

Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



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BC Branch Membership

We currently have over 350 members for the 2003/04 membership year. We hope to surpass last year's total of 362 members very soon!

The BC Branch would like to congratulate the winners of our Membership Incentive prizes:

- New member (Vancouver) - Azmina Dharamsi received a Sony Clie PDA.
- New member (outside Vancouver area) - Connie Harris received a Sony Clie PDA.
- Student member- Howard Lau received a Sony Clie PDA.
- Renewing member - Maria Tofan received complimentary registration to the 2004 Banff Conference.

January 2004 marks the halfway point of our membership year. New members registering between January 1st and March 31st may join for 50% of the regular membership fee.

Remember...encouraging a new member to join will earn you a \$5 or \$10 coupon for CSHP events or publications.

If you would like to learn more about the many benefits of CSHP, visit our website at www.cshp-bc.com and click on "Membership", or email me at dsprague@vanhosp.bc.ca.

Denise Sprague
Membership Chairperson
CSHP-BC Branch



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President's Message – The Year in Review

During the past year, I have been very fortunate to work with an incredibly hard working and dedicated group of individuals on the BC Branch Council. As this is my last message, I would like to highlight a few of the BC Branch Council's accomplishments this year.

The inaugural year of the Student Mentorship Program was completed in April with excellent feedback from both students and mentors. The second year has begun with 30 students and 47 mentors enrolled in the program. This program is not only increasing student membership in CSHP (as students must be a CSHP member to participate), but also increasing the students' awareness of hospital pharmacy practice.

The Programs Committee organized 4 excellent BC Branch CE events - Spring Therapeutics Update, Residency Presentation Night, Clinical Symposium, and AGM. These events were well attended and received high ratings by attendees. The high quality of our CE events is due to the excellent work of our Programs Chair and Committee, our Communications Officer, our speakers, and the members who provide input into the content of the events.

Four Chapter CE events were held in 2003. This is the first time ever that each chapter has held an event in the same year! These events were made possible because of the dedication of each Chapter Chair in organizing and fundraising an event for their region.

Richard Slavik and the Programs Committee developed "Speaker Disclosure Guidelines". These guidelines direct speakers at CE events to disclose to the audience any significant financial interest or other relationship (1) with the manufacturer of any commercial products and/or providers of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation and (2) any commercial supporters of the event. These guidelines will help to ensure fair and balanced presentations at CE events. They will be implemented at CE events in 2004.

In 2003, sponsorship support was received from 20 Pharmaceutical Companies for a total of \$47,250. An additional \$17,000 was raised by the Chapters for their CE events. These companies provide unrestricted grants to the BC Branch without any input into the topics or speakers for CE events. Without their sponsorship, the BC Branch would be unable to provide high quality CE events, the Medical Letter, many Branch awards and other member benefits. A sincere 'thank you' is sent to all of these companies for their support.

The Hospital Pharmacist Shortage Survey was sent to pharmacy directors throughout BC in September. The survey will allow us to quantify the current state the pharmacist shortage, determine if the situation has changed in the past 3 years and identify what the impact has been on each pharmacy department. The results on the survey will be reported in early 2004.

The BC Branch Executive and other Council members work together to provide services that our desired by the membership. Every decision that is made by Council is done in the BEST interest of the Branch and its members. Sometimes those decisions are difficult. At the end of last year, the BC Branch Council made a difficult decision and implemented a policy regarding Conflict of Interest (COI) because no suitable guidelines were available from CSHP National. As a result of the policy implemented by the BC Branch Executive, CSHP National is now drafting new COI guidelines. The BC Branch Executive is committed to applying National's COI Guidelines at the Branch level once the guidelines are finalized.

Let me conclude by thanking all 2003 Council members for their dedication to CSHP and the BC Branch. It has been a pleasure to be on Council this year and to serve as President of the BC Branch.

Terry Naumann, B.Sc.(Pharm.), Pharm.D., Past-President and Internal Liaison



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CSHP – BC Branch Award Winners 2002-2003

Past President Award

Terryn Naumann

Distinguished Service Award

Robin Ensom

Pharm.D. Award

Sue Corrigan

Hospital Pharmacy Residency Award

Mandeep Saran (Vancouver General Hospital)

Future Professional Pharmacy Student Award

Linda Jang

Pharmacia Award (Best Residency Project)

Phuong Hoang (St. Paul's Hospital) "Health beliefs as predictors of non-adherence with heart failure medications"

Pharmacy Practice Award

Peter Zed. "Patient satisfaction with an emergency department-based outpatient deep vein thrombosis treatment program"

Publication Awards

- Review Article: Balen Robert M. "How to use email and the internet to help you keep up with the literature (Part III): The therapeutic topic approach and a potential corporate strategy." *Journal of Informed Pharmacotherapy* 2002;11:500.
- Original Research: Warkentin Dawn, Campbell Lara M, Cox Victoria C, Marra Fawziah, et. al. "Valacyclovir versus acyclovir for HSV prophylaxis in neutropenic patients." *The Annals of Pharmacotherapy* 2002;36:1525-31.

Maria Machado Award

BC Centre for Disease Control Pharmacy Department. "Patient satisfaction with antituberculosis medication counseling: a comparison of services provided by pharmacists and nurses"

Pharmacy Awareness Week Award

University of British Columbia Hospital Pharmacy Department

BC Branch Participation Award

Large Hospital – Lions Gate Hospital

Small Hospital – Squamish General Hospital

Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada (PPC) Continuing Education Travel Grant

Zahra Kanji, Dwayne Kimoto, Tim Lau, Victoria Cox

Fugisawa ACLS Award – Not funded in 2003

Submitted by Victoria Cox and Roxane Carr, Awards Committee Co-Chairs



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Introducing the Executive Council for 2003-2004...

President	Janice Munroe
President-elect	Paul Cheng
Past President	Terryn Naumann
Programs Chairperson	Tania Mysak
Secretary	Anita Lo
Treasurer	Kerry Wilbur
Awards Chairperson	Victoria Cox
National Delegate	Sherry Coutts/Sharon Clark
Membership Chairperson	Denise Sprague
Communications Officer	Allan Edwards
District 6/7 Representative	John Hope

Student Executive Council Members

Student Membership Coordinator	TBA in January
Chief Resident	Vincent Mabasa
CAPSI Representative	Leanne Kwan
PhUS Representative	Gina Tsai

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CSHP-BC Branch Awards Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Travel Award CSHP Continuing Education Travel Award Program for 2004

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

All CSHP-BC branch members are invited to apply for one of four available awards of \$500. Winners will be determined by random draw, and will be notified by January 19, 2004. **The deadline for applications is Friday, January 9, 2004.** All awards must be utilized by December 31, 2004. For more information, please see our website at: <http://www.cshp-bc.com/awards-tor/travelaward.htm>

Please fill out the form below and fax /mail/ email to:

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Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Continuing Education Travel Award Program Application

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CSHP membership number:

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Daytime phone number:

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