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March is membership month at CSHP-BC Branch...

We are pleased to report we have surpassed last year's membership total! We currently have over 365 members for the 2003/04-membership year. We hope you continue to take advantage of the many benefits CSHP has to offer.

The CSHP membership year ends June 30, 2004. Renewal notices and application forms will be mailed to you in the coming weeks.

The BC Branch will offer these early renewal & registration **incentives** for 2004/05:

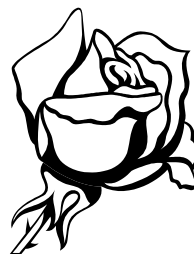
- ◆ Non-student membership registration – draw for **\$400** educational funding
- ◆ Non-student membership renewal – draw for **\$400** educational funding
- ◆ Undergraduate student membership renewal/registration – draw for **Sony Clie PDA**

The winners of the educational funding incentives will be reimbursed for registration and/or travel fees to educational events of their choice.

To be eligible for these incentives, non-students must register as a new CSHP member or renew their membership before **June 15, 2004**. Undergraduate students must register as a new CSHP member or renew their membership before **October 15, 2004**.

Remember that encouraging a new member to join will earn you a \$10 (\$5 for students) coupon to use for CSHP CE events or membership fees.

If you would like more information, or if you are interested in promoting CSHP membership, please contact the Membership Chairperson, Denise Sprague, at dsprague@vanhosp.bc.ca.



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President's Message

The Roles and Responsibilities of **Your** CSHP-BC Branch Council and Committees

It is an honour to address you as President of the BC Branch of CSHP. I am excited about the prospects this year holds and I look forward to serving you to the best of my ability. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Terry Naumann for her hard work as President in 2003.

Your CSHP-BC Branch Council exists to meet the needs of you, the members of the Branch. In order to accomplish this, the BC Branch Council commits time annually to identify and establish realistic goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

This year, the BC Branch Council will be doing something a little different. In February the Council held a visioning session led by the Vision Liaison, Paul Cheng. This session was an opportunity to review the National Vision statement that was developed at the Annual General Meeting in August 2003. BC Branch Council will develop branch goals that align with those of National.

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In my new role as the BC Branch President, I have struggled with the question "How can Branch Council ensure that the goals of the Branch accurately reflect the goals of BC Branch **members?**"

I have reviewed the BC Branch Manual for some insight as to how BC Branch Council should connect with the members. The Manual states that the President will "communicate with the Branch Members to identify their problems and concerns, and render means to meet their needs." The challenge for me is "*How do I accomplish this?*"

In the past, communication has been accomplished by the newsletter, website and e-mail announcements. Sure, the BC Branch website is available for members to contact Council members. In reality, members have not used this venue to communicate their needs/expectations of the BC Branch Council. I would like to take a more active approach to obtaining feedback from members.

Throughout the year, the Programs Committee and the Chapter Chairs organize several quality educational programs. These programs provide an excellent opportunity for BC Branch Council to meet members and provide an update on Council activities. The Program committee has graciously agreed to reserve a few minutes for the Branch President to provide highlights of interest to the members. I hope that this will provide valuable insight for the members and encourage them to ask questions and get involved.

Through the upcoming sessions at the educational programs, I hope to develop a **direct** connection between members and the Branch President and Council. The BC Branch Council exists to serve **you** the members, and it is my pleasure to be part of the Council in 2004.

Janice Munroe, BSc. (Pharm)
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CSHP-BC Branch Awards Announcements

It is with pleasure that the CSHP-BC Branch Awards Committee announces the winners of the following awards in 2004:

CSHP Future Professional Student Award – Rita Lung

The CSHP Future Professional Pharmacy Student Award is awarded annually to one student from each of the Western Branch's Faculties of Pharmacy who displays professionalism and is seen as a future leader in the profession of pharmacy. The winner of this award must be a student member of CSHP-BC Branch who demonstrates a commitment to the promotion and development of the profession of pharmacy. Selection is based on participation in professional or student organizations, the ability to create and implement new programs or student initiatives, and professional service to the community.

The winner of this award will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the CSHP Western Branches Banff Seminar in March 2004
- \$500 to offset expenses associated with attending the Banff Seminar
- A plaque to commemorate her achievement – presented at the Banff Seminar
- Her name will be engraved on a permanent plaque kept at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of British Columbia.

Congratulations Rita!

Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Travel Award

The Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Inc. has generously renewed its sponsorship of the Continuing Education Travel Award Program in 2004. The purpose of this award is to help pharmacists attend CSHP conferences, programs and educational seminars. This award of \$500 may be used to fund travel and/or education expenses (including hotel, registration, or transportation) to CSHP events in 2004.

The winners of the 2004 Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Travel Award are:

- Lily Cheng
- Dana Cole
- Jane Day
- Terryn Naumann

Thank you to all who applied for this award. Congratulations to the winners!

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Plan on attending the Spring Therapeutics Update!!

Date: Monday, April 19, 2004

Location: Radisson Hotel (4331 Dominion St, Burnaby, BC, (604) 430-2828)

PROGRAM

5:30-6:30 pm Registration and Reception (hot appetizers)

6:30-6:45 pm President's Forum

Janice Munroe, President, CSHP BC Branch

6:45-7:30 pm "Closing Treatment Gaps - Implementation of the Canadian Diabetes Association 2003 Clinical Practice Guidelines"

Jeffrey A. Johnson, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Diabetes Health Outcomes
Fellow, Institute of Health Economics
Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta

7:30-7:45 pm Coffee and Dessert

7:45-8:30 pm "Hospitals Make Patients Crazy! - A Review of Acute Delirium"

Donna Buna, BScPharm, PharmD
Regional Clinical Coordinator, David Thompson Health Region, Red Deer, AB

8:30-9:00 pm "Update on COPD"

Sean Spina, BScPharm
Clinical Pharmacist, General Medicine
Royal Columbian Hospital

FEES:

Pay parking will NOT be enforced that night

CSHP Members in advance (by April 13):	FREE
CSHP Members at the door (after April 13):	\$5
CSHP Non-Members:	\$25
Pharmacy Technicians:	\$10

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Directly through the CSHP BC Branch WEBSITE at *www.cshp-bc.com*
- 2) E-MAIL to Gabriel Loh at *gloh@providencehealth.bc.ca*
- 3) FAX to Gabriel Loh at (604) 806-8154
- 4) MAIL a completed registration form to Gabriel Loh at Pharmacy Department, Saint Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6

Since advance payment is preferred, please make cheque payable to "CSHP BC-Branch" and MAIL it to Gabriel Loh at the above address.



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CSHP-BC Branch Awards 2004 Pharmacy Awareness Week March 1-7, 2004

Pharmacy Awareness Week is approaching quickly. Start planning your campaign *now* to promote our profession!

The CSHP-BC Branch offers an annual award to recognize the BC hospital pharmacy department with the most impressive Pharmacy Awareness Week campaign.

All hospital pharmacy departments in BC with active members of the CSHP-BC Branch are eligible for this award. To apply, send photos of your display or events along with a 1-2 page description of your Pharmacy Awareness Week activities to the Awards Chair, CSHP-BC Branch by **April 2, 2004**. Entries will be judged according to their promotion of the role of the pharmacist and the value of pharmaceutical care. For more information, visit our web page: <http://www.cshp-bc.com/awards-tor/pawaward.htm>

The award consists of a plaque, which will be presented at the CSHP-BC Branch Annual General Meeting in November 2004. The winning pharmacy department will also be featured in the CSHP-BC Summer 2003 Newsletter, with a full description of their winning promotional display and/or activities.

Please send your application, photos, and 1-2 page summary to:

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Name of hospital:

Name of contact person:

Mailing address:

Phone number:

Fax number:

Email address:

Deadline for Applications is April 2, 2004

