

# Nova Scotia Health Authority Pharmacy

## Research and Education Conference “Medication Safety”

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

Ballroom, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bethune Building, Victoria General  
1276 South Park Street, Halifax

### Goals

- Build capacity to perform pharmacy-initiated research for all pharmacy staff
- Advance clinical and technical skills for pharmacy practice excellence to improve patient care

0800 – 0855

**Registration** (Coffee/Tea are available)

0855 – 0900

### Welcoming Remarks

Heather Neville *Pharmacy Research Coordinator, QEII HSC*

0900 – 1000

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

#### Patient Safety: A Global Approach

Chris Power *Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Patient Safety Institute, Ottawa, Ontario*

1000 – 1045

### Safety Research Presentations

1. SafetyNET-Rx & Community Pharmacy Research– Dr. Jim Barker *Team Lead, SafetyNET-Rx; and Professor, Rowe School of Business, Dalhousie University*
2. Barriers and Enablers for Reporting Medication Incidents – Dr. Andrea Bishop *Postdoctoral Fellow, Strengthening Transitions in Pediatric Care, IWK Health Centre*

1045 - 1100

### Health Break

1100 – 1200

### Mindfulness Practice and Healthcare Provider Burnout

Jim Torbert *Co-Director, Atlantic Contemplative Centre, Halifax*

1200 – 1230

### Facilitated Posters

1230 – 1300

### Lunch

1300 – 1400

### Advances in Epilepsy Treatment

Dr. Mark Sadler *Medical Director, EEG Laboratory and Co-Director, Epilepsy Program, QEII HSC*

1400 – 1445

### Breakout Session (choose 1, 40 minutes each)

1. Pharmacist Prescribing in the ED – Dr. Melanie MacInnis *Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator; and Pediatric ED Clinical Pharmacist, IWK Health Centre*
2. Drug Information System (DIS): Applications & Ethics – Ashley McWade *Audit Specialist, DIS* and Natalie Borden *Program Director, DIS*

1445 - 1500

### Health Break

1500 – 1600

### Topical Pain Compounding: Where is the Evidence?

Lisa Nodwell *Professional Practice Pharmacist, QEII HSC*

1600

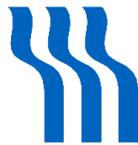
### Closing Remarks, Evaluations, Research Award

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