



2017 Spring RB News



The Canadian Pharmacy Residency Board (CPRB) held its winter meeting on February 4th and 5th, 2017. The following items are highlights of the activities, decisions, and discussions of the CPRB.

1. CPRB Members

The CPRB has 8 members who contribute to pharmacy residency practice in Canada. Each member represents a region of Canada and liaises with Provincial Coordinators and Program Directors and Coordinators in that region. Board buddies are assigned to new programs. The CPRB has members that represent all regions that support residency programs. The Board welcomes one new Board member, Henry Halapy, from Toronto.

If you have questions about the standards, starting a new program, are interested in volunteering with a CPRB working group, or have any other questions, please call on the representative for your region or visit the CSHP website at http://www.cshp.ca/programs/residencyTraining/index_e.asp or contact [Gloria Day](#) at the CSHP office.

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2. Retiring CPRB Members

The Board thanks Allan Mills for his valuable contributions over his 6 year term on the Board. Board members, surveyors and programs have benefitted from his wisdom and experience. Allan will continue to contribute to the CPRB as a member of the Standards working group.

3. Regional Coordinators

In regions with multiple programs, the CPRB recognizes designated Coordinators, who support the application process and may have other functions as required for the region. As Manitoba has a single program there is no Regional Coordinator.

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4. Hospital Pharmacy Residency Forum of Ontario (HPRFO)

Natalie Crown, HPRFO's chair term will be completed in April. The incoming chair in May is Venita Harris.

5. Accreditation Awards

The CPRB members and surveyors completed on-site accreditation surveys at 6 programs in 2016. The members continue to learn from and with the various coordinators, residents, directors and preceptors. Congratulations to the **St. Michael's Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, Alberta Health Services (Cancer Control Alberta, Calgary, Edmonton and Red Deer), Kingston General Hospital, Windsor Regional Hospitals and Université Laval** on receiving accreditation.

6. Standards Group Update

Over the past year, the Standards Group has completed and published the Accreditation Standards for Advanced (Year 2) Pharmacy Residencies and worked on an update to the Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy (Year 1) Residencies. Currently, the Standards Group is made up of the following volunteers: Curtis Harder (Chair), Henry Halapy, Allan Mills, Peter Loewen, Heather Kertland, Debbie Kwan, Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Nancy Sheehan and Marc Perreault.

The Accreditation Standards for Advanced (Year 2) Pharmacy Residencies were published in May 2016. The board invites any programs that are considering or currently planning the implementation of a Year 2 residency to notify the board. The board will be pleased to offer assistance in the program planning process. The draft Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy (Year 1) Residencies have been shared with programs, and stakeholder engagement has been sought both at an in-person meeting at PPC and through a webinar. The revised standards are projected to be released in the fall of 2017.

7. Education Group Update

The Education Group plans and implements educational events to address identified learning needs for Canadian hospital pharmacy residency directors, coordinators, and preceptors. The Education Group consists of the following members: Jennifer Bolt (Chair), Colette Raymond, Tania Mysak, Jennifer Tseng, and Cindy Natsheh. The 2016 webinars "Rating with Rubrics" presented by Ms. Melanie Danilak and "Preserving Resident Rotation Quality in the Setting of Entry to Practice PharmD" presented by Ms. Karen Cameron were well attended and received positive feedback. Next up will be a spring webinar presented by Ms. Barb Evans (Residency Coordinator for the Saskatoon Health Region) on longitudinal competency assessment. Webinars are recorded and stored on the CSHP website. Links and handouts are available on the CSHP website at http://www.cshp.ca/programs/residencyTraining/index_e.asp

Suggestions for webinar topics are always welcome. Please let us know about topics that you would like to hear about, as well as successful topics that you have delivered within your program – email jennifer.bolt@interiorhealth.ca with your ideas.

8. Surveyors Group Update

The Surveyors Group consists of the following members: Moira Wilson (Chair), Céline Corman, Danette Beechinor, Cathy Burger, Christine Landry, Karine Cloutier, Leslie Manuel, Bill Wilson and Barb Evans. The group continues to meet on a quarterly basis via teleconference. Over the past year, the Surveyors Group has participated in numerous surveys and new members have undergone surveyor training. The survey group has planned the integration of the now available 6 year accreditation term for exemplary programs into the existing survey schedule. The surveyors group is working on development of survey materials for Advanced (Year 2) Residency programs.

9. Resident Recruitment for 2017-18

The Residency Matching Service (RMS) was used to successfully match 111 residents to programs for the 2017-2018 year. Applications to residency programs continue to be competitive. The chart below provides the RMS statistics for the last two years.

Year	Accredited programs registered	Non-accredited programs registered	Registered candidates	Unmatched candidates	Positions available	Positions filled
2016-2017	26	1	328	223	108	107
2017-2018	26	1	327	216	111	111

10. 2018-2019 Pharmacy Residency Application and Matching Service (PRAMS) dates to remember

For the 2018-19 recruitment years, the PRAMS deadlines are:

- October 16th 2017 – Programs must update/revise online program information
- October 16th 2017 – Applicant Deadline to apply to programs.
- January 8th 2018 – Ranking by applicants and programs close at 5 p.m. EST
- January 15th 2018 – Match results will be available

11. Leading Practices for Residency Programs

Programs are invited to submit leading practices that can be shared with others across Canada. Leading practices are examples of how programs have implemented rotations, evaluations, or program planning to meet the Accreditation Standards. Previously accepted leading practices are maintained at http://www.cshp.ca/programs/residencyTraining/programsinfo_e.asp for your reference.

12. Canadian College of Clinical Pharmacy Grant

The Canadian College of Clinical Pharmacy (CCCP) has provided significant direction to the profession of clinical pharmacy in Canada. Unfortunately, 2016 saw the sunsetting of this organization. CCCP has bestowed a financial grant upon CPRB, which the Board plans to utilize for initiatives that will benefit residency training and programs.

13. New Residency Programs

The board has received notification of two new residency programs that will be starting in 2017 and 2018. We welcome Izaak Walton Killam (IWK), Nova Scotia and The Centre for Family Medicine Family Health Team (Ambulatory Care) - University of Waterloo, Ontario programs.



14. You Asked Us

How long after release of the updated Accreditation Standards for Pharmacy (Year 1) Residencies do programs have to implement the changes?

Programs are permitted one year after the release of updated standards to implement any required changes. This means, if the standards update is released in fall of 2017, programs surveyed in fall 2018 will be expected to have implemented changes.

How are the fees assessed for new programs?

New programs will be expected to pay a fee for use of the residency matching service for their first use of the program to support the first intake of residents. Subsequent to this, programs will be billed the yearly program fee starting in the calendar year of their first resident(s) enrollment.

15. What is CPRB working on?

6 Year Accreditation Term

CPRB has added a new accreditation term of 6 years. The 4 year accreditation term will continue to be granted to programs that demonstrate compliance with the majority of CPRB Standards while the 6 year term will be granted for programs that demonstrate exemplary compliance with minimal to no recommendations.

Pharmacy Residency Application Matching Service (PRAMS) Process

CPRB continues to work toward a unified national application process and updated residency matching service. The new service will include a single application for all programs across Canada and all application documents will be uploaded to a single electronic system. As well, updates will be done to further streamline the matching service process. The new unified application and updated matching service is projected to be completed this year and will be implemented for matching for the 2018-2019 intake year. Programs were sent a request for final review of the national application process documents earlier this spring.

16. Professional Development Week (PDW)

PDW was held in Winnipeg from January 4-7 2017. CSHP/CPRB displayed a booth at PDW and answered questions from students who stopped to hear about the benefits of residency training and how to apply. Thank you to Alfred Gin for representing CPRB. The next PDW will be held in Edmonton, Alberta in 2018.

17. Student and Resident Networking Event

The CPRB hosted a Student and Resident Networking Event at the CSHP Professional Practice Conference on February 4, 2017. This event was very successful with 38 residents, 47 students, and 27 volunteer practitioners in attendance. Thank you to Fresenius Kabi Canada Ltd. for sponsoring the event and to the volunteer practitioners that made this event so successful. The Networking Event will continue each year at the CSHP PPC conference.



Volunteer Practitioners

Kelly Babcock	Douglas Doucette	Henry Halapy	Sherry Lalli	Myrella Roy
Arden Barry	Céline Corman	Elnaz Haddadi	Melanie MacInnis	Sean Spina
Mario Bédard	Zack Dumont	Curtis Harder	Allan Mills	Moira Wilson
Jennifer Bolt	Mark Duffett	Venita Harris	Glen Pearson	
Veronique Briggs	Nadia Facca	Ryan Itterman	Marc Perreault	
Karine Cloutier	Patrick Fitch	Heather Kertland	Lauza Saulnier	

and



The Canadian Pharmacy Residency Board (CPRB)
is pleased to announce the
2015-2016 graduates of Accredited Residency Programs
Congratulations Graduates!

Alberta Health Services

Calgary Zone

Uzma Alim
Heidi Banasch
Luiza Radu
Josee Rioux

Cancer Control Zone

Bianca Au
Katherine Fung

Edmonton Zone

June Chen
Allison Mejilla
Caitlyn Thomson
Daniel Zhou

Red Deer Central Zone

Jacey Jones
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BC Cancer Agency

Ester Chan
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**Centre for Addiction and
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Erin Budning

Hamilton Health Sciences

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Leia Musielak
Jennifer Youn

Horizon Health Network

Saint John
Krista Doiron
Bryanne MacNeil

Moncton

Nicole MacDonald
Melanie McIvor

Interior Health Authority

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Maria Marchese
Alexandra Schiavi
Leslie Young

**London Health Sciences
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Sophia Li
Karen Qi
Marisa Ramandt

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Renee Dagenais
Valerie Higgins
Kimberly Hilchie
Carly Hoffman
Jenny Ka Yan Hong
Nathan Kellock
Gary Man Lok Kwan
Hee Jean Lee
Candice Leung
Donna Leung
Matthew Lum
Michelle Ng
Nathaniel Paras
Claire Tai
Tina Tam
Carolyn Wilson
Flora Yu

Montfort Hospital

Karen Too

Mount Sinai Hospital

Najla Tabbara

Northern Health Authority

Ryan Doerksen
Nicholas House

**Queen Elizabeth II
Health Sciences Centre**

Amanda Daniels
Gillian Donald

**Regina Qu'Appelle Health
Region**

Shelby Dougall
Nicole Peters
Kirsten Sweet
Kirsten Tangedal

Saskatoon Health Region

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Aleta Martens
Danielle Shmyr

**St. Joseph's Healthcare
Hamilton**

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St. Michael's Hospital

Lindsay Dryden

**Sunnybrook Health
Sciences Centre**

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Carmilia Sun
Michael Wan

The Ottawa Hospital

Ara Cho
Sarah Drost
Alicia Forest
Stephanie Gautron
Christine Trieu

The Hospital for Sick Children

Man Wai Hung
Edric Paw Cho Sing

Trillium Health Partners

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Deval Patel

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Matthew Chow
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Jennifer Ma
Seann Seto

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Martine Bouchard
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Michel Germain
Roxanne Hébert
Magali Laprise-Lachance
Lawrence Breton Lafrenière
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