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THE 70TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO BRANCH, CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

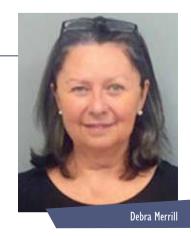
ood afternoon members of the Society, fellow Council members and distinguished guests. It is my honor to address you all as your incoming President for the 2018/19 year.

In the past year serving as President Elect I was fortunate to be responsible for the Vision Portfolio. This portfolio is responsible for the oversight of Membership, Education, Awards, Nomination and Strategy. This time last year the current strategic plan was extended to 2020. We will continue to focus on this strategic plan which has been so successfully navigated by my predecessors, in particular Katie Hollis and Ryan Itterman. We will continue to set the framework for the subsequent plan. National will begin their process in October 2019 and Ontario Branch's strategic plan will align with National and bring us well into the 2020's.

Over the past year, Membership and Communications have been a key

focus and OB will continue to focus on membership as a key purpose of CSHP. The OB will ensure that our activities and services continue to be of value to our members and continue to be relevant in an ever-changing environment.

Over the past year, the Communications Committee has enjoyed some great results with the new eblast format, new website, new social media presence on FB and Twitter, and the new CSHP Benefit. video. I would like to recognize the Communications Committee Co-Chairs Samantha Yau and Jessica Robinson for their efforts and the Communications Committee members. Special mention also goes to those student volunteers who created the CSHP Benefit video (link to the right) Deuk Kang, Yimin Liang, Amanda Nicole Lee, and Kelsey-Ann Mae Prior. These students created storyboards, ran interviews, even doing this 6 month project through their exam periods. The passion, expertise and technical capabilities of these volunteers should



be recognized. CSHP OB will continue to improve communication strategies as it is the single most important attribute to the life of an organization. Perception is what is seen and heard – we can offer all the right things and bring great value but if no one is aware of the efforts, the perception is that nothing is being done.

CSHP Member Video: https://www. dropbox.com/sh/zfu1sq2zz9945w8/AAA QzJsY7OoAar0IYhLbGcSza?dl=0&previ ew=00017_3.mp4

The OB will continue to look for opportunities for collaboration as we cannot conquer the world alone. A great example of this would be the Aseptic Compounding collaboration with OPA spearheaded by Ryan Itterman with a



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ... continued

mighty team behind him. Collaboration will be required with this new provincial government and this will require strength of the External Portfolio Liaison. Alliances with OPA, OCP, OHA and the Ministry will need to be strong and will need to continue more so now than ever.

Education that is relevant to the changing environment of our profession will also remain a key focus moving forward as it offers value to our membership. I would like to recognize the Education Committee for their phenomenal work developing this conference for a packed auditorium. I would also like to thank our sponsors, we could not offer these programs without their support. Tonight we will recognize outstanding practitioners in our profession and I would be amiss for not recognizing the Awards Committee for their efforts to ensure that we recognize our fellow peers.

and outgoing Council members. As Olavo pointed out, we remain financially intact and we continue to be relevant in an area of ongoing change.

Thank you to our outgoing Past President Ryan Itterman. You should all be very proud of the work Ryan has done overseeing the External Portfolio. He has done an amazing job of advocating on behalf of the OB members with our external partners.

I would also like to recognize Katie Hollis as our outgoing President. I want to recognize you for your leadership over the past year as President, you have been at the helm to steer us through some very challenging times and I can only hope to do half as good a job as you.

I would like to recognize all members of Council who have worked diligently for all of you and I would like to thank all members of Council – you are an amazing group and I look forward to serving as your president and I am proud to do so.

A wise person once said, perception is reality so my promise to you as this year's president is that I will endeavour to maintain communication and make sure you are aware of all the amazing work of the individuals that sit on this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Merrill

CSHP Ontario Branch, President





looking back on the year

OUTGOING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

KATIE HOLLIS, ONTARIO BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, **NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

t has been my pleasure to represent CSHP Ontario Branch as President. Over the past year Ontario Branch has been focusing efforts on initiatives that align and support our strategic plan. Ontario Branch's strategic plan aligns with that of CSHP National with respect to the four strategic pillars.

- Pharmacists' Practice
- Member and Volunteer Engagement
- Governance
- Organizational Effectiveness

Pharmacists' Practice

Within Pharmacists' practice we continue to endorse the CSHP National Excellence Program and we look forward to continuing to do so under the direction of the new chair of the Excellence Steering Committee.

The annual Ontario Branch Educational Sessions continues to grow and deliver programs on emerging topics affecting the practice of pharmacy in healthcare settings. This can be attributed to the thoughtful consideration of ideas provided

membership to the Ontario Branch Education Committee. In addition, this year we have more sessions related to the primary care practice setting. This is with thanks to our Primary Care liaisons and collaboration with the ImPACT group. The Ontario Hospital Pharmacy Management Seminar, as well is growing each year and based on membership feedback. Ontario Branch has hit the mark on this seminar. The Branch will continue to support and ensure that it evolves to the needs of our membership.

Of note, the journal club sessions hosted out of Lake Ontario East Chapter by Vivian Lee are now starting to consistently draw audiences beyond the boundaries of her chapter membership. She carefully chooses topics that are relevant to each of us and our daily practice. The Ontario Branch Chapter

Chairs will be



strategizing on ways to ensure the sustainability of the Journal Club sessions. I encourage you all to participate in one of her Journal Club sessions.

We have sunsetted the Aseptic Compounding course offering this past year, but the Ontario Branch is currently working on the development of new continuing education learning modules that are relevant to current day practice.





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looking back on the year

OUTGOING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ... continued

rapport with main external stakeholders: OCP, OPA, OHA and the MoHLTC. This past year has provided us with opportunity to identify co-advocacy initiatives with OPA which we look forward to working with OPA under the interim leadership of Bill Wilson, who is no stranger to hospital pharmacy and CSHP.

Membership & Volunteer Engagement

There was much effort placed on member and volunteer engagement over the past year. Of note, our Communications committee must be credited for the revitalization of their committee, increasing our presence on social media and enabling more frequent communication and information sharing with our members through the OB eblasts.

For the first time in many years,
OB council hosted elections this year for
2 executive positions: Incoming president
Elect and National Delegate role for
2019. This speaks to increased member
engagement within the branch.

Another key focus this year was the development of a new Branch website which we are proud to launch at today's 70th Ontario Branch AGM. In even more alignment with CSHP National, the Ontario Branch is now a microsite

of CSHP National. We have big plans for this website, in particular the development of a document sharing repository where members can retrieve documents integral to their practice in an effort to minimize "reinventing the wheel". This was a suggestion brought forth by the membership and we are listening.

Governance & Organizational Effectiveness

We are tracking and monitoring each of the initiatives within our strategic plan. Under the steady and unwavering support of Anne Stacey, our OB Executive support, she has reviewed and updated all of the documents that guide and provide rigor to OB business.

Before concluding my report I would like to take some time to say a few thank you's. A sincere thank you to all of my colleagues on council and in particular those serving on the executive.

Thank you to Ryan Itterman, outgoing Past President, for your mentorship and leadership to Ontario over the past 3 years. We know that you are not far and we look forward to working with you again soon in the near future.

Thank you to Olavo Fernandes who has now become an accountant extraordinaire. In his new role as Treasurer, in perfect Olavo fashion he has taken the time to understand our Branch finances to ensure that we are making decisions with sound financial advice.

Thank you to Debbie Merrill for your support as President Elect over the past year, I look forward to working with you under your direction as President.

Also thanks go to Anne Stacey - - you have been instrumental in moving us forward with our plan – thank you for consistent, excellent work and ongoing efforts to keep executive and council organized and on track.

Katie Hollis

CSHP Ontario Branch, Past President

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MEET YOUR COUNCIL: CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH, 2018-2019



Debra Merrill President



Samantha Yau President-Elect



Katie Hollis Past President



Olavo Fernandes Treasurer



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Ian Pang Chapter Co-Chair: Metro Toronto



Rebekah Lee Chapter Co-Chair: Lake Ontario West



Deval Patel Chapter Co-Chair: Lake Ontario West



Marisa Ramandt Chapter Co-Chair: Southwestern



Claire Hooper Chapter Co-Chair: Southwestern



Michal Racki Chapter Chair: Georgian Bay Simcoe



Recruiting Chapter Chair: Northern



Stephanie Lovering Chapter Co-Chair: Ottawa Valley



Justine Manulak Chapter Co-Chair: Ottawa Valley



David Liu Chapter Chair: Quinte-St.Lawrence



Maria Marchese Chapter Chair: Northwestern



Vivian Lee Chapter Chair: Lake Ontario East



Recruiting Chapter Chair: Golden Horseshoe

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MEET YOUR COUNCIL: CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH, 2017-2018



Monique Bergenwall Primary Care Co-Chair



Sammu Dhaliwall Primary Care Co-Chair



Souzi Badr Education Committee



Mandip Khela OPA Committee



Sammu Dhaliwall OHPMS Committee



Debra Merrill
OHPMS Committee



Pierre Thabet OPRA Committee



Shreeya Thakrar Student Liaison - U of Toronto



Reem Abaza Student Liaison - U of Waterloo



Allan Mills Faculty Liaison - U of Toronto



Brett Barrett Faculty Liaison - U of Waterloo



Christine Truong Awards Committee



Danette Beechinor Awards Committee



Jessica Robinson Communications Committee



Lindsay Dryden Communications Committee



Mayce Al-Sukhni Membership Committee



Carollee Awde Membership Committee

Once again the Awards Evening for Ontario Branch was a huge success. The opportunity to celebrate our members' excellence was enjoyed by all. We would like to offer a special thanks to our sponsors who made this event possible.

The Awards presented by CSHP Ontario Branch are designed to show appreciation for deserving activities of members of the Branch. There are three types of awards; those that recognize exceptional individual contribution, outstanding projects or programs, and grants for research or pharmaceutical care development.

AWARDS FOR PROJECT OR ARTICLES

THE E. AMY ECK AWARD

Sponsored by the E. Amy Eck Fund - Hospital/ outpatient pharmacy-based Project

Presented to:

Naomi Steenhof



Naomi Steenhof.

Project Title: The Development of a Buprenorphinenaloxone Induction Clinic in a Tertiary Pain Clinic

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.

THE E. AMY ECK HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Sponsored by the E. Amy Eck Fund

Presented to:

Certina Ho & Yifan (Tracy) He



Tracy He, Certina Ho & E. AMY ECK Fund representative.

Project Title: ToolQit: An Evidence-based Communication and Decision-Guiding Tool for Pharmacists to Evaluate the Complexities of QT Prolongation

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 \$400.

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CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2018

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AWARDS FOR PROJECT OR ARTICLES ... continued

INNOVATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Sponsored by Sterimax

Presented to:

Bradley J. Langford,

DOUGLAS J. STEWART AWARD

Sponsored by TEVA

Presented to:

Maria Gutschi,



Greg Ellis - STERIMAX, Bradley Langford.

Project Title: ASPChat - A Real-Time Virtual Discussion about Antimicrobial Stewardship

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.



Ky To - TEVA & Maria Gutschi.

Project Title: Antimicrobial Stewardship in a Small Community Hospital: Leveraging Resources

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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AWARDS FOR PROJECT OR ARTICLES ... continued

THE ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD - THERAPEUTIC REVIEW OR CASE REPORT

Sponsored by Sterimax

Presented to: Laura Murphy



Lee Mangubat - STERIMAX, Laura Murphy & Greg Ellis - STERIMAX.

Project Title: Guidance on opioid tapering in the context of chronic pain: Evidence, practical advice and frequently asked questions

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.

THE ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD ORIGINAL RESEARCH OR PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Presented to: Kori LeBlanc



Kori LeBlanc.

Project Title: A pharmacist checklist for direct oral anticoagulant management: Raising the bar

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.

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AWARDS FOR PROJECT OR ARTICLES ... continued

BILL WILSON PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

Sponsored by Omega Laboratories

Presented to:

Ida-Maisie Famiyeh



Jim Lazenka - OMEGA Laboratories, Ida-Maisie Famiyeh, Lisa McCarthy & Bill Wilson.

Project Title: Medication Reconciliation Program in an Ambulatory Care Hospital

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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PERSONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

GORDON MURRAY ONTARIO BRANCH CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Sponsored by Apotex Inc.

Presented to:

Dawn Jennings

THE DAN DASKO PHARMACY ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Sponsored by Sterimax

Presented to:

Edith M. Rolko



Dawn Jennings & Julie Berdusco - APOTEX.

This award is available to an active member of Ontario Branch, CSHP, and who has made long-term outstanding contributions to the Branch. The award consists of a large engraved mortar and pestle and a cheque for \$1000.

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Greg Ellis - STERIMAX, Edith Rolko & Lee Mangubat - STERIMAX.

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.

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PERSONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS ... continued

THE WILLIAM MCLEAN CLINICAL PHARMACIST AWARD

Sponsored by Northwest Telepharmacy Solutions

Presented to:

Christine Truong

ONTARIO BRANCH MENTORSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by HealthPRO Procurement Services Inc.

Presented to:

Salma Satchu



William McLean, Christine Truong & Kevin McDonald NORTHWEST Telepharmacy Solutions.



Salma Satchu & Nancy Giovinazzo - HealthPRO.

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.

This award recognizes Ontario Branch CSHP members who have made significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy through teaching or mentorship. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$1000.

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PERSONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS ... continued

NEW HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRACTITIONER AWARD

Sponsored by TEVA

Presented to:

Michael Wan



Ky To - TEVA & Michael Wan.

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.

HOSPITAL PRACTICE IN A RURAL SETTING AWARD

Sponsored by Sterimax

Presented to:

Danielle Mae Lajeunesse



Greg Ellis - STERIMAX, Danielle May Lajeunesse & Lee Mangubat - STERIMAX.

This award recognizes a CSHP Ontario Branch member who has made a demonstrated impact on the safety and quality of pharmacy services provided in a geographically isolated or rural practice setting. The award consists of a framed certificate and a cheque for \$1000.

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PERSONAL RECOGNITION AWARDS ... continued

PRIMARY CARE INITIATIVE AWARD

Sponsored by Apotex Inc.

Presented to:

Christine Truong



Christine Truong & Julie Berdusco - APOTEX.

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.

JIM MANN ONTARIO BRANCH PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi

Presented to: Kathryn (Katie) Hollis



Vince Vallentin - FRESENIUS Kabi, Katie Hollis & Jim Mann.

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

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GRANTS AND OTHER AWARDS

SCOTT WALKER RESEARCH AWARD

Sponsored by Sanofi

Presented to:

Winnie Tak-Wo Seto Erin Chung Cheyenne Matinnia



Erin Chung & Cheyenne Matinnia, Winnie Seto missing.

Project Title: Retrospective Review of Vancomycin Dosing in Patients Admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Hospital for Sick Children

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.

ONTARIO BRANCH PATIENT CARE GRANT

Sponsored by Accord Healthcare

Presented to:

Stephanie Ong

Project Title: eCounselling Platform for Medication Management in Kidney Care

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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STUDENT AWARDS

THE ONTARIO BRANCH STUDENT AWARD - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Sponsored by TEVA

Presented to:

Brianna Kispal

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,

THE ONTARIO BRANCH STUDENT AWARD - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi

Presented to:

Kirsta Jones



Vince Vallentin - FRESENIUS Kabi & Krista Jones.

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,





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RESIDENCY AWARDS ... continued

THE PAUL HALLIGAN MEMORIAL PHARMACY RESIDENT AWARD

Sponsored by Marcan Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Presented to:

Tiana Tilli



Kristen Plgden - MARCAN Pharmaceuticals & Tiana Tilli.

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.

CHARLIE BAYLIFF RESIDENT PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi

Presented to:

Artemis Diamantouros

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.





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RESIDENCY AWARDS

PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY AWARD

Sponsored by Pfizer Canada Inc.

Presented to:

Vivian Bui, Tiana Nadine Tilli, Vivian Tsoi, Priya Patel



Vivian Bui, Priya Patel, Bruce Rendall - PFIZER, Tiana Tillli & Vivian Tsoi.

Vivian Bui | Project Title: Voriconazole Prophylaxis in Leukemic Patients: A Retrospective Single Centre Study

Tiana Nadine Tilli | Project Title: Opioid Stewardship: Implementing Proactive, Pharmacist-led Reviews for Patients Co-Prescribed Opioids and Benzodiazepines at an Urban Academic Family Health Team

Vivian Tsoi | Project Title: An Evaluation of Daptomycin Prescribing and Clinical Outcomes: A Retrospective, Single---Centre Experience

Priya Patel | Project Title: Relative Bioavailability of an Extemporaneously Prepared Aprepitant Oral Suspension in Healthy Adults

The award recognizes four hospital pharmacy residents whose major projects are judged to be the most deserving in terms of representing a significant innovation, practical application and/ or development in an institutional pharmacy practice setting. The award consists of a cheque for \$1000 for each of the winners.





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ONTARIO PHARMACY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION POSTER AWARDS

Sponsored by Teva

The following eight residents were selected to present their posters at the AGM.

Trishu Vather

Project Title: Factors influencing prescribing of direct oral anticoagulants in the elderly leading to adverse outcomes: an analysis from the Windsor region

Anish Krishnan

Project Title: Determination of Antibiotic Susceptibilities in Aerococcus urinae Urinary Isolates

Priya Patel

Project Title: Relative Bioavailability of an Extemporaneously Prepared Aprepitant Oral Suspension in Healthy Adults

Erin Bezzina

Project Title: The Antithrombotic Treatment of Patients with Atrial Fibrillation Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Rachel Liu

Project Title: Antimicrobial Guideline Concordance is Low in Cancer Patients with Febrile Neutropenia Admitted to General Internal Medicine at an Academic Hospital

Vivian Rui

Project Title: Voriconazole Prophylaxis in Leukemic Patients: A Retrospective Single Centre Study

Tiana Tilli

Project Title: Opioid Stewardship: Implementing Proactive, Pharmacist-led Reviews for Patients Co-Prescribed Opioids and Benzodiazepines at an Urban Academic Family Health Team

Leigha Laporte

Project Title: Documentation by Pharmacists Participating in Multidisciplinary Care Rounds: A Pilot Study in Critical Care

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CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS 2018

- Very well attended with 76% of all Council Members in attendance
- Our website page has been rejuvenated take a look! https://www.cshp.ca/welcome-cshp-ontario-branch
- During the President's Executive Report we passed the acceptance of the Ontario Branch Procedure Manual (https://www.cshp.ca/ontario-procedure-manual) which was Initiative #17 of the CSHP OB Strategic Plan
- The National Delegates updated the Council on the Canadian Medication Optimization Briefing (CMOB) initiative and Chapter Chairs have been asked to circulate the resources on Antimicrobial Stewardship (already published) and The Safe Transitions of Care for Patients taking Opioids
- The Chapter Chairs gave updates and there are some excellent initiates such as how the Northwestern Chapter is using communication technology for their Journal Clubs, and how Lake Ontario East uses e-blasts and social media which has led to 3 very successful years of Journal Clubs as well
- The Communications Committee reported the modernization of the e-Blast to improve readership & there was also a video produced on the benefits of membership https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zfu1sq2zz9945w8/AAAQzJsY7 OoAar0IYhLbGcSza?dl=0&preview=00017 3.mp4
- The Primary Care Committee reported that this sector continues to grow and that starting at the 2018 AGM, there will be both a hospital as well as a primary care stream for educational sessions
- As usual, the Student Liaisons for both University of Toronto & University of Waterloo have been very active. For example, at University of Toronto, they had First Year Phrosh Trivia & Snacks, First Year Mixer and Upper Year Student Symposium, while University of Waterloo had their annual Symposium and a BPMH Workshop

- OPA Liaison continues to be very strong. Currently OPA is advocating for dispensing of medicinal cannabis and to have drug recalls fall under the Pharmaceutical Opinion Program
- The Education Committee reported that the new website has allowed for improved registration capabilities. This year's AGM has over 200 registrants!
- Membership continues to see a decline and have been working with our National Delegrates to advocate for modifying the membership renewal formats and processes

 let's keep our fingers crossed that we can see some movement over the next year
- Each year at the Ontario Hospital Pharmacy Management Seminar, we have seen growth and this year was no different, surpassing 100 registrants compared with only 5- to 60 just 4 or 5 years ago
- On a sad note, Allan Mills announced, as the Faculty Liaison at University of Toronto, that a Memorial Scholarship has been set up in honour of our dear colleague, Artemis Diamantouros, who passed away earlier this year





70TH ANNUAL CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH EDUCATION CONFERENCE THANK YOU

n November 17th 2018 we held our 70th Annual CSHP Ontario Education Conference at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. The conference was a great success with over 200 attendees. New this year, we had a variety of workshops focusing on hospital, primary care, and leadership practices to allow individuals to tailor their learning.

We would like to begin by thanking all the speakers for sharing their time and expertise and providing a valuable day of education to the attendees. We would also like to thank the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy for continuing to provide us with the educational session venue. We would like to especially thank Anne Stacey, for her remarkable administrative support for the event.

The education sessions this year included:

Plenaries

- Evidence for Use of DOACs in Special Populations (Natalie Crown)
- Panel Discussion: Overcoming
 Barriers with Expanding Pharmacist
 Scope of Practice in the Hospital
 and Ambulatory Setting (Allan Mills,
 Megan Riordan, Roland Halil)

Workshops

- Practical applications of Antimicrobial Stewardship: Clinical Case Conversations (Beth Leung)
- Preparing for OCP NAPRA Standards:
 A Regional Perspective (Katie Hollis)
- Opioid Stewardship and Taper
 Principles Clinical Considerations for
 Ambulatory Practice (Karen Ng)
- Managing Complications in Chronic Kidney Disease - Complex Cases (Marisa Battistella)
- Medical Cannabis for Pain: an Approach (Roland Halil)
- Landmark Trials of 2017/2018 that will Impact Practice (Heather MacPhee)
- Implementing Shared Decision Making:
 Tips, Tricks and Tales (Patricia Marr)

Exiting Updates

- Exciting Update: 2018 Diabetes
 Canada Practice Guidelines Updates
 (Monique Bergenwall)
- Exciting Update: Prevention is the new Treatment - Vaccine Updates (David Liu)
- Exciting Update: What's New in Heart Failure? (Marie-France Gauthier)

We would also like to thank our sponsors for this year. It is only with their support that the conference is made possible each year:

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- Edge Pharmacy Services
- Sterinova
- Apotex Inc.
- Omega Laboratories Limited

Last, but not least, we would like to thank all of our student volunteers and the members of the Education Committee for all their hard work:

- Monique Bergenwall
- Peter Carducci
- Sammu Dhaliwall
- Kristine Galido
- Marie-France Gauthier
- David (Kang) Liu
- Grace Lee
- Olivia Ng
- Sara Rezahi
- Narthaanan Srimurugathasan

Sincerely,

Suzy Badr and Vivian Law Education Committee Co-Chairs

2018-2019 Executive Committee

President	Past President	President Elect	Treasurer	CEO
Doug Doucette	Patrick Fitch	Tania Mysak	Christina Adams	Jody Ciufo
	Outgoing Senior ON Delegate	Incoming ON Senior Delegate	Incoming ON Junior Delegate	
	Dawn Jennings	Brett Barrett	Megan Riordon	



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Canadian Medication Optimization Briefing

- **Antimicrobial Stewardship (published)**
 - Cannabis (in development)
- **Opioids on Transfer / Discharge (in development)**

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- Working group looking at the future of PPC
 - **Met with APES members to propose** joint conference in Fall 2020
 - Plan to look at global education for the strategic program assessment (e.g. branchlevel activities, various conferences)

Member & Volunteer Engagement

Membership Recruitment & Retention Program approved

Awards Program reviewed and suggestions made to reduce overlap and ensure clarity

Organizational Effectiveness

Strategic Planning will take place Oct 2019 in Nova Scotia

Financial Status: 54% reserve (down from 56%) \$310,000 deficit budgeted

External Portfolio

Special Access Program renewal project to be presented at PPC 2019

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