

Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2006

Vision 2006: A revitalized society...The influential voice for hospital pharmacy...Inspiring and supporting our members

April is Membership Month at the CSHP BC Branch

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Remember to Renew Your Membership!

The BC Branch presently has 363 members! We hope you continue to take advantage of the many CSHP benefits. Remember that the CSHP membership year ends in June. To make sure you don't forget to renew, we will be offering early renewal and registration prizes for 2006/07.

- Non-student membership registration - draw for \$400 educational funding
- Non-student membership renewal - draw for \$400 educational funding
- Student membership registration/renewal - \$10 reimbursement on cost of membership for the first 40 students

To be eligible for these incentives, non-students must register as a new CSHP member or renew their membership before **June 15, 2006**. Undergraduate students must register as a new CSHP member or renew their membership before **October 15, 2006**.

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, please contact the CSHP BC Branch Membership Chairperson, Jennifer Kendrick at jkendrick@cw.bc.ca

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kendrick
Memberships Chairperson
CSHP BC Branch



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Message from the President



What is spring?

It's the first season of the year. It is beginning, buds start to grow and vegetation begins to appear. Things simply start to happen.

Things are starting to happen both nationally and locally for CSHP. Nationally, our dedicated National Delegate, Sharon Clark, represented us at the Midterm Council Meeting, which took place in February. She will inform us about the implementation of the Governance Task Force Phase II. Some of you may recall, the Governance Task Force originated at the 2002 Annual General Meeting. Phase I examined the current roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the Executive Director, Presidential Officers, Director Finance and provincial delegates. Phase II will focus on the responsibilities, accountabilities and reporting relationships of the Branches and National Council.

We continue to have *an influential voice*. BC Branch has a representative on the National CSHP Advocacy Committee. Dawn Dalen will represent the BC Branch. Dawn is currently the Regional Pharmacy Practice Coordinator in Interior Health Authority and a Clinical Instructor at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC.

Locally, the BC Branch's Programs Committee spearheaded by Harjinder Parwana will kick off the year with The annual Spring Therapeutics Update on April 3, 06 at the Hilton in Metrotown, Burnaby. It has been a sold out event in the past, so register quick to avoid disappointment when the notice comes out. And for the keeners, note these dates: Residency Night will happen on May 31, 2006 and the Clinical Symposium will happen on Sept 16, 2006.

Last year, our 4 Chapter Chairs put forward **5** Chapter events, outdoing any other year. Our four Chapter Chairs are recognised for their hard work in putting forward these events. Trudy Arbo for Fraser Valley, David Forbes for Vancouver Island, Ayesha Hassan for Interior, and Kirsten Thomson for the Northern Region. As for this year, the Interior Region has all ready launched a continuing education event on March 3, 2006. We are certainly looking forward to another successful year with the rest of the Chapters.

One of my goals is to recruit executive members. This year, we will be asking the executives to appear during the CE events to do a little Show and Tell so that you have an understanding of their positions. For those of you who are interested in joining council, I would encourage you to hear what the executives have to say about their roles on council.

As you see, excitement has begun and I'm really honoured to be able to lead a group of enthusiastic executives to serve the members.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the CE events!

Anita Lo
President
CSHP BC Branch



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National Delegate's Report

The Midterm Council Meeting was held in Ottawa on Feb 25-26th. One of the main topics of discussion was the second report of the Governance Task Force. In the first phase, the Governance Task Force made recommendations on the governance structure, including the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the Executive Director and members of the Executive and Council. In their second phase report, the Governance Task Force examined the responsibilities, accountabilities and reporting relationships of the Branches and National Council. All of the Branches were surveyed and asked to provide input into the report. The task force noted that three recurring themes emerged from the survey. These were:

- Governance and leadership model to help in strategic planning;
- Communications issues; and
- Administrative support.

Governance and leadership:

Within this section, there were seven main recommendations dealing with strategic planning; Branch council turnover and continuity with National; Branch responsibilities; updating the National Reference Manual for Branches and delegate qualifications and Branch Council orientations.

Communication Issues:

Two main streams of communication issues were identified. The first was communication flow with members from National and Branch. The report made recommendations to improve the use of resources such as the web to share overlapping data sets such as member contact information or volunteer lists. The second issue was communications between National and the Branches. The report recommended that the Branches be involved in upcoming vision and strategic planning sessions and that the Branches align their planning with National's Vision, Mission and strategic plans.

Administrative Support:

The report also identified that the Branches function without significant administrative support from National. This may be a particular issue for smaller branches but the report recognized that all Branches run on volunteer effort and some administrative support for website development; member surveys; volunteer training; CE via video conferencing or web-based technologies; etc. could strengthen the relationship between National and the Branches.

Next Steps

National Council will be considering and doing further development work on the recommendations of the Governance Task Force to more clearly delineate and strengthen the relationship between National and the Branches. National Council will be considering each of the recommendations in detail at upcoming Council meetings. Many of the recommendations will become part of CSHP's next strategic plan. In August 2006, prior to the AGM Council meeting, a one-day planning session will be held to gather the input of Branch delegates and presidents and many others in our Society. This will lead to the development of Vision 2010.

If you want to forward ideas, suggestions or other feedback on the relationship between National and BC Branch, please contact me prior to the August Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Clark
BC Branch Delegate



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Upcoming Programs

Plan on attending the Spring Therapeutics Update!!

Date: Monday, April 3rd, 2006

Location: Hilton Vancouver Metrotown: "Tiffany Ballroom"
(6083 MaKay Ave, Bby, BC, 604-438-1200)

PROGRAM

5:45-6:30 pm Registration and Hors d'oeuvres

6:30-6:45 pm Message from Council

Denise Sprague, Secretary, CSHP BC Branch
Dosan Chua, Treasurer, CSHP BC Branch

**6:45-7:30 pm "Update in Heart Failure: Perspectives from the American Heart Association/
American College of Cardiology and Canadian Cardiovascular Society"**

Sheri L. Koshman, BSc(Pharm), PharmD, ACPR
Clinical Postdoctoral Fellow in Ambulatory Cardiology
Division of Cardiology
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta

7:30-7:45 pm Coffee and Dessert

7:45-8:30 pm "Advances in the Treatment of Neuropathic pain"

Marianna Leung, BSc(Pharm), PharmD
Interim Section Head, Residency/Staffing
St. Paul's Hospital, Providence Health Care

8:30-9:00 pm "New Trends in Diabetes Management"

Anar Dossa, BSc(Pharm), CDE
Staff Development Coordinator
Outpatient Diabetes and Kidney Clinic Pharmacist
CSU Pharmaceutical Sciences

FEES:

CSHP Members in advance (by Mar 27 th):	FREE
CSHP Members at the door (after Mar 27 th):	\$10
CSHP Non-Members:	\$30
Pharmacy Technicians:	\$15

Complimentary 3 hr parking will be available off of Kingsborough Ave, under the Crystal Mall in all zones with the exception of the Blue and Red zones

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Directly through the CSHP BC Branch WEBSITE at www.cshp-bc.com
- 2) E-MAIL to Fong Huynh at fhuynh@providencehealth.bc.ca
- 3) FAX to Fong Huynh at (604) 806-8154
- 4) MAIL a completed registration form with **cheques payable to "CSHP BC Branch"** to Fong Huynh at Pharmacy Department, SPH, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6



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Fundraising Update

A new year means new dollars \$\$\$\$. Believe me when I tell you I have been looking high and low for those dollars. The generous contributions made by our Corporate Sponsors allow those on Council to breathe a little easier while providing for you, the members. On behalf of CSHP BC Branch, I thank the following Corporate Sponsors whose contributions were received by 1March2006:

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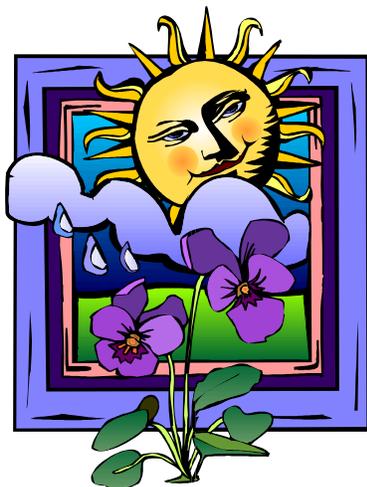
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Did you know Major Benefactors have their corporate logo displayed on our website with a direct link to their corporate website for the year? Visit www.cshp-bc.com and see it for yourself!

If you have the drive to seek and secure funds, contact me at Jing-Yi.Ng@Fraserhealth.ca and we'll strategize.

I promise you all, more funds are ahead!

Jing-Yi Ng
Fundraising Chairperson
CSHP BC Branch



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The Medical Letter

CSHP BC Branch is pleased to announce that we have switched to the electronic version of the Medical Letter as part of your membership benefits. This will allow members easier access to current and past issues of the Medical Letter, in addition to financial advantages for CSHP BC Branch.

Please visit <http://medicalletter.org/institutions/CSHP-BC> to access your customized, secure, Medical Letter Site.

When prompted for a user name and password please enter: **cshp2006 and cshp2006**

What is included in this online product?

- ***The Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics*** – Searchable database with data from 1988 through the present. Updated biweekly.
- ***Treatment Guidelines from The Medical Letter*** – Searchable database with data from the first issue September, 2002 though the present. Updated monthly.
- ***Adverse Drug Interactions Program*** – An evidence-based, proprietary database of adverse drug interactions. Searches for interactions between 2 and up to 12 drugs; also includes management recommendations and references are hyperlinked to the original literature. Updated regularly.
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- **Patient Educations Brochures- Educate Your Patients**
Provide your patients with a summary of the treatment options for their condition to eliminate confusion.

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Doson Chua
Chair – Membership Review Taskforce
Treasurer
CSHP BC Branch



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CSHP-BC Branch Awards Announcements

It is with pleasure that the CSHP-BC Branch Awards Committee announces the winner of the following award:

CSHP Future Professional Student Award – Eugenia Yeh

The CSHP Future Professional 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 the award must be a student member of CSHP-BC Branch who demonstrates commitment to the promotion and development of the professional of pharmacy. Selection is based on participation in professional and/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 2006
- \$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 Eugenia!

CSHP-BC Branch Award Winners 2004/2005

Past President Award

Paul Cheng

Distinguished Service Award

Not contested

Pharm.D. Award

Tamar Koleba

British Columbia Branch Residency Award

Tina Hara (Fraser Health Authority)

Future Professional Pharmacy Student Award

Jinny Cheng

Hospital Pharmacy Residency Award (Best Residency Project)

Leslie Samoy (VGH) "Drug-related hospitalization to a tertiary care internal medicine service: a prospective study"

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Pharmacy Practice Award (Best Poster Presentation at Clinical Symposium)

Kerry Wilbur, Anna Liu, and Roger Wong "Medication Assessment of Geriatric Inpatients by Clinical Pharmacists (MAGIC)"

Publication Awards

Review Article: Shalansky SJ, Vu T, Pate GE, Levin A, Humphries KH, Webb JG. N-acetylcysteine for prevention of radiographic contrast material-induced nephropathy: is the intravenous route best? *Pharmacotherapy* 2005;25:1095-1103.

Original Research: Strong DK, Lai A, Primmatt D, White CT, Lirenman DS, Carter JE, Hurley RM, Virji M, Ensom MHH. Limited sampling strategy for cyclosporine (Neoral[®]) area under the curve monitoring in pediatric transplant recipients. *Pediatric Transplantation* 2005;9(5):566-73.

Maria Machado Award

Vancouver General Hospital Pharmacy Department. "Randomized evaluation of patient medication teaching in a cardiac unit"

Pharmacy Awareness Week Award

Not contested

BC Branch Participation Award

Large Hospital – UBC Hospital

Small Hospital – Ridge Meadows Hospital

Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada (PPC) Continuing Education Travel Grant

Peter Zed

Darren Feere

Kelly Grindrod

Elaine Cheng

Fujisawa ACLS Award

Victoria Slavik

Richard Cormier

Vincent Mabasa

Ivy Chow

Congratulations to all of last year's award winners!

Karen Tulloch

Awards Chairperson

CSHP BC Branch

