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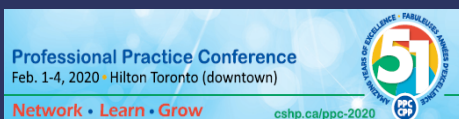
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Toronto, ON
February 1-4, 2020



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New president's message

Greetings from CSHP Alberta Branch!

I am honored to be able to serve as Branch President for 2019-2020. We have a fantastic Branch Council who were installed in October at the AGM held during the CSHP Alberta Branch Symposium (CABS). You will be able to meet them and learn why they are CSHP members in this issue of "InPHARMation". I would also like to extend a big thank you to the Education Committee for 2018-2019, led by Mark Diachinsky, who put on another stellar educational and social event for CABS.

The Presidential officers (myself-Vision, Mary Gunther -External, and Lesley Beique – Internal) are looking forward to a great year ahead. Look for the call to participate in the CSHP Host program in January. This is your chance to connect with pharmacy students interested in hospital pharmacy practice and to provide some informal mentorship. The Host Program runs from January-December, and participating pharmacists will be matched with 1 or more students.

The branch will also have a busy year ahead as we look to develop a new 3-year strategic plan that will chart our path forward into 2023. Stay tuned for more information on this in 2020. I encourage you, our members, to contact me or any member of branch council if you want to provide any thoughts or ideas to our strategic planning.

Finally, I would like to extend a big thank you to all of our branch volunteers who devote their time to our various committees and events. Our success as an organization would not be possible without your efforts!

Sincerely,
Rene Breault, BScPharm, PharmD
President, CSHP Alberta Branch
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Meet some of your CSHP- AB council members

We asked them why they are part of CSHP and here are their responses...

Rene Breault

President,
Vision portfolio

I am a member of CSHP because I believe strongly in the mission and values of CSHP. It provides me an opportunity to give back to the profession and to meet practitioners from across the province.

I am a CSHP member so I can contribute back to the group of people and organization that has provided me with so many different opportunities and has been so influential in my career. CSHP to me represents the future of pharmacy.

Lesley Beique

President-elect,
Internal portfolio

Mary Gunther

Past-president,
External portfolio

I first joined CSHP out of peer pressure, but have stayed because of the awesome community I've found. I'm connected with pharmacists and leaders from all over Alberta and across the country, and that network has been an amazing source of wisdom and support for everything from tough clinical practice scenarios to "been there, done that" advice on Epic setup. All you have to say is "hi- I know you don't know me, but I've heard of you through CSHP..." and there's an instant camaraderie.

In my work environments since the 1980s, CSHP has always been where to look for setting direction for hospital pharmacy practice, clarifying issues and advocating for the profession. Changing times have changed how pharmacy professionals work, and CSHP continues to be an excellent forum for collegiality and the growth of pharmacy

Ian Creurer

Branch delegate

Being part of CSHP-AB provides me the opportunity to give back to my profession. I'm excited to work with passionate, dedicated pharmacists from all over the province to help shape the future of pharmacy practice.

Melissa Chung

Secretary

Siobhan Gallivan

Awards
Committee
Chairperson

As CSHP Awards chair, I am so lucky to have the opportunity to recognize the hard work, dedication and brilliance of those pharmacists and pharmacy students that are continually working to drive our profession forward. This year I also feel excited to provide a north zone perspective to council!

I volunteer with CSHP because it allows me to meet like-minded individuals and learn from them. It also provides an avenue to give back to the profession while still having fun!

Allison Mejilla

Communications
Chairperson

Josh Torrance

IT Administrator

I feel all professionals should be part of an advocacy body and I wanted to help support and improve hospital pharmacy practice. It is also a great way to keep in touch with colleagues and meet other interesting pharmacy professionals!

I volunteer for CSHP because it is an opportunity to become involved and to influence the direction of the profession.

Dalyce Zuk

Banff Seminar
Planning
Committee
Chairperson

CSHP has always represented the best Hospital Pharmacy has to offer. CSHP has enriched my professional and personal lives, helping me to achieve my life long goal of helping people.

Pat Mayo

Research
Committee
Chairperson

CONGRATULATIONS! AWARD WINNERS

Donna Pipa Meritorious Service Award

Dalyce Zuk

This award is presented to a member of Alberta Branch in recognition of exceptional contributions to CSHP at the branch and chapter levels.

CSHP Future Professional Award

Sponsored by McKesson

Dillon Lee

This award recognizes one pharmacy student from each of the Western Branches' Faculties of Pharmacy who displays student professionalism and is viewed as a future leader.

Alberta Hospital Pharmacy Residency Awards

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi

Jackson Stewart and Amanda Barton (Sha)

This award recognizes the top residents based upon the residents' overall year's work.

Alberta Hospital Pharmacy Residency
Preceptor of the Year Awards

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi

Jenny Wichart and Judi Parrott

This award recognizes pharmacy residency preceptors who have served as role models and excelled in the training of pharmacy residents.

Pharmacy Residency Project Award

Sponsored by Pfizer

Thomas Brownlee

Annual award presented to the pharmacy resident whose major project is judged to be the most deserving in terms of representing a significant innovation, practical application and/or development in an institutional pharmacy practice setting.

CABS Poster Award

Amanda Barton (Sha)

This new annual award is presented to the person with the highest numeric score after assessment of CABS poster presentations.

CONGRATULATIONS!

AWARD WINNERS

Fresenius Kabi Travel Grant

Stacey Ginther and Inessa McIntyre

Annual Grants are provided to enable members or student supports to attend educational events of relevance to their practice and are randomly drawn from submitted applications

Practitioner Award

Susan Fryters

This annual award is presented to a pharmacist in recognition of significant contributions to hospital pharmacy practice.

Mentorship Award

Duane Bates

This annual award is presented to a pharmacist in recognition of significant contributions to hospital pharmacy practice.

Past President Award

Mary Gunther

Recognition Program: Leading the Profession by Inspiring Innovative Practices

- Alisha Merali
- AHS Pharmacy Services engagement team (aka Rebel Alliance)
- Jill Hall
- Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) Pharmacy team
- Sandra Trkulja
- Robert Vretenar
- Taciana Pereira
- Jody Kluchky
- Tania Mysak
- Rhonda Roedler
- Melanie Danilak
- Glen Pearson
- Sheri Koshman
- Bruce Dalton
- Margaret Gray
- Dalyce Zuk
- Karen Horon
- Troy Lohnes

Research Dissemination Grants

New annual grants are provided to members to support conference poster presentations and/or publication of research manuscripts

- Matthew Mink
- Terri Schindel
- Thomas Brownlee
- Amanda Barton
- Sahiba Khurana
- Sheri Koshman

Professional Practice Conference

Feb. 1-4, 2020 • Hilton Toronto (downtown)



Keynote Speaker



Dr. Karyn Gordon, CEO, DK Leadership
Leadership and Relationship Expert
Maximizing Performance

Dr. Karyn Gordon's mission is to inspire people to dream their best life, learn the tools, and do it! A bestselling author and media personality, Gordon has delivered over 1000 keynotes to more than 500 million people in 15 countries — including Fortune 500 companies, entrepreneurs, family businesses, government agencies, and professional organizations — to help them foster the necessary communication and emotional intelligence skills needed to drive success at work and home.

At PPC 2020, you will experience diverse educational programs, unique networking opportunities and meet leaders shaping tomorrow's hospital pharmacy practice.

Register now and plan your PPC 2020 experience!

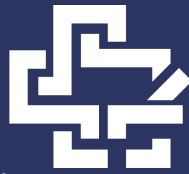
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**Wishing you a joyous holiday
season and a happy and
healthy New Year!**

Lesley Beique
CSHP-AB President Elect

Rene Breault
CSHP-AB President

Mary Gunther
CSHP-AB Past President

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