

# Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



## NEWSLETTER - Winter 2002

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### Meet the New CSHP-BC Branch Executive Council

President	Terryn Naumann
Past President	Richard Slavik
President-Elect	Janice Munroe
Programs Chairperson	Janice Yeung
National Delegate	Sherry Coutts
Secretary	Anita Lo
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Awards Chairperson	Roxane Carr
Membership Chairperson	Denise Sprague
Communications Officer	Anna Yuen
CPBC Distric 6/7 Rep.	John Hope
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Student Membership Coordinator, PhUS President, CAPSI Representative  
are to be announced.

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## **President's Message**

It is hard to believe that a year has already gone by since I followed Peter Zed as President of the BC Branch of CSHP. It was truly a pleasure and honor to serve as your President for 2002, and continue to strive to meet our goals and expectations as a Branch. My position was made that much easier by being able to draw from the knowledge, experience, and insight from many BC Branch members who I consider to be outstanding mentors and a valuable source of insight and vision. Being surrounded by a group of talented, hard-working executive council composed of elected, appointed, student, and committee members made the year a great success, and all of the council should be recognized for their contributions and congratulated for their achievements. As President, we were able to realize many of our goals in 2002.

Thanks to the great job of the Programs Chairperson, Leela John, the Programs Committee, and our Communications Officer, Anna Yuen, we were able to maintain our high quality CE events. Throughout the year we met the educational needs of our members identified in the 2001 Branch survey, provided networking opportunities via the "Ask the Experts" session at the AGM, hosted a BC Branch Research Workshop, and secured the capital funds to purchase a digital projector. The 2001 membership survey identified Vancouver Island as a site that required more CE support. Although we tried hard to increase the number of CE events by having a new event on Vancouver Island, we were ultimately unable to come together with the Chapter Chair to organize an event. Congratulations to the Northern, Okanagan, and Fraser Valley for hosting excellent events.

To be able to continue to host these high quality CE events for our members, we need to maintain the financial viability of the BC Branch. We had a very successful year fundraising in 2002, and would like to thank our 22 corporate sponsors for their unrestricted grants for us to continue to host high quality, unbiased, quality events for our members. Due to the ongoing financial viability of the BC Branch, we were able to continue to waive the \$15 BC Branch portion of the membership fee, and actually lowered fees for CSHP members at our CE events. I would like to thank Kerry Wilbur for her excellent work with our finances.

With CSHP national projecting a net membership loss for 2002, under the incredible guidance of Alan Low, we undertook a Branch Membership Drive to retain and recruit members. Although our goal was a 10% increase, through innovative programs such as new member and early renewal prizes, we were able to increase BC Branch Membership by 20%, which is now the highest membership per capita in Canada. Many of our new student members were recruited with the help of Vincent Mabasa, our Student Membership Coordinator, and due to ongoing student programs such as the UBC Student Lecture Series, new Student Mentorship Program, complimentary AGM admission for 2 students, and the Future Professional Pharmacy Student Award. The BC Branch was also actively involved in developing the case for next year's CAPSI Competition, and we would like to thank Leela John and Colette Raymond for writing the 2003 case and Peter Zed for his coordination with all involved.

To promote and expand the BC Branch as a lobby group and with the guidance of our National Delegate, Sherry Coutts, we lobbied CSHP National to improve the structure and function of the National Educational Services Committee, and helped CSHP National recognize and resolve several important conflict of interest situations. Externally, we advertised and distributed the Position Statement and Information Paper on "Pharmacists Prescribing in a Health-Care Facility", and the "Role of the Pharmacy Technician in a Health-Care Facility" to our members. Thanks to our new Dean, Dr. Robert Sindelar, we are actively participating in the UBC FPS Curriculum Committee, to promote courses that enhance the development of knowledge and skills required for future hospital pharmacists.

In closing, I would like to thank our outgoing elected and appointed members for their contribution over the past several years including Peter Zed (Past-President), James Conklin (Secretary), Leela John (Programs Chairperson), Colette Raymond (Awards Chairperson), and Alan Low (Membership Coordinator). Your hard work, talent, and vision will be missed. I would also like to thank all of our general members who provided valuable input throughout the year on all of the BC Branch issues, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the College of Pharmacists of BC.

Finally, I look forward to serving as Past-President this year, and continuing my work as Vision Liaison with the Programs Committee. I think Terryn Naumann will be an excellent leader, and her new council will no doubt continue to work hard to meet your needs and to maintain the quality and integrity of the BC Branch. Thank you for all of your help and support during my opportunity to serve you as President.

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## **Programs Committee – 2002 Continuing Education Events**

We have had a very successful Annual General Meeting on November 15 and 16, with record attendance on both days (over 100 registrants on Friday and 135 registrants on Saturday). Thank you to the speakers for delivering outstanding presentations. Thank you also to all of the hard-working volunteers on the Programs Committee. Here is a list of the Programs Committee members who helped with the AGM and ensured that it was a success.

**Richard Slavik – Fundraising**

**Lily Cheng, with help from Tim Lau, Tina Randell – Hotel booking and catering**

**Chris Cameron – Registration**

**Ken McGregor – Videotaping**

**Registration desk – Chris Cameron, Junine Toy, Elaine Chong, Anne Dar Santos, Tina Randell, Tim Lau, Co Pham, Dana Cole**

The goals for the Programs Committee for 2002 have been attained. These were:

- **To ensure Continuing Education events represent the educational needs of CSHP members** as obtained by the membership survey and from suggestions from the audience (e.g. psychiatry, ambulatory care, pain management, research). These topics were incorporated into the plenary sessions for the AGM. There was also a research workshop limited to 20 participants, which helped novice researchers learn about research ideas and methodology.
- **To facilitate opportunities for networking and sharing of clinical practice ideas.** This was accomplished through the “Ask the Experts” session, where pharmacists with expertise in an area answer clinical questions from colleagues. This was an informal session and thanks goes to the facilitators: Steve Shalansky for Cardiology, Colette Raymond for Psychiatry, Kerry Wilbur for Internal Medicine, Anar Dossa for Diabetes, Tim Lau for Infectious Diseases, Rob Balen for Informatics, Zahra Kanji for Critical Care, Robin O'Brien for Oncology, Junine Toy for HIV, and Ed Dillon for Emergency Medicine.
- **To maintain ongoing industry contacts to support fundraising for Branch CE events.**
- **To obtain capital funding from the Executive of CSHP BC Branch for a data projector.** We used the new LCD projector for the AGM.
- **To ensure the viability of the Programs Committee through active recruitment of new members.** We had twelve members on the committee throughout the year, and are always looking for more help, especially since some members will be leaving the committee this year. If you are interested, please contact the Programs Chairperson at [contact@cshp-bc.com](mailto:contact@cshp-bc.com).

I look forward to helping the new Programs Committee Chairperson, Janice Yeung, with her duties in 2003. If you are interested in helping with the committee or have suggestions for new speakers or topics, please e-mail us at [contact@cshp-bc.com](mailto:contact@cshp-bc.com).

Thank you,  
Leela John, B.Sc., B.Sc.Pharm, PharmD  
Programs Committee Chairperson - 2002  
CSHP – BC Branch



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## **CSHP – BC Branch Award Winners 2001/2002**

### **Contested Awards 2001/2002**

#### Past President Award

Dr. Richard Slavik

#### Pharmacy Awareness Week Award

Winner: Lion's Gate Hospital

#### Pharmacy Practice Award

Winner: Mark Collins "Development of a pharmacist's tool for recording patient care services on a PDA"

#### Hospital Pharmacy Residency Award

Winner: Shelly Spina (Royal Columbian Hospital)

Runner-up: Anne Dar Santos (Vancouver General Hospital)

#### Pharmacia Award (Best Residency Project)

Winner: Anne Dar Santos "Erythropoietin resistance in a hemodialysis unit"

#### Fugisawa ACLS Award

Winners: Chris Cameron, Joanne Marquis, Steve Barnes, Marie de Haan

#### Publication Awards

Winner for Review Article: Shalansky S. "The use of alternative medicines in patients with cardiovascular disease: an evidence based review and practical considerations." Can J Hosp Pharm 2001;54(suppl 2): 2-15.

Winner for Original Research: Esmail Z, Shalansky K, Sunderji R, et al. "Evaluation of captopril for the management of hypertension in autonomic dysreflexia: a pilot study." Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2002;83:45-51.

#### BC Branch Participation Award

Large Hospital – Lion's Gate Hospital

Small Hospital – Eagle Ridge Hospital

#### Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada (PPC) Continuing Education Travel Grant

Winners: Alan Low, Barbara Thompson, Anthony Taddai, Tom Watson

#### Future Professional Pharmacy Student Award

Winner: Vincent Mabasa

### **Uncontested Awards for 2001/2002**

Distinguished Service Award

Maria Machado Award

Submitted by,

Colette Raymond, Pharm.D.

Awards Chairperson

