

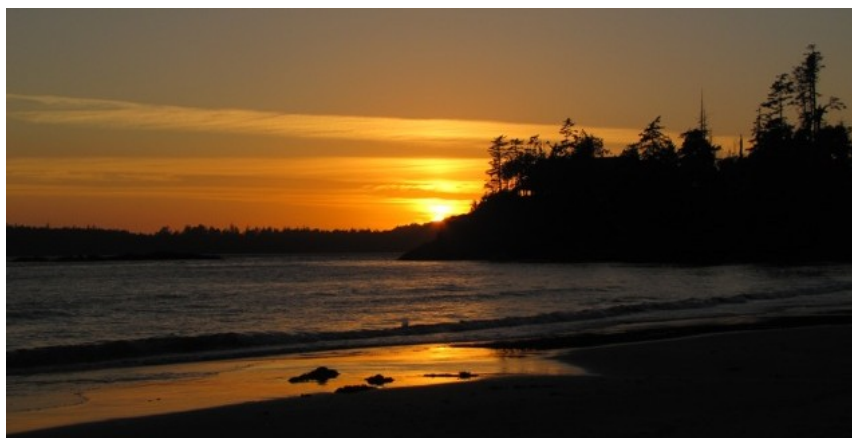
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists British Columbia Branch



NEWSLETTER – FALL 2010

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Chief Residents' Report

We are thrilled to have been selected to represent this year's Pharmacy Residents and look forward to working with CSHP BC Branch Council in this capacity.

In our role as Co-Chiefs, we will act as liaisons between Council and the residents, work to encourage resident attendance at various CSHP events, and will eagerly bring the perspective of this year's Pharmacy Residents to each and every meeting.

In addition, we are rolling out a new initiative this year. Student members of the BC CSHP Chapter will now have the opportunity to be paired not only with a hospital pharmacist, but also with a resident mentor! We hope this new endeavor will offer the students a more personalized experience of the transition from school to professional practice. We also hope this new initiative will increase student interest in the Pharmacy Practice Residency Program, hospital practice, and CSHP.

Stay tuned! We will be sharing our residency experiences with you throughout the 2010/11 year of the Pharmacy Practice Residency Program!

Eric Chu & Sarah West
Chief Residents



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President's Message

I had the pleasure of attending the Faculty's White Coat Ceremony on September 6th as an Official Cloaker to welcome and induct first year students into pharmacy studies. The beaming smiles on the students' faces were equal to the joyous pride shown by their parents in the audience. On September 15th, I was honored again to participate in the Residency Certificate Presentation Night to offer congratulations to the graduates on behalf of CSHP.

Our Branch had a very successful student membership drive on October 1st. Dr. Steve Shalansky, our CSHP 2015 Branch Champion, joined the council team and introduced the CSHP 2015 vision and initiatives to our future colleagues. The event generated a high level of interest in hospital pharmacy and in CSHP. Our Branch also participated in Career Avenues the following week and received many inquiries at the CSHP booth regarding hospital practice and CSHP opportunities.

Indeed, it is hard to believe the November 2010 AGM is just around the corner and the past year sped by quickly. In 10 months, our Branch will also be hosting the exciting Summer Educational Sessions (SES) here in Vancouver. We hope to see a great turnout of BC members.

For the past term, our Branch Council focused on the theme of membership value and organizational sustainability. Our collaborative goals were to:

- Enhance membership engagement via high quality education event offerings, awards, greater mentorship opportunities for students, and advocacy supports. Council encouraged and received numerous feedbacks from members for program suggestions and improvements.
- Represent members' interests at relevant external committees and groups
- Develop a strong and enthusiastic volunteer base for succession planning
- Practice fiscal responsibility with prudent financial practices and exploration of sponsorship diversification strategies

I would like to thank each and every Branch council member, Chapter Chair and committee member for his/her tremendous dedication and contributions. Lastly, I want to thank all BC CSHP members for your engagement and for granting me the privilege to serve as your 2009-2010 Branch President.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Shyng, BSc(Pharm), MBA
President, CSHP BC Branch





“Hit the Target” Toolkits for 3 High Priority Objectives

Working groups are creating “Hit the Target” Toolkits for the following CSHP 2015 objectives:

1.3 In 90% of hospitals, pharmacists manage medication therapy for inpatients with complex and high-risk medication regimens in collaboration with other members of the healthcare team.

3.1 In 100% of hospitals and related healthcare settings, pharmacists will be actively involved in providing care to individual patients that is based on evidence, such as the use of quality drug information resources, published clinical studies or guidelines, and expert consensus advice.

4.7 75% of pharmacies in hospitals utilize a unit-dose system for drug distribution for 90% or more of their total beds.

If you have “keys to success” to share about any of these objectives, please email them to: bornstein@bell.net

The new “Hit the Target” toolkits will be launched at PPC 2011.



Student Video Competition – *Deadline Oct 22, 2010*

Because pharmacy students are famous for their creativity, CSHP is inviting YOU to showcase your talents! We are expecting great things from our country’s pharmacy students!

Create a video to increase awareness or create interest in CSHP 2015. Details on CSHP 2015 webpage.

Cash prizes: \$500, \$250 and \$100

New CSHP 2015 Project Coordinator

Carolyn Bornstein, CSHP Past President and Vision Liaison from 2006-2009 was recently hired.



Upcoming CSHP 2015 Activities

CSHP 2015 Commitment to Act Campaign for Pharmacy Departments

CSHP 2015 Crosswalk Update

Review of the CSHP 2015 Objectives

CSHP 2015 Steering Committee Strategic Planning Day – Nov 2010

Hospital Pharmacy in Canada 2009/10 Results – Progress Update from the Baseline Data (Branch Posters on Baseline Data recently released)

CSHP 2015 Membership Campaign

For all CSHP 2015 updates visit http://www.cshp.ca/programs/cshp2015/index_e.asp

OR CONTACT YOUR BRANCH CHAMPION!

Steve Shalansky (BC), Lori Romonko-Slack (AB), Barry Lyons (SK), Jan Beales (MB), Cristina Cella (ON), Catherine Doherty (NS), Jodi Symes (NB), Kelly Herget (PEI), Pam Rudkin (NL)

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National Delegate's Report

The Society and Council have been busy over the summer months. On August 7 – 10th, 2010, the Society held its Summer Educational Sessions (SES) in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Education Services Committee developed an excellent and interesting educational program. The August 2011 SES is being held in Vancouver, and the SES Host Committee is working to ensure an exciting time for all. I would like to extend an invitation to this event.

National Council Meeting Update

At the start of the SES conference, the national council met and the following are a few of the highlights:

- Development of a draft strategic business plan (2011 – 2014). This draft will be circulated to the branches for comments and feedback. CSHP Council will review the input from the branches and vote on the final plan at the 2011 Midterm Council meetings in March
- A CSHP Pharmacy Technician Task Force will be struck to review the implications of creating a pharmacy technician specific membership category and suggest potential membership benefits that could be promoted to pharmacy technicians.
- A task force has been struck to develop guidelines for the solicitation of funds for educational events.

Finances

The 2009 -2010 fiscal year ended with a deficit of \$41,822. This figure was less than the \$111,450 deficit which was budgeted for. The financial situation is such that the Society is still able to maintain its established reserve fund target of six months operating expenses.

Advocacy

CSHP has been front and centre in two recent articles in the national media. Executive Director Myrella Roy and President Neil MacKinnon provided a hospital pharmacy perspective to an article in Macleans magazine related to E-Health drug records and an article in the National Post on the design of drug packaging and its role in medication errors.

Respectfully submitted

Bruce Millin
BC Branch National Delegate



Programs Committee 2009 Continuing Education Events

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer! With the arrival of autumn, the Programs Committee has been busy preparing for the two remaining continuing events of the year: the Clinical Symposium and the Annual General Meeting.

CSHP BC Branch hosted the Clinical Symposium at the Italian Cultural Centre on Wednesday September 22nd with a great turnout from our members. Attendees not only enjoyed a hearty Italian buffet dinner but they were also treated to three outstanding presentations. Ms. Ann-Marie Liberman updated us on how to manage heparin-induced thrombocytopenia, Ms. Penny Miller provided us with ways to recognize cutaneous drug reactions, and Dr. Aaron Tejani reviewed the clinical issues around proton pump inhibitors. We extend our thanks to the speakers for doing an excellent job, to our major benefactors, benefactors and sponsors who helped to sponsor the event, and to the members of the Programs Committee who worked very hard to make the evening a success.

Mark your calendars for the Annual General Meeting, which will be taking place at the SFU Morris J Wosk Center for Dialogue (www.sfu.ca/dialog) in downtown Vancouver on Friday November 19th and Saturday November 20th, 2010!

Friday evening has three great speakers lined up reviewing clinical pearls in the management of asthma, heart failure, and epilepsy.

1. Dr. Roxane Carr (Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC) – "Puff the Magic Dragon: Is there a Painted Wing to Play with or has Asthma Treatment Sadly Slipped into its Cave?"
2. Dr. Elaine Lum (Vancouver General Hospital) – "Deconstructing Heart Failure Management for the Everyday Pharmacist"
3. Dr. Alison Alleyne (Surrey Memorial Hospital) – "Seizing the Moment: Update on the Management of Adult Epilepsy"

Saturday's list of events includes great speakers from various different areas of practice along with CSHP BC Branch's annual general meeting.

1. Dr. Michael Legal (Providence Health Care) – "VTE Prophylaxis in Medical Patients – The Sticking Points"
2. Dr. Priti Flanagan (Community Pharmacy Programs) – "Osteoporosis: Evidence for La Voix Populaire"
3. Dr. Arden Barry (Department of Medicine (Division of Cardiology) – University of Alberta) – "The One Tablet Daily Show: Headlines, Newsmaker and Key Clinical Trials of 2010"
4. Dr. Shirin Abadi (BC Cancer Agency (Vancouver Centre)) – "Effects of Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents on Cancer & Chemotherapy-Induced Anemia"
5. Dr. Dawn Warkentin (Vancouver General Hospital) – "When to Suspect a Malignant Blood Dyscrasia and What to do Until the Specialist Arrives"

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Included with this lineup of presentations is Friday evening's satellite symposia, manufacturer exhibits, poster displays, and our business meeting. After the AGM, CSHP-BC branch will again be co-hosting, in conjunction with the BC Pharmacy Association and the College of Pharmacists of BC, a joint presentation that will appeal to all pharmacists. Mr. Bob Nakagawa will be speaking on "Shifting Gears – from Pills and Potions to Med Management and MABs"

Don't forget to register early to secure your spot and stay tuned for further updates! Hope to see you there!

Fundraising Update

It is through our sponsors' generous support that we can provide our educational events. Thank you to our sponsors who have contributed to date in 2010:

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For additional fundraising opportunities or questions, please contact Chelsea Argent at Chelsea.Argent@fraserhealth.ca.

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you at this year's upcoming events!

Sincerely,

Ivy Chow
Programs Committee Chairperson 2010

Chelsea Argent
Fundraising Chairperson 2010



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Awards Announcement

The deadlines for the following awards are soon approaching. For further information on any awards, please refer to www.cshp-bc.com

1. CSHP FUTURE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY STUDENT AWARD

AWARD DESCRIPTION The award will consist of admission to the CSHP Banff Conference, \$500 to offset expenses associated with attending the Banff Conference, and individual plaque and an ongoing plaque at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science at University of British Columbia.

This award will be given to a member of CSHP-BC Branch who has shown significant and extensive contribution to promoting and exhibiting professionalism in any variety of pharmacy related activities at the local, provincial or national level. The candidate must be an active member of CSHP-BC Branch.

APPLICATION DEADLINE Nominations shall be submitted to bccshpaward@gmail.com no later than **November 30**

2. CSHP Pharmacy Practice Award

AWARD DESCRIPTION The award will consist of a plaque engraved with all investigators' names and a cash prize of \$250. The poster presenter must be a CSHP member, and can either be the primary investigator or one of the authors of the poster. Posters must be submitted under one category entitled "Pharmacy Practice". This encompasses clinical research, pharmaceuticals/ basic research, case reports, innovative pharmacy practice, administrative topics, pharmacoeconomics and drug use evaluation. Material previously presented at a national CSHP or non-CSHP event is eligible for submission. In this case, please indicate that it is an encore presentation on the poster/abstract. Material previously presented at a BC Branch CSHP event (i.e., residency project) is not eligible for submission.

APPLICATION DEADLINE All submissions must be received by **October 31** to bccshpaward@gmail.com. Note: All posters will be displayed at the BC Branch AGM 2010.

3. AWARDS COMMITTEE

Are you interested in getting involved with the BC CSHP but unsure where to start? The awards committee will be an excellent way for you to participate with CSHP! We are always looking for the talented pharmacists around the province to get involved.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email bccshpaward@gmail.com

Cheers,
Maggie Chui
Awards Committee Chair



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Mentorship Program 2010-2011 Call for Mentors

Another academic year is over! With 52 student members and over 20 registered mentors last year, thanks to you, the mentorship program was a huge success! The success of the program has encouraged even more students to participate this year.

One of the main benefits of a student membership is the Mentorship program. This program is designed to increase student awareness about hospital pharmacy. This includes the many roles of the clinical pharmacist, the pharmacy technician, the medication distribution system, clinical researchers, and pharmacy administrators. This is achieved by pairing UBC pharmacy students with pharmacist mentors who together arrange subsequent hospital visitations based on their mutually agreed upon schedules. As part of the program, students are given the opportunity to shadow their mentor to gain a better understanding of the daily activities of the mentor. The scheduled sessions typically range from half a day to a week of contact over the course of the year (depending on the learning objectives of the student and the availability of the mentor). Suggested activities and goals are outlined with respect to the student's academic pharmacy year.

Growing student interest in hospital pharmacy, together with an influx of students in September, necessitate more mentors. With your help and support, we can continue to grow our mentorship program and make it better than it has ever been before. Your assistance will not only help our future pharmacists, but will also help to promote hospital pharmacy within the student body.

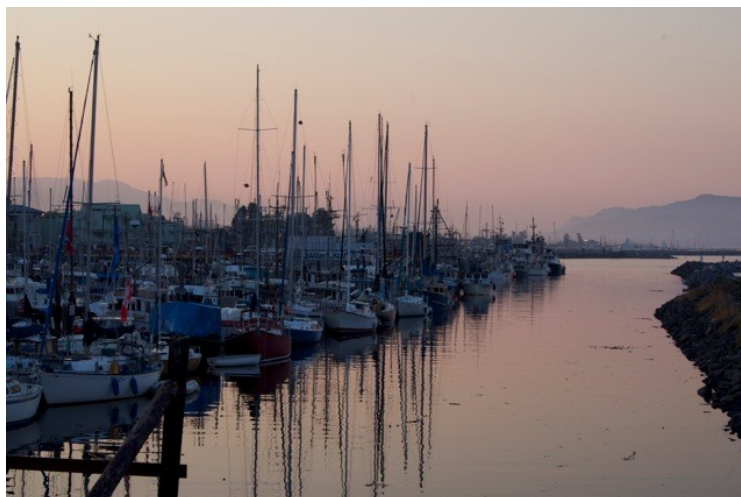
If you are a hospital pharmacist and are willing to act as a mentor, we need you! We welcome pharmacists who are involved in distribution services, clinical services, specialized clinical areas, drug utilization evaluation, administration, and other facets of hospital pharmacy. If you are interested in participating, or would like to learn more about the program, please visit the BC Branch webpage at <http://www.cshp-bc.com> or email cshpstudentcoordinator@gmail.com.

Note: If you were a mentor last year and are interested in continuing with us next year, please re-register.

Thank you for your continued support,

Laura Carney
B.Sc. (Pharm.) 2011 Candidate – UBC
Senior Student Membership Coordinator
CSHP- BC Branch

Joyce Cheng
B.Sc (Pharm.) 2013 Candidate – UBC
Junior Student Membership Coordinator
CSHP- BC Branch



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Membership Update

The BC Branch of CSHP currently has 398 members, including 30 student members. Did you know that some CSHP membership benefits are chapter-specific, for example, there are chapter specific awards and continuing education events. The following are messages from Chapter Chairs to their respective Chapter Chairs.

Fraser Valley Chapter: The CSHP BC Branch Fraser Valley Chapter is looking for volunteers to help organize the annual education event held each year in the Spring. This is a great opportunity to get involved with CSHP at the branch level! If you are interested in helping out please contact Amber Uhrich, FV Chapter Chair at amberuhrich@hotmail.com for more information.

Interior Chapter: The CSHP BC Branch Interior Chapter held a Spring Update at the Coast Capri Hotel in May and will be offering a Fall Update Live Meeting on October 20th. The Fall Update Live Meeting will be teleconferenced to Cranbrook, Kamloops, Kelowna and Trail. The Interior Chapter Committee consists of Piera Calissi (Kelowna)(Chair), Laura Paterson (Kelowna), Orysya Fetterly (Penticton) and Carmen Leung (Trail). The Fall Update is being organized with the goal of offering a high quality educational event that can be accessed by as many regional hospital pharmacists and technicians as possible. If you have any questions please contact piera.calissi@interiorhealth.ca.

Northern Chapter: The CSHP BC Branch Northern Chapter plans on holding two evening education sessions, one this Fall and one in Spring 2011. The sessions will be video conferenced throughout the North. Members are invited to request education topics. If you have a request please contact Aleisha Thornhill at Aleisha.Thornhill@northernhealth.ca.

Vancouver Island Chapter: If you have any questions about chapter events please contact David Forbes at David.Forbes@viha.ca.

You can find your respective chapter at www.cshp-bc.com/chapters/chapters.htm. Chapter membership is based on your place of work however you are welcome to attend other chapters' events.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact me.

Happy Autumn,

Katherin Badke
Membership Chairperson, BC Branch

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