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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

THE 69TH 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 2017/18 year.

I have been involved with Ontario Branch Council since 2011, first as a Chapter Chair and in this past year as a member of the Executive representing the Internal portfolio. With this role, comes the responsibility and pleasure of coordinating and supporting the internal initiatives of our Society. As mentioned by our Past President, Ryan, the Branch's strategic plan is that blueprint providing direction to the Council in order to achieve our goals.

Collectively, the Council continues to focus our efforts on Membership and Communications. Within my first year of a presidential officer position, a key focus of the Council has been to revitalize our Communications and Membership strategies.

Directed outreach activities of our Chapter

Chairs and Membership Committee co-chairs has collected information from our current membership and has helped to provide clarity on why members continue to support and stay involved with CSHP. This outreach was also directed to past members and potential members to learn how the society can provide value and benefit to Pharmacists working in hospitals and other collaborative healthcare settings. With this information, the Membership committee is working to develop and implement strategies to ensure we continue to provide value to our current membership and promote CSHP membership to all pharmacists working in hospitals and other collaborative healthcare settings. Because alone we are strong, but together, we are stronger.

One of the key messages that we have heard from our current membership is that communication about the Society's many activities on advocacy and education is important. That being said, our Communications committee is working to develop various platforms upon which the



Branch can ensure that our members are informed and aware of the many advocacy efforts that the Branch is engaged in, the various educational opportunities developed and offered by the Branch and finally the value proposition of becoming a member and engaged in the efforts of progressing our profession to improve patient outcomes.

In the past year, Ontario Branch Council has been fortunate enough to have strong and engaged co-Chairs come forward and take the reins of our Membership and Communications committee. Over the next year I look forward to working alongside the co-Chairs as they continue to bring forth their ideas and provide strength and direction to these important initiatives that are foundational to the success of our Society and ultimately our profession.

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As we work on achieving our strategic goals and initiatives, we continue to align with the efforts of CSHP National. With the diligent work of our National delegates, we are demonstrating that Ontario branch is a strong advocate for the profession of pharmacy. A strong Ontario Branch, means a strong CSHP National society. Ontario Branch is the largest branch and we strive to continue to grow and be a strong voice for our profession.

We would not be here if it wasn't for the leadership and engagement of our outgoing council members. Thank you to Christine, our outgoing Treasurer who has worked diligently to get us to the strong financial position in which we sit. Thank you to our outgoing chairs of Awards, Pharmacy Management seminar and chapters for their engagement, leadership and continuous passion for the cause.

Thank you to our outgoing Past President Sammu - under your leadership Ontario Branch was able to set the direction and strategic plan for the way forward, not just for our Society but also in advocating for the advancement of our profession in both hospitals and collaborative healthcare settings. You have always advocated tirelessly on behalf of pharmacists practicing in collaborative healthcare settings and I am looking forward to working with you as you transition into the new role of Primary Care co-chair on the Council.

Over the past year, I consider myself and our council fortunate to have been lead and mentored under the steadfast diligence of our now Past President Ryan. You continue to inspire me with your ability to forge and foster the relationship of our Branch with our ally associations/ stakeholders and The Ontario College of Pharmacists. I am looking forward to continuing to watch you grow and strengthen these relationships over the next year for the betterment of our Society and profession.

Finally, thank you to Vivian and the Education committee for planning and hosting yet another successful and record attendance educational sessions and AGM.

In closing, there is a simple statement that always resonates with me "hope is not a strategy". It takes a well thought out plan to achieve goals and results. I am confident with the work that has been done up to date by our Council that the path is clear. Ontario Branch has a plan and the engagement and dedication of incoming/current council will work according to that plan and blueprint.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Hollis



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looking back on the year

OUTGOING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

t has been my pleasure to represent CSHP Ontario Branch as President over the past year.

In review of the last two years I have been a part of the Executive, I find myself drawing comparisons to our work to that of building a house.

In my first year as president elect, a key council activity was the development of our blueprint - - the CSHP Ontario Branch Strategic Plan - - and since that blueprint was approved in November 2016 we have focused on ensuring all activities of council were in alignment and focused on achieving our objectives. Unlike some strategic plans, we have not allowed our document to simply sit on a shelf – it has become the focal point of both executive and council meetings and performance to our plan is monitored on a continual basis.

I would like to take a few minutes to share with you further information on the strategic plan and provide you with updates on activities to date. To recap - - our plan was created to align with the CSHP National plan - there are four pillars within the plan - pharmacists' practice, member and volunteer engagement, governance and organizational effectiveness.

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we are looking to align and support the CSHP Excellence in Hospital Pharmacy Program and I would ask that you review this program on the CSHP website and consider completing you declaration of commitment to the program – we also continue to focus on creating educational opportunities for members and recognition of members through our awards program. Of note, we have achieved increased attendance with record numbers at both our Hospital Pharmacy Management Seminar and the event today, the Education Sessions. We also continue to provide Aseptic Compounding education in the attempts to assist our members meet sterile compounding standards and recognize members through our Awards Event which will happen later today.

In addition, we are continually advocating for CSHP Members.

In the past 6 months we have authored eight communications on topics as varied as congratulatory letters to key stakeholders and new Directors of Pharmacy to consulting with the Ontario College of Pharmacists on hospital assessment criteria to responding to the Opioid Crisis and recent news articles on this issue. Each of these communications is available to members on the CSHP Ontario Branch website.



We also continue to work with key stakeholders to advance our initiatives such as promoting pharmacists to work to full scope of practice in hospitals and collaborative settings and advocating for pharmacist prescribing, working to combat the opioid crisis, and to ensure hospital assessment by OCP enhances patient outcomes.

Our next pillar is Member and Volunteer Engagement – in this area we have revitalized the publication of the Hospital Pharmacy in Ontario, better known as HPO, and are working hard to understand what our member's value in CSHP and use this information to retain and attract new members.

On the governance front, we have been reviewing and renewing branch documents and have just launched the start of annual council surveys as well as surveys of outgoing council members to ensure we learn from experience and apply these learnings as we move forward.

Under our last pillar, organizational effectiveness, we have continued our path of making investments to provide member

looking back on the year

OUTGOING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS ... continued

benefits - whether it is investing in our pharmacist prescribing initiative, aseptic compounding course or development of a new website, we are using our funds to further our strategic objectives. These investments are possible due to a healthy reserve along with consecutive successful education events.

We also are striving to have an effective council structure, recently adding a number of co-chair roles with succession planning and engaged council members as key outcomes. Finally, we are looking to enhance our communications to members – and recognize the need to share the great work being done.

As you can tell, we have been very busy following our blueprint and working to construct the house that is CSHP Ontario Branch.

Before concluding my report I would like to take some time to say thank you and provide my view on the focus for the next year and possibly years to follow.

First some thanks – A big thank you to all of my colleagues on council and in particular those serving on the executive - - thank you Sam Dhaliwall for your work - we will miss you at the executive table however, know that your involvement in council will continue through your role as primary care co-chair.

Thanks go to Christine Truong, a long serving council member who is completing her term as Treasurer where she has done an admirable job leading us from a financial perspective.

A big welcome to Olavo Fernandes as incoming Treasurer and Deb Merrill our incoming president elect – I look forward to working with both of you in your new roles.

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.

Finally, thanks and best wishes to our 'soon to be' president Katie Hollis – I know CSHP Ontario Branch is in good hands and will continue to thrive under your leadership.

So where do I see us going in the next vear?

Membership and Communication.

We have worked hard to bring value to CSHP members – we now need to ensure we communicate this work - - this is an area that we have not performed well over the past several years - - our members

need to understand the value their membership brings and an important starting point for this understanding is to ensure communication to members occurs in a variety of formats, methods and approaches.

We also need to focus on membership - Ontario has a significant portion of pharmacists working in hospitals and collaborative care settings that are not CSHP Members - - After completing some research, we now believe we understand what members value - - now is the time to deliver – not only to retain current members but to attract new pharmacists to our organization.

Now that we have built the house, let's ensure we fill it with like-minded colleagues - it is time for us to grow and ensure hospital pharmacists in Ontario are well represented as they continue to provide excellent patient care.

Thank you,

Ryan Itterman

CSHP Ontario Branch, Past President

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'UNEXPLAINED LOSSES' OF OPIOIDS ON THE RISE IN CANADIAN HOSPITALS

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n article published November 24, 2017 on Maclean's website by Cristina Howorun of CityNews includes a quote from CHSP past president, Ryan Itterman. Check out the whole story at http://www.macleans.ca/society/health/unexplained-losses-of-opioids-on-the-rise-in-canadian-hospitals/



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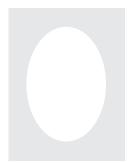
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- Denotes new Council member.
- ** Denotes returning Council member.



CSHP EXCELLENCE IN HOSPITAL PHARMACY PROGRAM

'DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT'

The CSHP Excellence in Hospital Pharmacy program is an initiative to engage and assist members in providing innovation and excellence in patient care. The Excellence committee is requesting members take our 'Declaration of Commitment', which shows support of this initiative and dedication to incorporating the Excellence program into everyday practice of pharmacy team members across Canada. By signing the declaration, members also commit to promoting the role of the pharmacy team in excellent patient care to other health care providers as well as patients and families. Individual certificates will be emailed to members who sign the declaration, which can then be printed and displayed. The declaration is available electronically at: https://www.cshp.ca/ excellence-declaration-form





IN HOSPITAL PHARMACY • EN PHARMACIE HOSPITALIÈRE

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 the Ontario Branch, CSHP, 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 Project

Presented to:

Régis Vaillancourt

Project Title: Occupational Exposure to Hazardous Medications

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.

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THE E. AMY ECK HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Sponsored by the E. Amy Eck Fund

Presented to:

Régis Vaillancourt



Katie Hollis (left) E. Amy Eck Fund and Régis Vaillancourt.

Project Title: Use of the 2008 Basel Consensus Statements to assess, realign and monitor pharmacy Practice at St. Mary's Lacor Hospital in Northern Uganda: An Illustrative Case Study

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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AWARDS FOR PROJECT OR ARTICLES ... continued

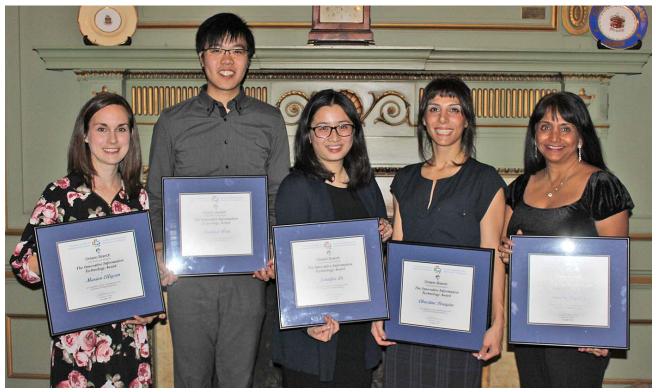
INNOVATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Sponsored by Teligent

Presented to:

Jennifer Lo

Team: Sandra Walker, Marion Elligsen, Michael Wan, Christine Peragine, Lesley Palmay



Marion Elligsen (left), Michael Wan (2nd left), Jennifer Lo', Christine Peragine (2nd right) and Sandra Walker.

Project Title: Development and Implementation of Antimicrobial Handbook App

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.

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CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH AWARDS PROGRAM 2017

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AWARDS FOR PROJECT OR ARTICLES ... continued

THE ONTARIO BRANCH LITERARY AWARD - THERAPEUTIC REVIEW OR CASE REPORT

Presented to:

Priya Patel



Priya Patel

Project Title: Aprepitant and fosaprepitant drug interactions: a systematic review

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

Sponsored by Teligent

Presented to:

Sandra Walker



Sandra Walker (left) and Marion Elligsen, Teligent.

Project Title: Impact of Infection with Extended-Spectrum-Beta-lactamase Producing Escherichia coli or Klebsiella species on Outcome and Hospitalization Costs

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

DOUGLAS J. STEWART AWARD

Sponsored by TEVA

Presented to:

James Tjon Jason Yung



James Tjon (right) and Ky To, TEVA

Project Title: The Pharmacists' Skills Development Grid (PSDG) and Job Standards Timeline (JST)

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.

BILL WILSON PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

Sponsored by Omega Laboratories

Presented to:

Certina Ho

Team: Tracey He and Kathy Qi Li



Certina Ho (center). Tracey He (left) and Kathy Qi Li.

Project Title: Pharmacy Students' Contribution to Continuous Quality Improvement in Pharmacy Practice

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:

Christine Truong



Christine Truong (left) and 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.

THE DAN DASKO PHARMACY ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Sponsored by Teligent

Presented to:

Cheryl Wood



Cheryl Wood

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:

Yvonne Kwan



Yvonne Kwan (left) and Sammu Dhaliwall, Northwest.

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.

ONTARIO BRANCH MENTORSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by HealthPRO Procurement Services Inc.

Presented to:

Olivia Gayan Ng



Olivia Ng (left) and Nancy Giovinazzo, Health *PRO* Procurement Services.

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: lan Pang

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Celina Dara (right) (on behalf of Ian Pang) and Ky To, TEVA.

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: Satvir Bains



Lee Mangubat, Sterimax (left), Satvir Bains (center), Samir Acharya, Exec VP, 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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GRANTS AND OTHER AWARDS

SCOTT WALKER RESEARCH AWARD

Sponsored by AstraZeneca Canada Inc.

Presented to:

Olavo Fernandes



Scott Walker (left), Olavo Fernandes (center) and Gail Whitzman, AstraZeneca.

Project Title: Development and Implementation of a Canadian National Clinical Pharmacy Key Performance Indicator (cpKPI) Registry

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 Mohawk Medbuy Corporation

Presented to:

Certina Ho

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Certina Ho (left) and Jill Craven, Mohawk Medbuy Corporation.

Project Title: An Interactive Guide for Pharmacy Students to Provide Quality Patient 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:

Aisha Abo Saada



Aisha Abo Saada (right), Ky To, TEVA.

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:

Kirsten Maclean

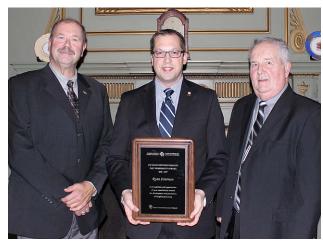
This award recognizes a deserving student based on academic standing who will be pursuing a hospital residency. The award consists of a framed certificate, a one-year membership in CSHP,

JIM MANN ONTARIO BRANCH PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi

Presented to:

Ryan Itterman



Jim Mann (right), Ryan Itterman (center) and Vince Vallentin, Fresenius Kabi.

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

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RESIDENCY AWARDS ... continued

THE PAUL HALLIGAN MEMORIAL PHARMACY RESIDENT AWARD

Sponsored by Valeant Canada

Presented to:

Larissa Boychuk



Larissa Boychuk (left) and Kristen Pigden, Marcan Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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:

Anne Marie Bombassaro



Unidentified (left), Anne Marie Bombassaro (center), Vince Vallentin, Fresenius Kabi.

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:

Michael Wan, Brittani Prete, Sheena Pang, Matthew Richler



Brittani Prete (left) and David Taylor, Pfizer.



Matthew Richler (left) and Karen Petryk, Pfizer.



Michael Wan

Brittani Prete Project Title: Characterizing Opioid Use at an Academic Family Health Team

Matthew Richler Project Title: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Admitted Homeless Patients' Perceptions of Prescribed Medications

Michael Wan Project Title: Vancomycin Trough Concentrations and Outcomes in Non-deep Seated Infections - A Retrospective Study

Sheena Pang Project Title: Epidemiology of Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae Bacteremia and Evaluation of Antimicrobial Prescribing Practices in a Community Hospital Setting

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

PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY AWARD

Sponsored by Teva

Presented to:

Nathan Ma



Nathan Ma (right), Ky To, TEVA

Presented to a resident for excellence in a poster presented at the Ontario Branch, CSHP Annual General Meeting. The Award was presented to Linda Ou and consists of a cheque for \$500.

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

Edric Paw Cho Sing

Project Title: Safety of Dexamethasone for Nausea and Vomiting Prophylaxis in Children Receiving Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

Nathan Ma

Project Title: Multicentre Cohort Study Comparing Safety and Efficacy Outcomes with Intermittent Infusion versus Continuous Infusion Vancomycin – A Retrospective Study

Iackie Brunton

Project Title: Opioid Selection in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Morphine versus Fentanyl: Impact on Total Opioid Exposure and Time to Enteral Feeds

Larissa Boychuk

Project Title: Evaluation of Post-Stroke Medication Prescribing Practices in the Neurovascular Unit and Emergency Department at a Tertiary Stroke Centre

Sheena Pang

Project Title: Epidemiology of Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae Bacteremia and Evaluation of Antimicrobial Prescribing Practices in a Community Hospital Setting

Ashlie McGuire

Project Title: The Impact of Delisting Docusate from a Hospital Formulary

Karlee Jones

Project Title: Safety and Efficacy of Non-Parenteral Benzodiazepines for Treatment of Acute Seizures in Pediatric Patients

Matthew Richler

Project Title: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Admitted Homeless Patients' Perceptions of Prescribed Medications









2017 CSHP Ontario Branch **Awards Banquet**

Saturday, November 18, 2017

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2017 CSHP Ontario Branch Annual Conference Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

Saturday, November 18, 2017

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69TH ANNUAL CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH CONFERENCE

This year marked an extremely successful Ontario Branch CSHP Annual Conference. The event took place on Saturday, November 18th at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, followed by the Awards Night at the University Club of Toronto. We had over 200 attendees. This year, we also held our first-ever panel discussion about cannabis, which was engaging and inspiring. We would like to begin by thanking all the speakers for their time and hard work in 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:

- What's New in Cardiology Evidence-based Updates (Dr. Kori LeBlanc)
- Portal Hypertension: A Management Update (Dr. Sharon Yamashita)
- Panel Discussion: Cannabis What's Hot, What's New and What All Pharmacists Ought to Know (Dr. Beth Sproule, Dr. Andrew J Smith, Anika Chasse)
- Updates in Practice for Endocarditis, HAP/VAP and C.Difficile (Dr. Mark McIntyre)
- Recent Updates in Diabetes Practice (Dr. Henry Halapy)

The workshops this year included:

- Study Design, Data Collection, and Analysis: Practical Tips & Tools for Pharmacists
- (Bassem Hamandi)
- Adjusting Phenytoin Dosage In Complex Patients: How to Win Friends and Influence Patient Outcomes (Dr. Brian G. Hardy)
- The Usual and Unusual Suspects: Management of Interactions and Side effects of Psychiatric Medications (Dr. Virginia C. Fernandes)
- Planning and Design of Sterile Compounding Facilities: Case Studies Review (Stephen M. Black)

The exciting updates this year included:

- Transition of Care: Lessons Learned from Medication Incident Reporting and Analysis (Dr. Certina Ho)
- Drug Coverage Pearls for the Hospital Pharmacist (Dr. Souzi Badr)

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:

- Amgen
- Merck
- MDA Pharmaceuticals
- Ontario College of Pharmacists
- Accord Healthcare Canada Inc.
- Sanofi
- Sterimax Inc.
- Omega
- Fresenius Kabi
- University of Toronto Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy

Last, but not least, I would like to thank the others members of the Education Committee for all their hard work:

- Souzi Badr
- Wendy Chan
- Marie-France Gauthier
- Katherine Koroluk
- Olivia Ng (Past Chair)
- Jennifer Teng
- Christine Truong
- Joyce Tsang
- Students: Peter Carducci, Grace Lee, Connor Prince, Elsa Purivatra

Sincerely, Vivian Law Chair, Education Committee

CSHP FACEBOOK PAGE IS ON THE HORIZON

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CSHP ONTARIO BRANCH FACEBOOK PAGE LAUNCH COMING SOON



PHARMACY TECHNICIANS CONFERENCE

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACY IN ONCOLOGY (CAPHO)! ONCOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS DAY FOR TECHNICIANS (OFDTECHI8)

OFDTech 18 will take place

Saturday, January 20, 2018 | 10:00 to 14:30 EST

The presentations are accredited by the Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) and streamed online. Early bird registration fees are available until Monday, January 15, 2018.

OFDTech18 aims to provide CORE education for pharmacy team members, and focuses primarily on enhancing patient safety and optimizing scope of practice as the role of pharmacy in cancer care evolves. The program features the following topics:

- Human Error in Chemotherapy Preparation
- Logistics of Centralized Hazardous Drug Preparation
- · Hazardous Drug Preparation
- Technicians Checking Chemotherapy
- Minimizing Exposure to Cancer Medications



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