On a personal note, 10 months ago my life’s journey was enriched when my grandson Kaden entered the world and began his own odyssey. I’ve seen how awestruck he is by the all of the people and things he sees in the world around him. His attitude has reminded me that even as adults, we must endeavour to hold onto this quality, this wonderment in the world around us! Like Kaden, we should remain ever inquisitive, always in search of new experiences, learning new skills, building new relationships with people, and ultimately making a difference. We need to take each step of our journey earnestly, seizing each and every opportunity to learn and grow together in our profession.

CSHP itself is undergoing an evolution of sorts through the establishment of new bylaws and the formalization of the Society’s governance structure. Through the contributions of CSHP volunteer members in these efforts, CSHP will soon be “reborn”!

As individual hospital pharmacists, we are each on our own professional journey, with the destination of making a difference in the life of each and every patient under our care—to be the best pharmacists we can be. On this particular expedition, the curves and bends along the way serve to strengthen both our knowledge and our compassion.

I see my new role as CSHP’s President Elect as an exciting journey that will broaden my exposure to pharmacy practice across Canada and allow me to experience new activities and meet new pharmacists. For me, it will be the ultimate opportunity for both personal and professional growth. Although it is impossible to envision what is looming ahead around those curves, I look forward to the prospects that await.

Janice Munroe, BScPharm, will take on the role of CSHP President Elect and Internal Liaison following the CSHP Annual General Meeting in August 2010.