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Andrea Wist

## OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: THE 2023–2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

It has been an honour to be in the role of President of the Ontario Branch since November 2023. I would like to thank the entire council and presidential officers for all their contributions to the branch and the pharmacy profession.

**Our membership** is proud to include pharmacists and pharmacy technicians from various healthcare systems. In October 2024, CSHP's name has been updated to Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy to be more inclusive of our entire membership. The updated CSHP values support inclusivity, sustainability, knowledge sharing, patient-centred care, and innovation.

CSHP-OB has been focusing on professional excellence offering a variety of education opportunities and advocacy in navigating healthcare system challenges.

### Advocacy:

The new CSHP-OB Advocacy committee has 16 members representing different areas and healthcare-systems in the province. The committee was able to meet for three meetings in 2024 and share input to government consultations. Scope of practice consultations and correspondence are available on the CSHP-OB website.

- OCP Proposed Pharmacy Act Regulation Amendments – Jan 12, 2024 *(included in Summer 2024 issue)*
- Response from the Premier re: Regulatory Amendments to Public Hospitals Act – Feb 6, 2024 *(included in Summer 2024 issue)*
- CSHP-OB Feedback to Consultation on proposed changes to Advance the Pharmacy Sector in Ontario –

Oct 20, 2024 *(included in this issue)*

- CSHP-OB Consultation on PPN in the Employer-Sponsored Drug Insurance Sector – Oct 22, 2024 *(included in this issue)*
- CSHP-OB Feedback to OCP Proposed By-Law Changes – Nov 22, 2024 *(included in this issue)*

We are utilizing CSHP-OB's voice to advocate for health human resources, consulting on government policy changes and scope of practice, promoting hospital pharmacy at our universities and colleges, and to collaborate with our healthcare partners, like OHA, OPA, OCP, and the Ontario Hospital Pharmacy Director's Forum (OHPDF).





## [OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS... continued]

### Education and Events:

- OHPMS Conference including new collaboration with Western University
- Finance for Hospital Pharmacy Leaders Session
- Annual Education Conference with Awards Ceremony
- CSHP-OB Journal Club Monthly webinars
- Chapter Residency Research Nights
- Chapter Education Events
- Student Events-Symposiums at University of Waterloo and University of Toronto
- September 2024 Phrosh Event
- Welcomed University of Ottawa Pharmacy School to CSHP-OB with a faculty and student liaison; held their first student symposium
- White Coat ceremony attendance by CSHP-OB Executives - welcomed all

incoming pharmacy students at all three Schools of Pharmacy

We value the dedication and resilience of each and every one of you and how you are making a difference in the lives of your patients.

**The time is now**, please join our CSHP-OB community at the Council level to help us make the changes needed. Check out the website for CSHP-OB Volunteer opportunities.

Thank you,

**Andrea Wist,  
RPh, BScPhm, MBA**

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## INCOMING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: AS WE EMBARK ON A NEW CHAPTER



Ariane Blanc

Dear committed members, engaged volunteers and council peers, distinguished supporters and guests of the Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy (CSHP) Ontario Branch,

I am deeply honoured and humbled to stand before you as the Incoming President of our esteemed Society. It is with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility that I take on this role, and I would like to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to the council, and all of our members, for your trust.

At this moment, it is important to pause and acknowledge

the exceptional leadership and dedication of our Past President, David Liu and President, Andrea Wist. Under their guidance, our association has reached new heights, and their tireless efforts have laid a strong foundation upon which we will continue to build. David's and Andrea's vision, commitment, and leadership have been invaluable, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their outstanding contributions. Among many other initiatives, I would like to celebrate all the work accomplished in collaboration with our external partners for their advocacy and the creation

of the new CSHP-OB Advocacy Committee. All feedback letters, on legislation, policy, and developments that will impact healthcare-systems pharmacy practice, are available on our CSHP-OB website. Also, a special mention to David who has led the establishment of our collaboration with the University of Ottawa School of Pharmaceuticals Science, and the creation of new positions of CSHP OB Faculty Liaison and Students Liaison – University of Ottawa. As David is stepping out of our Council, I wish him success in his professional chapter! And as Andrea transitions into her role, as

Past President, I look forward to our continuous energizing collaboration to build on the momentum for the upcoming year for our Branch!

I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to all the outgoing Council members and volunteers for their dedication and hard work. Your time, energy, and expertise have been pivotal in advancing the goals of this association, and your engagement has made a lasting impact. On a particular note, I would like to recognize the many years of engagement and leadership of Vivian Lee, founder of CSHP-OB Journal Clubs, with more than 80 inspiring presentations in 9 years!

Thank you



## [INCOMING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS... continued]

Thank you Viv, we are grateful for the guidance you've provided and the legacy you leave behind, and CSHP OB Chapter Chairs will ensure the continuity of your amazing work! We also say farewell and thank you, to Sammu Dhaliwall who, among other roles at CSHP OB, such as President-Vision Portfolio and Primary Care Co-chair, has been co-chairing the OHPMS Committee for many years. The Ontario Hospital Pharmacy Management Seminar (OHPMS) and continuous education activities successes are undeniable! I would also like to recognize the fantastic work and leadership of Onella Perreira, who is stepping out of her co-chair role in the CSHP OB Education Committee. I had the opportunity to collaborate with her on my second year as CSHP OB Education Co-chair in 2023-2024, when we boldly lead our wonderful committee to plan

and implement the first CSHP OB Annual Conference at the University of Waterloo in Kitchener. I was privileged to experience at first hand her energy and her contagious enthusiasm, which had a huge positive impact on our team. Her attention to detail and ability to stay focused under pressure really made a difference! And last but not least, on behalf of CSHP-OB Council, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to CSHP-OB Executive Assistant, Anne Stacey, for her contributions to our branch, and to wish her success in her next professional chapter.

I also take this opportunity to welcome our new CSHP-OB President Elect, Anthony Amadio, who has taken under his wings the External Portfolio. Anthony's extensive professional experience as hospital pharmacist and leader

is impressive, and we are confident that he will be instrumental in guiding us toward continued success and innovation. We look forward to the leadership, he will bring to our organization. Welcome aboard Anthony!

This is an exciting time for our association, as we embark on a new chapter with a new name and a refreshed strategy. Our new name, the Canadian Society of Healthcare-Systems Pharmacy (CSHP) – Société canadienne la pharmacie dans les réseaux de la santé (SCPRS), reflects the evolving nature of our work and the growing relevance of our profession in a rapidly changing landscape. It is a symbol

of our commitment to innovation, progress, inclusivity, diversity, equity, access and collaboration. These changes are not just symbolic but serve as a powerful catalyst for the future we are building together. Our refined Mission, to "optimize patient outcomes by advancing excellence in pharmacy practice and being the voice of pharmacy within healthcare systems", resonate with all the work that has been accomplished by our many volunteers and the all the upcoming opportunities for our members. Our strategic pillars, professional leadership, identity, community, advocacy and organizational excellence, encompass fully the vision of our Society.

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## [INCOMING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS... continued]

As I look to the year ahead, I am filled with a sense of optimism and energy. My primary goal is to work closely with our Executive team, Andrea Wist, Tracy Gallina, Andrea Beaman and Anthony Amadio, and our Council members, to ensure that our branch initiatives are fully aligned with the national strategy, creating a cohesive and unified approach to advancing the profession. We will continue to prioritize collaboration and communication at all levels, ensuring that every voice within our association is heard and valued.

Another key focus will continue to be advocacy. It is essential that we remain deeply connected to our members and leadership, consistently working to advocate for the profession and highlight its significance to both policymakers and the public. Together, we

will strengthen our professional community and advocate for the support, recognition, and resources we deserve.

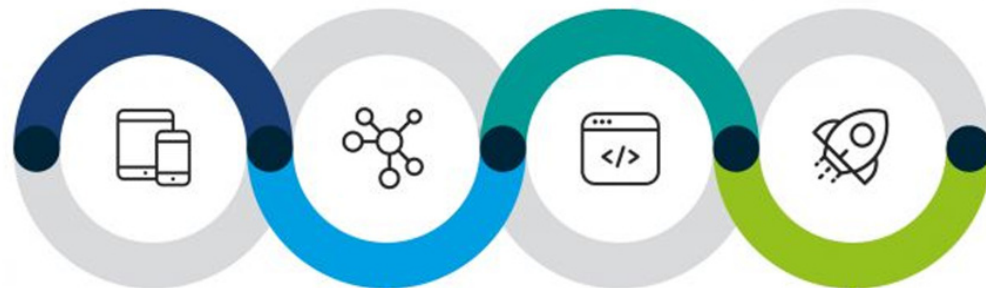
The future ahead is exhilarating and filled with opportunities. With the collective wisdom, passion, and dedication of our members and leadership, I am confident that we will continue to grow and thrive. We will remain focused on our mission and on ensuring that our profession is poised for success in the years to come.

Finally, I want to reiterate my sincere gratitude to all of you for your trust and support. The journey we are about to embark on is one of collaboration, innovation, and growth. I look forward to working alongside each and every one of you as we build an even stronger association together.

Thank you again for your confidence in me. Let's make this year a year of progress and transformation!

Warm regards,

**Ariane Blanc**  
**President | Ontario Branch**  
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Thank-You to the 2023–2024 Education Committee for an amazing Annual Conference!



From the 76th Annual General Meeting (AGM), which took place at the same time as the Annual Conference.



From the 2024 Awards Ceremony, which took place at the same time as the Annual Conference.

**THANK YOU FOR A GREAT  
76TH OB ANNUAL CONFERENCE!**

**November 23, 2024**  
University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy,  
Kitchener, ON

# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## THE E. AMY ECK AWARD

Hospital/Outpatient Pharmacy-Based Project

### Presented to:

**Danette Beechinor**, BScPharm, PharmD, CPHE, CD  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



**Project Title:** Nitrous Oxide - Leaks and Climate Action

The award is presented to an active member of the Ontario Branch CSHP to recognize a unique pharmacist-led project resulting in a significant improvement in patient care within a health organization or outpatient pharmacy practice environment. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$400.



## INNOVATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

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### Presented to:

**Christine Peragine**

**Victoria Bugaj Petrou**

**Kelsey Mar**

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



**Project Title:** "CAM-ACT e-Catalog"

This award is available to an active member of Ontario Branch, CSHP, and who has demonstrated exemplary skills in developing and implementing an innovative locally-derived information technology solution (e.g. application, electronic tool or program) to improve patient care or pharmacy practice at a hospital. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$500.





# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD

Original Research

### Presented to:

**Erin Chung**, BScPharm, MSc, PharmD, ACPR  
The Hospital for Sick Children



**Project Title:** Using population pharmacokinetics to optimize initial vancomycin dosing guidelines for neonates to treat sepsis caused by coagulase-negative staphylococcus

This award was established to encourage pharmacists to share information and experience through publication. The article submitted should be pharmacy related and must have been published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal in the year prior to the deadline date. The award is given for original research and consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$500.



## ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD

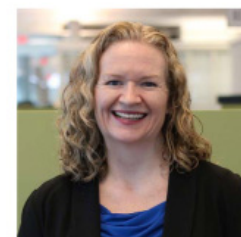
Therapeutic Review or Case Report

### Presented to:

**Olavo Fernandes**  
University Health Network

**Alice Watt**  
ISMP Canada

**Lisa McCarthy**  
Women's College Research Institute  
& Women's College Hospital



**Project Title:** Optimizing Medication Safety for Patients at Transitions of Care

This award was established to encourage pharmacists to share information and experience through publication. The article submitted should be pharmacy-related and must have been published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal in the year prior to the deadline date. The award is given for a therapeutic review or case report and consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$500.



# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## BILL WILSON PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

### Presented to:

**Chris Fan-Lun,**  
BScPhm, ACPR, BCGP

**Catherine Ross,**  
BScPharm, ACPR



**Project Title:** “Antipsychotic Stewardship in Older Adults at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre”

The award is presented to an active member of the Ontario Branch CSHP to recognize a humanitarian volunteer or innovative project in the health care community. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$500.

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## WILLIAM MCLEAN CLINICAL PHARMACIST AWARD

### Presented to:

**Dolores Iaboni,** BScPhm, ACPR  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



**Project Title:** Recognizing a CSHP Member who has demonstrated outstanding skills in clinical practice and education

This award recognizes outstanding skills in clinical practice and education and is available to any pharmacist who has been an active member of the Ontario Branch, CSHP for at least a year. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$750.

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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## ARTEMIS DIAMANTOUROS MENTORSHIP AWARD

**Presented to:**

**Claudia Bucci**, PharmD  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre  
& University of Toronto



**Project Title:** For significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy through teaching or mentorship

Award Discription needed.



## DAN DASKO PHARMACY ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

**Presented to:**

**Catherine Ross**  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



**Project Title:** Recognizing outstanding hospital pharmacy administrators

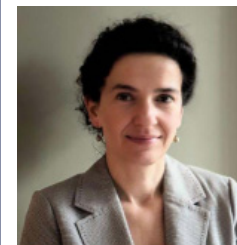
This award recognizes outstanding pharmacy administrators who are willing to give of themselves to develop the future of the profession and empower their staff to make a difference in hospital pharmacy practice. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$750.



## DOUGLAS J. STEWART AWARD

**Presented to:**

**Romina Marchesano**, BScPhm, MSc, ACPR  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



**Project Title:** Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccination Program

This award recognizes excellence in Hospital Pharmacy Administration. The award is available to an active member of the Ontario Branch, CSHP (for at least one year) who has demonstrated exemplary skills in implementation of a program new to the hospital. The program must already be implemented. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$1000.

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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## NEW HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRACTITIONER AWARD

**Presented to:**  
**Sydney Morin**, PharmD, ACPR  
Montfort Hospital



**Project Title:** Recognizing a newly practicing pharmacist who has made an exceptional contribution to hospital pharmacy through patient care innovation, education, publications, or participation in CSHP activities

This award recognizes Ontario Branch CSHP new hospital pharmacy practitioners who have made an exceptional contribution to hospital pharmacy through patient care innovation, education, publications or participation in CSHP activities. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$1000.

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## SCOTT WALKER RESEARCH AWARD

**Presented to:**  
**Ariane Blanc**, Pharm.D., M.Sc., M.B.A., RPEBC  
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario



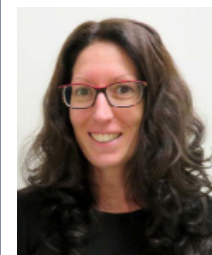
**Project Title:** A Patient-Centered and Visually Attractive Toolkit Adapted to Children and Youth to Reduce Inhaler Impact on Carbon Footprint in Ambulatory and Outpatient Settings

This award is given for projects deemed vital to the practice of pharmacy in Ontario health facilities. The research need not be highly complex, as emphasis will be placed on usefulness in general practice. The grant consists of a cheque for \$1000 to offset material costs of a research project.

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## ONTARIO BRANCH PATIENT CARE GRANT

**Presented to:**  
**Denise Kreutzweiser**, BScH, BScPhm, PharmD,  
ACPR, AAHIVP  
St. Joseph's Health Care London



**Project Title:** "Creation of an interactive speaker series on pharmoeconomics to support pharmacist-lead research"

This grant is being offered to support a pharmacist/group of pharmacists who wish to evaluate the impact of a patient care initiative or support the implementation of a new patient care initiative at their organization. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$1250.

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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## CHARLIE BAYLIFF RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

### Presented to:

**Barb Coulsto**, BScPhm, ACPR  
Centre for Family Medicine Family Health Team  
UWaterloo School of Pharmacy  
UWaterloo-CFFM Ambulatory Care Pharmacy  
Residency Program



**Project Title:** Exemplifies the combined skills of a teacher, a mentor, recognized leader and practitioner

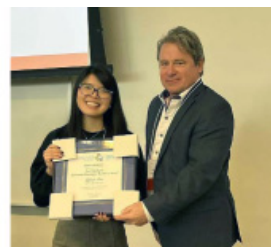
This award has been established to recognize Ontario Branch CSHP members who demonstrate excellence as a mentor / preceptor for pharmacy residents. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$750.



## PAUL HALLIGAN MEMORIAL PHARMACY RESIDENCY AWARD

### Presented to:

**Aileen Liu**, HBSc, PharmD  
University Health Network



**Project Title:** Reflects the dedication, discipline, determination, and enthusiasm that Mr. Halligan brought to our profession and all that he was involved with

This award was established to celebrate the life of this dedicated pharmacist. Paul Halligan was actively involved with numerous community initiatives and pharmacy groups. It is presented to a deserving resident who reflects the dedication, discipline, determination and enthusiasm that Mr. Halligan brought to our profession and all that he was involved with. The award consists of a certificate and cheque for \$750.



## OPRA POSTER AWARD

### Presented to:

**Aileen Liu**, HBSc, PharmD  
University Health Network

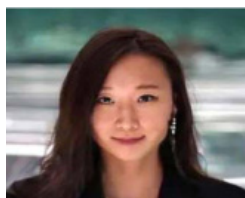


# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY AWARD

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### Presented to:



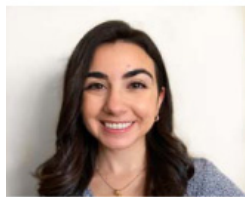
**So Ye (Hillary) Kim**, BSc, PharmD, ACPR | Windsor Regional Hospital

**Project Title:** Impact of Implementing Diagnostic Stewardship via Reflex Urine Cultures on Antimicrobial Use



**Carolanne Caron**, BScPharm, ACPR | Bruyère Health Élisabeth-Bruyère Hospital

**Project Title:** Environmentally Sustainable Opportunities for Health Systems: Metered-dose Inhaler Prescribing, Dispensing, Usage and Waste at a Tertiary Academic Centre



**Samantha Cesario**, PharmD, ACPR | St. Michael's Hospital

**Project Title:** The Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Medical Directive for Pharmacist Vancomycin Dosing at St. Michael's Hospital



**Jenna Melanson**, BScH, PharmD, ACPR | Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

**Project Title:** Comparison of Glycemic Control in Critically Ill Patients Managed with Continuous Intravenous Insulin Infusions versus Subcutaneous Insulin Regimens





# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## ONTARIO BRANCH STUDENT AWARD

University of Toronto

### Presented to:

**Eric Matthew Santos**, PharmD Candidate  
University of Toronto



**Project Title:** Recognizing a deserving student from the University of Toronto based on academic standing with an interest in pursuing a career in hospital pharmacy

This award recognizes a deserving student based on academic standing who will be pursuing a hospital residency. The award consists of a framed certificate, a one-year membership in CSHP,



## ONTARIO BRANCH STUDENT AWARD

University of Waterloo

### Presented to:

**Pantea Saboni**, PharmD Student  
University of Waterloo



**Project Title:** Recognizing a deserving student from the University of Waterloo based on academic standing with an interest in pursuing a career in hospital pharmacy

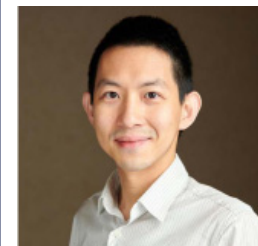
This award recognizes a deserving student based on academic standing who will be pursuing a hospital residency. The award consists of a framed certificate, a one-year membership in CSHP,



## JIM MANN PAST PRESIDENT AWARD

### Presented to:

**Kang-Wei (David) Liu**, BScPharm, PharmD  
William Osler Health System



**Project Title:** A commemorative plaque is presented to the President of the Ontario Branch, CSHP upon completion of the term of office

A commemorative plaque is presented to the President of the Ontario Branch, CSHP upon completion of the term of office.



# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2024]

## *Thank you to the OB Awards Committee 2023–2024*

Huy Pham – Co-Chair  
Suzy Badr – Co-Chair  
Brenda Kisic  
Victor Lam  
Morgan Hopkins  
Kyla Agtarap  
Jasleen Dev  
Sasha Mohindra  
Noah Zlotnik  
Stuti Patel





# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH 2023 AWARD WINNERS]

## E. AMY ECK AWARD

Hospital/Outpatient Pharmacy-Based Project

**Mary Yousef**, BPharm, RPh, PhD  
Trillium Health Partners



*Assessment of Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Outcomes in Hip or Knee Arthroplasty Patients*

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## DOUGLAS J. STEWART AWARD

**Kang-Wei (David) Liu**  
Norfolk General Hospital



*Operating Room and Post-Anesthesia Care Unit Medication Distribution System*

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## BILL WILSON PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

**Alice Tseng**, PharmD, FCSHP, AAHVP  
**Kelly Grindrod**, PharmD, MSc  
**Kori Leblanc**, BScPhm, PharmD, ACPR



Alice Tseng



Kelly Grindrod



Kori Leblanc

*Recognizing an applicant who has demonstrated exemplary skills in implementing a new patient safety initiative at the direct patient care facility.*

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All project members who contributed to the Drug Interaction resource:



Alice Tseng



Kelly Grindrod



Kori Leblanc



Claudia Bucci



Heather Kertland



Elizabeth Leung



Tessa Senneker



Bassem Hamandi



Christine Papoušek



Matt Chow



Pierre Giguère



Sharan Lall



Todd Koch



Deborah Young



Linda Robinson



Rosemary Killeen



Adrian Poon



Kristen Watt



Stephanie Carlin

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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH 2023 AWARD WINNERS]

## ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD

Original Research

**Lisa McCarthy**, BScPhm, PharmD, MSc, Clinical Scientist  
Trillium Health Partners



*ThinkCascades: A Tool for Identifying Clinically Important  
Prescribing Cascades Affecting Older People*

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## ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD

Therapeutic Review or Case Report

**Naomi Steenhof**, BScPhm, PhD  
University of Toronto



*Acute Pain Management for a Patient with Chronic Pain Stabilized  
on buprenorphine-naloxone*

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## GORDON MURRAY ONTARIO BRANCH CONTRIBUTION AWARD

**Rita Dhimi**, BScPhm, PharmD



*Recognizing a CSHP Member who has made long-term, outstanding contributions to the Branch.*

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## WILLIAM McLEAN CLINICAL PHARMACIST AWARD

**Joanne Leclair**, B.Sc Pharm, BCGP, CDE  
Hôpital Montfort



*Recognizing a CSHP Member who has demonstrated outstanding  
skills in clinical practice and education.*

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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH 2023 AWARD WINNERS]

## ARTEMIS DIAMANTOUROS MENTORSHIP AWARD



**Melani Sung**, PharmD, ACPR  
Hamilton Health Sciences Centre



*For significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy through teaching or mentorship.*



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## INNOVATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD



**Erin Chung**, BScPhm, PhD, ACPR, RPh  
**Kathryn Timberlake** PharmD, FCSHP  
**Winnie Seto**, BScPhm, PharmD, MSc, ACPR, R.Ph  
on behalf of SickKids TDM Pharmacists



Five-year Technology  
Optimization of the Therapeutic  
Drug Monitoring Pharmacy  
Service using Innovative  
Electronic Tools

Upper row starting from left: Winnie Seto, Elaine Lau,  
Nadya Nalli, Alicia Koo, Erin Chung, James Tjon,  
Renee Woo, Kathryn Timberlake  
Bottom row starting from left: Rana Khafagy, Jas Otal

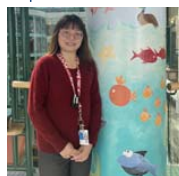


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## DAN DASKO PHARMACY ADMINISTRATOR AWARD



**Winnie Seto**, PharmD  
Hospital for Sick Children



*Recognizing outstanding hospital pharmacy administrators.*



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## SCOTT WALKER RESEARCH GRANT



**Certina Ho**, BScPhm, MSc, MEd, PhD, Assistant Professor  
University of Toronto



*Pharmacy Professionals' Perception of Best Practices and Challenges in Fulfilling  
the NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding in Ontario*



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# [CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH 2023 AWARD WINNERS]

## NEW HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRACTITIONER AWARD



**Danielle N. Porter**, BScH, PharmD, ACPR, BCCP  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre



*Recognizing a newly practicing pharmacist who has made an exceptional contribution to hospital pharmacy through patient care innovation, education, publications, or participation in CSHP activities.*

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## HOSPITAL PRACTICE IN A RURAL SETTING

**Helen Jonker**, BScPharm  
Norfolk General Hospital



*Recognizing a candidate who has made a demonstrated impact on the safety and quality of pharmacy services provided in a geographically isolated or rural practice setting.*

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## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AWARD

**Rebecca Lynch**, RPhT  
North West Telepharmacy Solutions



*Recognizing a hospital pharmacy technician who has demonstrated outstanding skills contributing to the safety and quality of pharmacy services.*

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## HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY AWARD



**Sarah Tessier**, BSc, PharmD, ACPR  
The Ottawa Hospital

*Assessing Hospital Pharmacists' Clinical Scope of Practice in Ontario*

**Kadaajah Johnson-Louis**, BSc, PharmD, ACPR  
The Ottawa Hospital

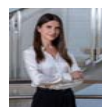
*Prospective Comparison of Vancomycin Area Under the Curve and Trough Concentration in Specific Populations*

**Gabrielle Busque**, PharmD  
University of Toronto

*Describing & Evaluating the Clinical Pharmacist's Role in a Canadian Multiple Sclerosis Clinic*

**Mishka Danchuk-Lauzon**, BSc, PharmD  
Collingwood General and Marine Hospital

*Cannabis Prevalence and Patterns of Use in Cancer Patients Receiving Systemic Anticancer Treatment at Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre: A Prospective Survey Study*





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## PAUL HALLIGAN MEMORIAL PHARMACY RESIDENCY AWARD



**Carolanne Caron**, BSc. Pharmacy, ACPR  
Hopital Montfort



*Reflects the dedication, discipline, determination, and enthusiasm that Mr. Halligan brought to our profession and all that he was involved with.*



## OPRA POSTER AWARD



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**Sajana Sivalingam**, PharmD Student  
University of Toronto



*Recognizing a deserving student from the University of Waterloo based on academic standing with an interest in pursuing a career in hospital pharmacy*



## CHARLIE BAYLIFF RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD



**Melody Nga Ting Truong**, BScPhm, PharmD, ACPR  
Trillium Health Partners



*Exemplifies the combined skills of a teacher, a mentor, recognized leader and practitioner.*



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**Kang-Wei (David) Liu**  
Norfolk General Hospital



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## [JOURNAL CLUB: 2024 IN REVIEW]

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**January**     **Start Crafting a Prescription for Success for Older Adults with 2023 Updates to the AGS Beers and STOPP/START Criteria**

**Beverly-Ann Oliver**, GeriMedRisk, North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services

**Karen Cameron**, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services

**February**     **Why Pharmacists Are Designers: A Case Application with Bupivacaine Shortages**

**Eric JP Romeril**, Periop Clinical Resource Pharmacist, Hamilton Health Sciences

**March**     **Understanding and Applying ISMP Canada's Canadian High-Alert Medication List**

**Michael Hamilton**, Medical Director, ISMP Canada

**April**     **Applying Implementation Science for Antimicrobial Stewardship: Practical Strategies to Address Common Prescribing Challenges**

**Bradley Langford**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, Public Health Ontario

**May**     **Where to Start? Considering Sex and Gender in Research and Practice**

**Mira Maximos**, (she/her/hers)  
RPh, PharmD, MSc, BScPhm, BHSc, ACPR

**June**     **Gut Instincts: Short-Course Antibiotics for Intra-abdominal Infections**

**Catherine J. Keum**, Heartwood Centre for Women, Vancouver, BC

**August**     **Navigating Drug Shortages on a Micro and Macro Level: A Case Study of Injectable Pantoprazole**

**Allison Barre**, Drug Use Evaluation Pharmacist, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, ON

**Linda Liu**, Pharmacy Inventory Operations Leader, University Health Network, Toronto, ON

**Olivia Ng**, Director of Pharmacy, Supply Ontario, Toronto, ON

**Mina Tadrous**, Assistant Professor, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, Scientist, Women's College Hospital Institute for Health System Solutions and Virtual Care, Toronto, ON

**Stephanie Di Trapani**, Director, Operations Division, Health Product Shortages Directorate, Health Canada, Ottawa, ON

# JOURNAL CLUB

## [JOURNAL CLUB: 2024 IN REVIEW... continued]

### September **Understanding, Embracing, and Cultivating Leadership Across the Pharmacy Profession: A Panel Discussion**

**Erika MacDonald**, BScPharm, ACPR, MSc, PharmD  
Clinical Pharmacy Manager and Residency Coordinator,  
The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON

**Trent Fookes**, RPh, BSP  
Director, Pharmacy, Brightshores Health System, Grey County,  
ON

**Emily Musing**, BScPhm, MHSc, ACPR, FCSHP, CHE, FACHE  
Former VP Clinical and Chief Patient Safety Officer, University  
Health Network, Toronto, ON

### October **Fundamental Drug Information Skills for the Everyday Clinician**

**Marjorie Friesen**, Pharmacist, Drug Information Centre,  
McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, QC

**Vivian Lee**, Clinical Director Pharmacy Services, Mohawk  
Medbuy Corporation, Burlington, ON

### November **9 Insights on Adult Learning from 9 Years of Journal Clubs**

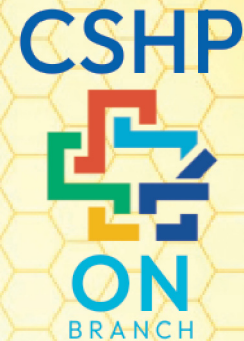
**Vivian Lee**, Clinical Director Pharmacy Services, Mohawk  
Medbuy Corporation, Burlington, ON

On behalf of all members and supporters of CSHP OB, we would like to give our heartfelt thanks to Vivian Lee, founder of the CSHP OB Journal Club initiative, and a pioneer in advancing knowledge sharing and professional development throughout the Branch. Facilitating and delivering the final journal club in November 2024 in this role of hers, Vivian shared her insights gleaned from facilitating education for pharmacy professionals over the last 9 years. Vivian hopes that these insights were interesting, relevant, and even actionable, as we all learn how we learn best, put knowledge to practice, and become more versatile clinicians. We thank Vivian for this amazing accomplishment, and look forward to continuing carrying on this great work at the Branch.





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