

# Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



## NEWSLETTER - Summer 2003

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Plan on going to the Fraser  
Valley Chapter Event on  
September 24, 2003 in  
Surrey, BC

### CSHP-BC Branch 2003 Awards

The Awards Committee of the BC Branch of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists is pleased to announce that several branch and national awards are available. Members are encouraged to review eligibility criteria and consider submitting applications and nominations where applicable. Details for the following awards can be viewed, and on-line applications/nominations can be submitted, at <http://www.cshp-bc.com/awards.htm>

#### **\*Distinguished Service Award\***

- Available annually to a member in recognition of outstanding achievement and long term service to the practice of hospital pharmacy. The award consists of a \$1500 prize, a plaque, and the Branch will make a donation of \$500 in the recipient's name to the Research Foundation of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists.
- Deadline for submissions: **August 31, 2003.**

#### **Pharmacy Practice Award**

- Award consists of \$250 and is presented annually to recognize the best poster presentation at the Annual General Meeting.
- Stay tuned for the "Call for Abstracts" for eligibility criteria in August
- Deadline for submission: **September 1, 2003.**

#### **Maria Machado Memorial Education Program Award**

- Award consists of \$250 and is intended to be used to implement or further a patient education program. Letters of support from the Pharmacy Director must accompany the submission.
- Deadline: **August 31, 2003.**

#### **Publication Award**

- Any member whose article has been published or accepted for publication in the past year.
- There are new terms of reference this year – two categories: original research and review articles
- The recipient is awarded \$250 (one award for each category).
- Deadline for submission: **August 31, 2003.**

#### **Pharmacia Residency Award**

- Awarded to a Hospital Pharmacy Resident for best major project. Please see Residency Coordinator for details.
- Deadline for Submissions: **August 31, 2003.**

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## **President's Message Volunteers and Continuing Education**

Volunteers and Continuing Education are interrelated in the BC Branch.

High quality Continuing Education events are frequently cited as one of the benefits of being a CSHP member. The BC Branch has such a tradition of providing excellent CE events that we have high expectations for our Programs Committee - a group of 13 dedicated volunteers.

This year, under the leadership of *Janice Yeung*, the Programs Committee have already held two successful CE events. Both the Spring Therapeutics Update and Residency Presentation Night were well attended and received high praise from attendees. The planning for September's Clinical Symposium and the educational sessions at the Branch's AGM in November are well underway. Watch for e-ouncements so that you can register early for these popular events!

Our 4 Chapter Chairs are also responsible for organizing excellent CE events in their regions. *Kirsten Thomson* organized a successful CE event for the Northern Chapter in April. *Karen George* is finalizing the plans for the first Vancouver Island Chapter event in several years, and I am pleased to welcome *Liz Edwards* as the new Chapter Chair for the Okanagan region. *Shallen Letwin* has a CE event planned for the Fraser Valley Chapter in September. The Fraser Valley event will feature a new innovative segment entitled, "Significant Papers in Pharmacotherapy." Presenters will have only 15 minutes to summarize the paper and provide the audience with the take home message.

To recognize the value our members place on our CE events, Council has recently decided to increase the registration fees paid by non-members. Registration fees for members will remain unchanged - that is FREE (whenever possible) or extremely low!

So to ALL our volunteers involved in organizing our CE events - thank you! Our CE events are a valuable benefit to CSHP members and the events couldn't happen without you!

If anyone has any feedback, or is interested in volunteering, please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a great summer!

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## **Branch Highlights**

Congratulations to CSHP's newest Fellows, **Mary Ensom** and **Carlo Marra**. This honourable distinction was presented at PPC in February 2003!

Congratulations to **Don Hamilton**, recipient of the 2003 Children's & Women's Health Centre Award for Excellence in Education with Distinction for providing and coordinating educational activities within the pharmacy department and the hospital!

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### **It's time to renew your membership with CSHP!**

Thank you for your continued support! We'd like to remind you of the many benefits a CSHP membership has to offer:

- Discounted registration to **CE events**
- **Subscriptions** to CJHP, BC branch newsletter, Employment Opportunities Bulletin and the Medical Letter
- Discounts on additional **CSHP publications**
- Eligibility for National and Branch **awards**
  - Including random draws for the Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Travel Award (4 winners) and the Fujisawa ACLS award (4 winners)
- Eligibility for **research grants**
- Opportunity to participate in the BC Branch **Mentorship Program**
- Opportunity to participate in **Pharmacy Specialty Networks (PSNs)**
- **Discounts** on hotels and car rentals
- Optional **liability insurance**
- Optional group RRSP plan, auto insurance & home insurance

Plus, non-student members who renew their membership before June 15, 2003 will be entered into a draw for free registration to the **2004 Banff Conference**. New members who join before June 15, 2003 are eligible to

### **WIN a Sony Clie PDA!**

Student members who renew their membership before June 15, 2003 or join as a new member before October 15, 2003, are also eligible to win a **Sony Clie PDA**.

Encourage a new member to join CSHP and you'll be rewarded with a \$5 or \$10 coupon for CSHP events or publications. Remember, new Active members are eligible to participate in our "New Member" program. New Active members pay only 50% of the membership fee in 2003 and 75% in 2004.

Membership fees for 2003/04 are:

Active/supporting members.....	\$207.36
Joint members.....	\$340.26
Active-in-training.....	\$56.16
Student.....	\$39.47
Retired members.....	\$103.68
Leave of absence.....	\$107.00

Did you know that CSHP has published information papers and position statements on numerous topics, including pharmacist prescribing and the role of the pharmacy technician? And did you know that the Hospital Pharmacist Shortage Survey conducted by the BC Branch in 2000 was presented to HSA and HEABC to lobby for increased wages? For more information on CSHP's advocacy efforts, visit our website at [www.cshp-bc.com](http://www.cshp-bc.com) (click on "News"). You can also visit our National website at [www.cshp.ca](http://www.cshp.ca) (click on "Advocacy").

Need more information? Do you have questions about your membership? Are you interested in promoting the many benefits of CSHP to others? Please contact the Membership Chairperson, Denise Sprague, at [dsprague@vanhosp.bc.ca](mailto:dsprague@vanhosp.bc.ca).



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## **Fraser Valley Chapter Event Wednesday, September 24, 2003 Northview Golf & Country Club, Surrey, BC**

### **Program**

1800-1830 Registration/Reception

1830-1915 New Antidiabetic Agents – where do they fit into therapy? Anthony Taddei, Pharm.D., Burnaby Hospital

1915-2000 Dinner

2000-2100 Significant Papers in Pharmacotherapy:

**General Medicine** – Dale Toews, BSc. Pharm, Mission Memorial Hospital  
Long-Term, Low Intensity Warfarin Therapy for the Prevention of Recurrent Venous Thrombosis. NEJM 2003;348(15): 1425-1434.

**Psychiatry** – David Forbes, BSc. Pharm, Peace Arch Hospital  
Olanzapine associated Diabetes Mellitus. Pharmacotherapy 2002; 22(7): 841-852.

**Respirology** – Bob Gillies, Pharm.D., BCPS, Surrey Memorial Hospital  
Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled study of fluticasone in patients with moderate to severe COPD: the ISOLDE trial. Thorax 2001;56 (Suppl II): ii2-ii6.

**Cardiology** – Sean Spina, BSc. Pharm, Royal Columbian Hospital  
ALLHAT trial – Major Cardiovascular Events in Hypertensive Patients Randomized to Doxazosin vs Chlorthalidone. JAMA 2000; 283(15): 1967-1975 .

### **Goal of Significant Papers in Pharmacotherapy:**

To provide an evidence-based review and state-of-the-art, expert analysis of selected original papers recently published in the pharmacotherapy literature which are likely to have a significant impact on the practice of clinical pharmacy in specialty areas.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- 1 To become familiar with important advances in pharmacotherapy from selected specialty practice areas;
- 2 To critically evaluate and systematically review the evidence from selected original publications in the pharmacotherapy literature;
- 3 To discuss the application of these advances in pharmacotherapy to the participant's practice environment.

### **Fee:**

CSHP Member: **Free**                      Non-Member: \$50

### **How to Register:**

- 1 Register online at [www.cshp-bc.com](http://www.cshp-bc.com) (easiest option)
- 2 Email: send your name, contact phone number, place of employment and e-mail address to [shallen.r.letwin@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:shallen.r.letwin@fraserhealth.ca)
- 3 Fax: MSA Hospital Pharmacy Dept. (604) 854-2138 Attn: Shallen Letwin

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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 2003:

### **CSHP Future Professional Student Award**

Linda Jang

### **CAPSI-CSHP Poster Competition**

**(UBC students, CSHP-BC Branch student members)**

Elfreda Chan

Tammy Cheng

Christine Yu

### **Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Travel Award**

Victoria Cox

Zahra Kanji

Dwayne Kimoto

Tim Lau

### **CSHP-BC Branch PharmD Award**

Susan Corrigan

### **Pharmacy Awareness Week Award:**

UBC Hospital, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

Please join us in congratulating the recipients and check out the CSHP-BC Branch website for photos from UBC Hospital's Pharmacy Awareness Week Display!

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### **We would like to thank our corporate sponsors:**

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### **Pharmacy Awareness Week Award Winner...UBC Hospital**

For the first time in several years, the pharmacy department at UBC Hospital joined together to promote the pharmacy profession to staff, patients, and visitors at the hospital during Pharmacy Awareness Week 2003.

During PAW, the department set up a display that included:

- A flow chart illustrating the drug distribution process
- Pictures of pharmacy staff
- Tips for safe medication practices at home
- A home-made Pharmacy Trivia game which used a "spin the wheel format" to ask questions from different categories
- A "Can you guess the Sweet Candy or Dangerous Drug?" game where candy that looked like drugs, and drugs which looked like candy, were unit dosed packaged and placed side by side with each other on a poster board
- A "Guess the number of capsules in the jar" game
- A "Read that script" game showing some rather illegible prescription orders
- Complimentary blister-packed or unit-dose packaged candy

Participants who answered trivia questions correctly were entered into a draw for a copy of AHFS Drug Information for Patients, while the person who guessed the correct number of capsules in the jar (or closest to it without going over) also won a copy of AHFS Drug Information for Patients. Judging by the number of entries for our guessing games and the number of positive comments from people, PAW was a great success! For example, former patients praised pharmacists for their advice, students passing by inquired about careers as technicians and pharmacists, and non-pharmacy staff were intrigued and surprised by the multi-faceted roles of technicians and pharmacists at our hospital.

PAW 2003 was definitely a team effort as everyone in the pharmacy department contributed to our campaign. From making up the games, to designing & manning the display, answering questions and packaging candy, the spirit of teamwork was fostered throughout the process.

We look forward to another successful Pharmacy Awareness Week in 2004 to promote the pharmacy profession!



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## **British Columbia Branch - CSHP Award Application / Nomination Form**

The Awards Program of the BC Branch is designed to recognize the achievements of the membership through a variety of awards. Detailed descriptions of the awards may vary. Please view the Branch web site at [www.cshp-bc.com](http://www.cshp-bc.com) for details.

When submissions have more than one author, the submitting author **must** be a current CSHP member. Please specify the names and CSHP numbers for any other authors who are CSHP members. When nominating an individual for an award, please place their name as applicant and provide your name and contact address and phone number as nominator.

Name of applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Authors if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Education  
(Institution / Degree / Date) \_\_\_\_\_

CSHP Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Award Applied/Nomination made for \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominator(s) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include contact address, e-mail, telephone #)

Signature of nominator(s) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include contact address, e-mail, telephone #)

**Submit this form with your submission attached (if applicable) to:**

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