



**Ontario Branch
73rd Annual Conference
2021 AWARDS CEREMONY
Thursday, November 18, 2021**

Message from the CSHP Ontario Branch President:

On behalf of the CSHP Ontario Branch Council, I would like to welcome you to our Annual Awards Ceremony. We take tremendous pride in honouring our colleagues for their innovation and valuable advancements in the practice of pharmacy within Ontario hospitals and other collaborative care settings. This virtual event is our opportunity to recognize each of our award recipients for their creativity, their exceptional commitment to excellence, resilience, and above all, their outstanding talent and contributions focused on high-quality services, and positive patient outcomes.

This celebration would not be possible without the generous sponsorship from our partners within the pharmaceutical industry. Thank you to all the Awards Sponsors for their donations, and for recognizing the achievements and contributions of pharmacy professionals in the optimization of medication management for all Ontarians. Your contributions are invaluable, and for that CSHP Ontario Branch thanks you!

In addition, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Awards Committee Co-Chairs, Dawn Jennings and Katie Hollis, as well as, Anne Stacey, Ontario Branch Council Executive Administrative Assistant and the Awards Committee for their commitment and efforts in planning this virtual celebration to recognize the significant contributions and achievements of our profession.

Congratulations to our award recipients and thank you to everyone for joining this virtual celebration with us!

Best regards,
Olivia Ng
President, CSHP Ontario Branch

Our Commitment to Excellence

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

Applications are judged solely on the data submitted. The Awards Committee does not conduct any investigations on behalf of the candidates.

Special thanks

We would like to extend special thanks to the members of the Awards Committee and the 2021 reviewers:

Committee Co-Chairs: Dawn Jennings & Kathryn Hollis

Awards Committee Members: Amir Imani, Andrea Beaman, Autumn Chen (student rep), Brenda Kisic, Karen Yang (volunteer), Lisa Fernandes, Melika Bozorgi, Victor Lam.

External Reviewers: Ms. Aileen Mira, Mr. Andrew Le, Dr. Anne Nguyen, Ms. Brittany Mathers, Ms. Candy Lee, Dr. Carolyn Bubbar, Dr. Collette Raymond, Dr. Glen Brown, Dr. Jennifer Kendrick, Dr. Jerrold Perrott, Ms. Kathy Lepik, Ms. Kendra Southwood, Ms. Lori Blain, Dr. Marianna Leung, Dr. Sannifer Hoi, Ms. Sarah Zahra Kanji

Message from the CSHP OB Awards Co-Chairs:

On behalf of the Awards Committee, we are pleased to acknowledge the many deserving award recipients for 2021. The committee is continually impressed by the diversity and innovative practice styles and projects being conducted across the province and it is a privilege to recognize these members.

The committee is diligently working to develop new awards and we encourage all pharmacists to apply next year!

Dawn Jennings & Kathryn Hollis
CSHP, Ontario Branch
Co - Chairs, Awards Committee

2021 Award Recipients

Project Awards

E. Amy Eck Award - Hospital/Outpatient Pharmacy-Based Project

Sponsored by: CSHP Ontario Branch

This award recognizes a project with a significant impact to patient care in hospital pharmacy or outpatient pharmacy practice.

Ms. Julie Choudhury, PharmD
Clinical Pharmacist
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

“Improvement Project in an Organization NICU Antimicrobial Stewardship”

Ontario Branch Literary Award

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

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 a case report and original research.

Marisa Battistella, PharmD
Pharmacist Clinician Scientist
University Health Network – Toronto General Hospital

Original Research “Development and Validation of Nine Deprescribing Algorithms for Patients on Hemodialysis to Decrease Polypharmacy”

Dr. Denise Kreutzwiser, BScPhm, PharmD, ACPR
Pain Management Program Pharmacist
St. Joseph’s Hospital London

Therapeutic Review “Methadone for Pain Management: A Pharmacotherapeutic Review”

The Bill Wilson Patient Safety Award

Sponsored by Omega Laboratories Limited

This award is available to a CSHP Ontario Branch member who has demonstrated exemplary skills in implementing a NEW patient safety initiative at the direct patient care facility.

Dr. LCdr. (Ret'd) Danette Beechinor, BScPharm, PharmD, CHPE, CD
Director of Pharmacy
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Patti Madorin, BScPhm, RPh
Clinical Pharmacist
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Dr. Rebecca Wright, BSc, PharmD, RPh
Clinical Pharmacist
Women's College Hospital

"IV Drug Therapy Library for Pumps: Quality Improvement Approach, Using Patient Data to Reduce Nuisance Alerts"

Douglas J. Stewart Award

Sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals

This award recognizes excellence in Hospital Pharmacy Administration. This award is available to a CSHP Ontario Branch member who has demonstrated exemplary skills in implementation of a program new to the hospital. The program must already be implemented.

Jennifer Smith, BScPhm, RPh
Resource Pharmacist – Medication Safety & Quality
Trillium Health Partners

"Trillium Health Partners Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccination Project"

Innovative Information Technology Award

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

This award is available to a CSHP Ontario Branch member 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.

Ms. Chole Campbell, RPh, ACPR
Clinical Pharmacist
Dr. Joyce Totton, PharmD, ACPR
Clinical Pharmacist
North West Telepharmacy Solutions

"Implementing a new Medication Order Management platform to facilitate expanded pharmacy service hours in rural Ontario Hospitals"

Personal Recognition Awards

Gordon Murray Ontario Branch Contribution Award

Sponsored by Apotex Inc.

This award is presented to an active CSHP Ontario Branch member who has made long-term outstanding contributions to the Branch.

***Ms. Vivian Lee, BScPhm
Drug Information Pharmacist
The Ottawa Hospital***

Dan Dasko Pharmacy Administrator Award

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

This award honors Dan Dasko as a recognized leader in hospital pharmacy practice. He served for many years as the Director of Pharmacy at the then Humber Memorial Hospital when he was recognized for his leadership and innovation. Dan was not only a leader and manager but also a mentor to his staff. This award recognizes outstanding hospital 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.

***Régis Vaillancourt, OMM, CD, B.Pharm, PharmD, FCSHP, FFIP, FOPQ
Director of Pharmacy
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario***

The Artemis Diamantouros Ontario Branch Mentorship Award

Sponsored by HealthPRO Procurement Services Inc.

This award recognizes Ontario Branch, CSHP members who have made significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy through teaching or mentorship.

***Karen Cameron, BScPhm, ACPR
Academic Lead, Assistant Professor, Course Coordinator
Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy / North Simcoe Muskoka Specialized Geriatric Services***

Hospital Practice in a Rural Setting Award

Sponsored by Sterimax

This award recognizes a candidate who has made a demonstrated impact on the safety and quality of pharmacy services provided in a geographically isolated or rural practice setting.

***Nasim Daraeifar, BSc, BScPhm, RPh
Lead Clinical Pharmacist
Middlesex Hospital Alliance***

Hospital Pharmacy New Practitioner Award

Sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals

This award recognizes a newly practicing pharmacist (maximum of three years) who has made an exceptional contribution to hospital pharmacy through patient care innovation, education, publications, or participation in CSHP activities.

***Ms. Superna Ramesh, BScH, PharmD, RPh, ACPR
Clinical Pharmacist
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre***

William McLean Clinical Pharmacist Award

Sponsored by Omega Laboratories Limited

This is a nominated award recognizing a CSHP Member who has demonstrated outstanding skills in clinical practice and education.

***Sharon Yamashita, BScPhm, ACPR, PharmD, FCSHP
Clinical Coordinator, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto***

Grants

Scott Walker Research Award

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

This award is presented to active members of the Ontario Branch, CSHP and 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 offsets the material costs of a research project.

Amanda Carroccia, PharmD, ACPR
Clinical Pharmacist

Olavo Fernandes, BScPhm, PharmD, ACPR, FCSHP
Director of Pharmacy – Clinical and Operations
University Health Network

“What Clinical Pharmacy Key Performance Indicators (cpKPI) Are Patients Receiving within Clinical Specialties Locally and Across Canada? A National cpKPI Patient Registry”

Ontario Branch Patient Care Grant

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

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.

Chris Fan-Lun, BScPhm, ACPR, BCGP
Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator – Geriatrics, Palliative Care and General Internal Medicine / Adjunct Lecturer

Ms. Superna Ramesh, BScH, PharmD, RPh, ACPR
Clinical Pharmacist
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

“Evaluating a Quality Improvement Initiative of Pharmacist-Led Prescribing of Zoledronic Acid for Secondary Prevention of Osteoporotic Fractures”

Residency Awards

Charlie Bayliff Resident Preceptor of the Year Award

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi Canada

This award recognizes a deserving nominee who exemplifies the combined skills of a teacher, a mentor, recognized leader and practitioner.

Dr. Gloria Wai Wah Lau, HBSc, PharmD, ACPR
Acute Ambulatory Care Pharmacist
Women's College Hospital

Pharmacy Practice Residency Award

Sponsored by Pfizer Canada Inc.

This award recognizes four hospital pharmacy residents whose major projects are judged to be the most deserving in terms of significant innovation, practical application, and/or development in an institutional pharmacy practice setting.

Danielle Porter, BScH, PharmD, ACPR. Clinical Pharmacist, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
"Evaluating the Influence of Intravenous Ketamine on Post-operative Opioid Use in Surgical Patients at a Tertiary Care Centre"

Marie-Claire Savoie, BScPhm, PharmD, ACPR, CDE. Clinical Pharmacist, The Ottawa Hospital (Residency); Government of Yukon (Current)
"Incidence and potential harm of medication discrepancies upon inter-facility patient transfer"

Giovanni Iovino, PharmD, ACPR. Clinical Pharmacist, Windsor Regional Hospital
"The Impact of Decreasing Antibiotic Treatment Duration to Five Days for Acute Exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (AECOPD) and Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP)"

Mr. Hatf Sohail, PharmD, ACPR, RPh, Clinical Pharmacist, Trillium Health Partners
"Raising the Bar: Impact of increased colony-count threshold on rates of antimicrobial prescribing for asymptomatic bacteriuria/candiduria in hospitalized patients"

Paul Halligan Memorial Pharmacy Resident Award

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

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.

***Avery Loi, PharmD, RPh
Clinical Pharmacist
University Health Network***

OPRA Poster Award

Sponsored by CSHP Ontario Branch

This award is offered to an individual enrolled in an accredited hospital pharmacy residency program who has submitted an exceptional poster abstract in terms of objectives, methodology, results and conclusion and has answered the questions from the evaluators appropriately.

***Jannie Co, PharmD, ACPR
Clinical Pharmacist
The Ottawa Hospital***

“Evaluating the Effect of Emergency Department (ED) Point of Care (POC) Urinalysis (UA) Testing on Antibiotic Prescribing Patterns”

Student Awards

These awards recognize deserving students from University of Toronto and the University of Waterloo based on academic standing with an interest in pursuing a career in hospital pharmacy.

Ontario Branch Student Award – University of Toronto

Sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals

***Ms. Gigi Liu (Ziqi), BSc
PharmD Candidate
Shoppers Drug Mart***

Ontario Branch Student Award – University of Waterloo

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi Canada

***Ms. Leona Spasik
PharmD Candidate
Mount Sinai Hospital***

Ontario Branch Council Recognition

Jim Mann Past President Award

Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi Canada

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

Olivia Ng, BScPhm, RPh, PharmD, CHE, MHSc
Pharmacy Inventory Operations Leader
University Health Network

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