing the theme “Envision Tomorrow, Today”, VIHA-Victoria General Hospital put together an exceptional Pharmacy Awareness Week campaign which highlighted the roles of pharmacist and pharmacy technicians within the hospital setting. In the following feature, we have the opportunity to read an excerpt highlighting some of VIHA’s incredible undertakings. To read more about their PAW including photos and posters, please refer the BC-CSHP homepage. Congratulations VIHA-Victoria General Hospital on a job well done!

This is our second year participating in PAW at VIHA. We wanted to build on last years’ success and further promote the roles of hospital pharmacists and technicians. We started planning for this week in August 2009 and had weekly meetings to organize PAW. We changed our PAW site this year to the Victoria General Hospital to give other staff the chance to promote pharmacy at their work place. We also included staff across the Island by doing a lecture series that was video-conferenced to all the VIHA sites.

We involved pharmacists and technicians by having staff volunteer at the PAW booth which was set up from 1000-1300h each day for patients and employees to visit. At the booth patients, members of the public and staff could answer a pharmacy quiz question (see appendix 1) and have their name entered in a draw to win 1 of 8 \$25.00 gift cards. We also had pharmacy awareness week pens, pamphlets and magnets to give away.

To advertise PAW, we worked with VIHA Communications Department to put out a news release. A VIHA PAW advertisement could be accessed on the Pharmacy Home Page when staff clicked on the PAW button. This advertisement went up at the middle of February and ran for about 3 weeks. We also advertised for our lunchtime lecture series on the VIHA Learning and Development Website. Posters were distributed around the hospital, by elevators and an advertisement was run on the VIHA internet page during PAW week. Finally, we had a chance to promote PAW on the CFX, Jet FM, and Wave radio stations across the Island.

During PAW week we had a lecture series which consisted of three lunchtime talks done by pharmacists and technicians. The lectures talked about roles of pharmacists and technicians in the hospital setting and educated staff about the changes in pharmacy and the roles of pharmacy staff.

PAW 2010 was a success at the Victoria General Hospital, with staff, patients and the public visiting the booth to learn more about pharmacy. The lunchtime lectures were also well supported with other VIHA sites attending through video-conference technology. This year PAW showcased the evolving roles of pharmacists and technicians and our goals to educate the VIHA staff and public about the upcoming changes to pharmacy were achieved.



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2. Upcoming Award Deadlines

To recognize the outstanding contributions of our members, we are seeking nomination for the following CSHP BC Branch Awards:

Award	Nomination Deadline (Award)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacy Practice Residency Award <i>To recognize the best two Hospital Pharmacy Residency Projects</i>	August 31 (A plaque and a cash award of \$1000 for each winner)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publication Awards (Original Research/Review Article) <i>To recognize excellence in pharmacy publication</i>	August 31 (A plaque(s) and a single cash award of \$250 to the authors who are CSHP members for each category)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maria Machado Memorial Education Program Award <i>To recognize initiatives in patient counseling and/or education program by a hospital</i>	September 30 (A certificate and a cash award of \$250.00)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguished Service Award <i>To recognize the outstanding achievements and long term service of a CSHP member to the practice of hospital pharmacy of a member of the society</i>	September 30 (\$1500.00 prize, a plaque, and a donation in the member's name of \$500.00 to the CSHP Research and Education Foundation)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentorship Award <i>To recognize a CSHP member who have made significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy through teaching or mentorship in Hospital Practice</i>	September 30 (A plaque and cash prize of \$300)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meritorious Service Award <i>To recognize a CSHP member who have made exceptional contributions to the BC Branch and chapters through voluntary services and activities.</i>	September 30 (A plaque and cash prize of \$500)

3. BC-CSHP Awards Committee: Volunteer Opportunities

We are continually looking for new members to join our Awards Committee. It is a fun, easy and exciting way to get involved with BC CSHP! We want to hear inputs from our members for all over BC so I encourage all of you to join! If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail bccshpaward@gmail.com

I hope everyone has a relaxing summer and see you all in the fall!

Maggie Chui
Awards Committee Chairperson

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Fostering leadership and professional growth*



Programs Committee and Fundraising Update 2010 Continuing Education Events

Members of our Programs Committee successfully organized two continuing education branch events in the first half of 2010.

Spring Therapeutics Update was held again this year at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond on April 20th and there was an excellent turnout from our membership. We were privileged to have Dr. Curtis Harder discuss some new infectious disease guidelines, to have Dr. Peter Loewen present on the thrombolysis window in acute ischemic stroke, and to have Dr. Dason Chua provide us an update on Clopidogrel.

Residency Presentation Night took place on May 19th at the Chan Auditorium located at Children's and Women's Hospital of BC in Vancouver. Congratulations to each of the 30 hospital pharmacy residents who performed so well under pressure and who successfully presented their residency projects. Thank you also to the many attendees who came out to support the residents!

The Programs Committee is excited to offer you two more continuing education events in the fall of 2010.

Clinical Symposium, Italian Cultural Center, Vancouver, BC Wednesday September 22nd, 2010

Due to popular demand, we will be returning to the Italian Cultural Center in Vancouver for Clinical Symposium with an exciting line-up of featured speakers. Ms. Penny Miller will be providing a review on drug-related skin reactions, Dr. Aaron Tejani will be presenting on the latest updates on GI bleeds and the role of PPIs, and Ms. Ann-Marie Liberman will be providing a review on heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) and the implications for pharmacists.

2010 Annual General Meeting, Morris J Wosk Center for Dialogue, Vancouver, BC November 19th and 20th, 2010

Mark your calendars! Please join us for our AGM – a conference complete with invigorating educational sessions, satellite symposia, manufacturer exhibits, networking and learning opportunities, and of course, our CSHP BC Branch business meeting. We are pleased to share the beautiful Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue again with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia and the BC Pharmacy Association who will be holding their respective AGMs in the afternoon of November 20th. Stay tuned for more details in the fall.

We welcome your feedback! If you have any suggestions for us in terms of desired speakers or topics, please e-mail me at Ivy.Chow@fraserhealth.ca with your ideas.

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Programs Committee and Fundraising Update 2010 Continuing Education Events

It is through our sponsors' generous support that we can provide our educational events. Thank you to our sponsors who have contributed to date in 2010:

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For additional fundraising opportunities or questions, please contact Chelsea Argent at Chelsea.Argent@fraserhealth.ca.

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you at this year's upcoming events!

Sincerely,

Ivy Chow
Programs Committee Chairperson

Chelsea Argent
Fundraising Chairperson



National Advocacy Committee Pharmacists Prescribing Campaign Launched May 2010!

CSHP's Advocacy Committee has developed a campaign to promote pharmacist prescribing to key healthcare and legislative stakeholders with the message: it makes sense that pharmacists should have authority to prescribe.

- Pharmacists are the one healthcare professional on collaborative teams whose education and practical training is focused on medications
- Many hospital pharmacists work in collaborative relationships with other healthcare professionals. Their participation complements the skills and abilities of the other healthcare professionals and help to optimize patient care.
- Pharmacists are a widely accessible group of primary care practitioners who can manage minor disease conditions.

Key messages of this campaign are:

1. Pharmacists who prescribe do so as part of providing high-quality patient-centred care that is safe, effective and accessible.
2. Pharmacists work in collaborative professional environments that are conducive to sharing information with other health professionals and patients.
 - ◆ More specifically, in many practice settings and institutions across Canada, hospital pharmacists already participate in collaborative prescribing agreements
3. Pharmacists are obliged to comply with legislative practice framework, including standards of practice and code of ethics.
4. Authorization to prescribe further enables pharmacists to perform the activities of outcomes-focused care, including managing medications and monitoring care.

For more information, see our letter and background papers on the CSHP website (http://cshp.ca/advocacy/campaigns/prescribingPharm_e.asp)!

Caitlin Olatunbosun
Advocacy Rep



Chief Residents Update

As the residency year comes to an end, we also look forward to what's to begin after June. It didn't seem that long ago that we first decided on our project topics and began residency. On May 19, we were finally able to showcase the results of countless hours of hardwork at the 2010 CSHP BC Branch Residency Presentation Night. The event was held at the Chan Lecture Hall at Children's Hospital. The event was well attended as everyone listen attentively to each of the resident's presentations.

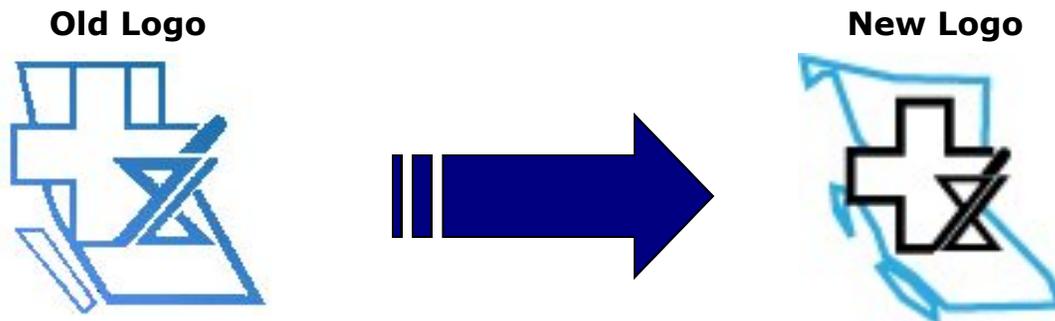
On behalf of all the residents, we would like to thank the CSHP Programmes Committee in putting together the presentation night. The event would not have gone by so effortless without their efforts.

Thank you for the good times in residency and we will see everyone around!

Cheers,
Sharon Leung

Out with the Old...In with the New

You may have noticed a new look to the CSHP BC Branch logo over the past few months. In order to comply with the CSHP National branding policy, we were required to alter the colors of our logo slightly.



Regards,
Sean Spina
Communications Officer

