

2001 Professional Practice Conference

The 32nd Professional Practice Conference (PPC) of CSHP was held from February 4 to 7, 2001, at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto.

This year brought some changes to the PPC. First, it started on Sunday, which brought out a large number of attendees for that day. Second, awards ceremonies were held on only Monday and Tuesday, which allowed more opportunities for education at industry-sponsored symposiums held during the lunch hour on Sunday and Wednesday. Finally, diabetes, a disease that affects many of our patients, was highlighted as a featured topic on Sunday. The day started out with Dr Michael Evans providing an overview of the impact of diabetes on society and the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in caring for these patients. Bill Cornish then provided an update on the agents currently available, and Henry Halapy, Natalie Kennie, and Michael Heffer introduced us to some investigational agents. Lisa Schapansky reviewed the role of the pharmacist as a Certified Diabetes Care Provider and, finally, Christine Papoushek led pharmacists through a workshop addressing insulin dosing. Other speakers included André Picard of the Globe & Mail, who shared with us his perspective of what makes a good health-care news story and enlightened us as to why stories about hospital pharmacists don't often make it into the paper. Neil MacKinnon showed the attendees the importance of quality of life and how to incorporate this concept into daily practice. The morning finished with sessions on ethical issues in geriatrics and long-term care, as well as a session on atypical management for neuropathic pain. The afternoon started with a session entitled "Meeting the Challenges of Change", which was followed by workshops on managing hypertension, anticoagulation, Parkinson's disease, and caring for oncology patients on non-oncology wards.

Ross Tsuyuki, principal investigator of the SCRIP study (Study of Cardiovascular Risk Intervention by Pharmacists) opened Monday's session by presenting results from that study, which demonstrate that pharma-

cists, through a simple intervention, can make a difference in patients at risk for cardiovascular disease. The other plenary session of the morning was an update on the new Advanced Cardiac Life Support guidelines and how a pharmacist can be part of an arrest team. Other sessions covered acute atrial fibrillation and management of stroke, and there were 3 "short and snappies" on oncology topics.

The oral presentations were well attended, and the round-table discussions allowed attendees to discuss influenza prophylaxis, palliative care issues, and pharmacy information technology. The afternoon workshops were a repeat of those held on Sunday.

The first plenary session on Tuesday was a look at therapeutics in the next millennium. Dr Duncan Stewart, a leading Canadian researcher in cardiology, updated attendees on research in gene- and protein-based therapies and described how these are being used in the field of cardiology. Dr Jacques Turgeon, dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Montreal, spoke about pharmacogenomics and how this field will influence drug therapy in the future. Sheri Coutts, cochair of a CSHP working group on latex allergy, shared with the audience information on this topic. David Edwards brought us up to date with information on drug interactions with p-glycoprotein, and Toni Antoniou talked about the latest developments in HIV medications. Heather Sutcliff from the Therapeutic Products Programme reviewed the Adverse Drug Reaction Program. Recent guidelines on community-acquired pneumonia, tuberculosis, and candidiasis were reviewed. Neil Johnson shared his experiences in recruitment and retention of pharmacists. The afternoon workshops were well received. Deborah Kent led one on management of a poisoned patient, Rob Balen led another on palm-top computers, and Lisa Dolovich and Annie Lee presented one on teaching and learning strategies. In addition, the Infectious Disease Practice Specialty Network held a session on resistant gram-positive infections.



The plenary sessions on the final morning of the meeting were on herbal preparations. First, Scott Walker shared findings from his work on the content of selected products and the impact of those findings on our patients. Colin Briggs, who recently returned from a secondment with the federal government, updated the audience on the evolving regulation of herbal products. The morning was completed with sessions on availability of antidotes, the reality of implementing a disaster plan, and the use of coenzyme Q10 in heart failure, along with oral presentations and round tables on consultant pharmacists, dealing with complementary medicine, seamless care activities, and sedation in the intensive care unit. Another new session at the PPC was the closing plenary session on late-breaking clinical trials. Four recent trials that had been presented at other meetings were reviewed. Finally, to close the session,

the workshops from Tuesday were repeated, along with 2 new ones, one on hormone replacement therapy and the other on criteria-based evaluations.

This year, the CSHP office staff did an incredible job at the PPC, in particular Gloria Day, who took over the organization of this year's conference after Sharyon Smith's departure last October. I would also like to recognize and thank the core and corresponding members of the Educational Services Committee for their hard work. Planning for next year's PPC is under way, and the Educational Services Committee is always looking for our members' ideas for speakers and topics.

Heather Kertland

Chair

Educational Services Committee

Major Initiatives 2000/2001

The CSHP is pleased to recognize the following companies for sponsoring major Society initiatives (information up to date at time of printing):

Abbott Laboratories

\$5000 Platinum Partner sponsor for Pharmacy Awareness Week

Apotex

\$20 000 Presidents' Club sponsor for Pharmacy Awareness Week

Apotex

More than \$10 000 for sponsorship of the registrants' luncheon on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, during the Professional Practice Conference

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\$20 000 for support of Pharmacy Awareness Week in the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal

Novopharm Limited

\$5000 Platinum Partner sponsor for Pharmacy Awareness Week

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Cosponsorship of \$5500 for the CSHP Board of Fellows meeting

Pharmacia Corporation

More than \$5000 to sponsor residency project awards divided among, and adjudicated by, CSHP Branches

Pharmacia Corporation

\$8000 for sponsorship of data projectors during Professional Practice Conference 2001

Sabex

More than \$60 000 for sponsorship of the Pharmaceutical Care Analysis Project

Sabex

\$15 000 for Care Beyond Cure—A Pharmacotherapeutic Guide to Palliative Care

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2000/2001 Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award Winner: Kelly Babcock

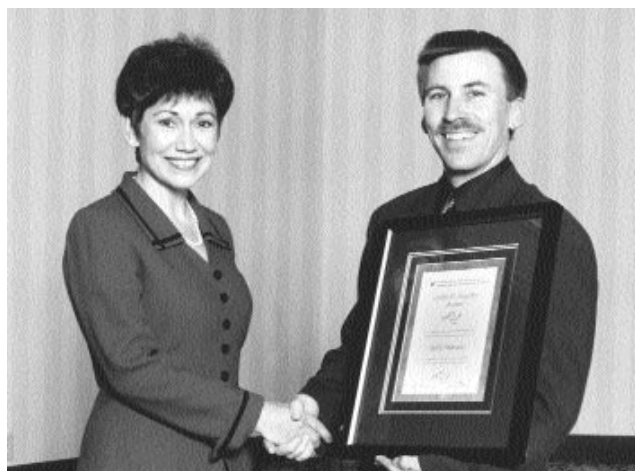
The Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award was created in 1986 to recognize members of CSHP who have contributed to the organization through prolonged service and involvement in the affairs of the Society. This award is intended to honour members who have contributed in a significant way to the work of the Society at the chapter, branch, or national level. Candidates for this award must be nominated by the membership or by a branch and must have at least 15 years of CSHP membership.

This year, for the first time, the Meritorious Service Award was sponsored. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to **Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada** for their \$1000 contribution to this award. The following text is adapted from a speech given by Linda Poloway during the awards ceremony this year.

CSHP Council is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award, Kelly Babcock. Kelly received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Saskatchewan, in 1981. After graduation, he completed a residency at the University Hospital in Saskatoon. In the summer of 1982 Kelly became the Director of Pharmacy at Melfort Union Hospital, where he implemented unit dose, computerization, and clinical programs for the hospital and nursing home under his care.

In 1987 Kelly moved to Ottawa to become the Pharmacy Manager at the Ottawa General Hospital, where he was responsible for budget, workload measurement, computerization, quality assurance, and clinical pharmacy activities in the neonatal intensive care unit. Kelly moved to the Queensway-Carleton Hospital in 1987 to become Pharmacy Director; thereafter, he assumed the additional role of Director of Pharmacy, Rehabilitation and Ambulatory Care. Kelly is now the Director of Pharmacy at the Sisters of Charity, Ottawa Hospital, working from the Elisabeth Bruyère Pavilion.

Kelly has been active in the CSHP since 1983, when he served as an Education Committee member through the Saskatchewan Branch. He then became the Small Hospital Representative for the Branch, and followed that role by taking on the position of Branch Vice-President for 1986/87. Upon moving to Ontario, Kelly became the Ontario Branch President-Elect in 1989 and served in the Presidential Officer capacity until 1993, when he became a branch delegate for 3 years. At the



Kelly Babcock (right) of Ottawa, Ontario, receives the Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award from Linda Poloway, President of CSHP.

national level, Kelly has served as Task Force Chair for Small Hospitals (1986–1988), Task Force Chair for “How the Society Conducts Business II” (1995–1996), and Task Force Chair for planning the 50th Anniversary AGM celebrations in Ottawa—all this before he became President of CSHP for the 1998/99 term.

Kelly received the Saskatchewan Branch CSHP Pharmacist of the Year award in 1987 and the Ontario Branch Pharmacist of the Year award in 1995.

Kelly's involvement in CSHP has been outstanding and worthy of recognition through this award. He has demonstrated a long-time commitment to promoting the profession of pharmacy and to shaping its future.

Congratulations Kelly!

Charles D. Bayliff Presented with 2000/2001 Distinguished Service Award by Ortho

CSHP is very pleased to announce that the 2000/2001 Distinguished Service Award by Ortho was presented to **Dr Charles D. Bayliff** of London, Ontario.

CSHP's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Service Award by Ortho, is presented each year by Janssen-Ortho Canada in recognition of outstanding achievement in any aspect of hospital pharmacy practice and for significant, ongoing contributions to hospital pharmacy practice and to CSHP at the local, branch, and national levels. This year's winner, Charles (Charlie) Bayliff, has been actively serving this profession since 1972. The following paragraphs are adapted from a speech given by Neil Johnson at this year's Professional Practice Conference.

Charlie graduated from the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto in 1972. He began his career at Watson's Drug Store in Port Hope, Ontario, and the next year he moved to Sinclair Pharmacy in Stratford. Charlie later began working at the University Hospital in London and after 18 months transferred to Victoria Hospital, where he remained for 2 years. In 1982, after receiving his PharmD degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Charlie joined the team at Sunnybrook, where he worked in critical care and lectured at the University of Toronto Faculty of Pharmacy. In 1985 the desire to move gripped Charlie again, and he returned to Victoria Hospital in London. Charlie's CV paints a vivid picture of his career:

8 years on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy

8 years of service on the Editorial Board of *Drugs and Therapy Perspectives*

4 years as a member of the Professional Affairs Committee of the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) and currently the hospital pharmacy representative on the Board of Directors of CPhA

15 years as Residency Coordinator at the London Health Sciences Centre and a member of the hospital's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

8 years of service on the Clinical Pharmacy Advisory Committee of CSHP

Charlie's writing accomplishments are just as impressive: 49 poster and abstract presentations, 15 publications, 21 case reports, and 15 scientific papers. Charlie has also received such notable awards as Preceptor of the Year, the CSHP Ontario Branch William McLean Clinical Pharmacist Award (1995), University of



Distinguished Service Award by Ortho: Charlie Bayliff (right) receives the Distinguished Service Award by Ortho from Dr Ken Boughton, medical director at Janssen-Ortho.

Toronto PharmD Program (1997/1998), and the Fellowship of Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (1996).

How can Charlie's contributions be summarized? Certainly, there are the committees and the publications, the letters of praise from patients, the presentations, and the many jokes, but the way in which I can best summarize Charlie's impact is through 3 sites I found through a search on the Internet!

The first link points to the pharmacy Web site of the London Health Sciences Centre, where Charlie is listed as a Pharmaceutical Care Coordinator. In that position Charlie provides direct patient care to respiratory, thoracic surgery, and adult cystic fibrosis patients. His commitment to patient care benefits not only the

patients but also his fellow pharmacists, as his work raises the reputation of pharmacy in the eyes of the public. The second link also points to the hospital's pharmacy Web site but this time to its residency program. Charlie has provided leadership and instruction to more than 50 residents as they have launched their pharmacy careers. Many of them are now in leadership positions in the profession, and all of them have benefitted from his training, instruction, and mentorship. The last link is the official Web site of the South London Flyers Minor Pee wee Hockey Team, for which Charlie is listed as the team trainer. I'm certain that he fills other roles such as chauffeur, cheerleader, and motivator for this team and

for all of his children's teams. Charlie's passion for his family is evident to everyone, and his family is his top priority.

Relationships matter to Charlie . . . whether it's establishing a partnership with a patient, being a mentor to a new pharmacist, or encouraging his family, Charlie understands and values the roles that relationships play in our professional and in our personal lives. Charlie's focus on building relationships is one of the key reasons for his success. It is also the reason why we are honouring him for his contribution to our profession and to the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Congratulations Charlie!

Tribute to the Appraisers of the 2000/2001 Awards Program

Many thanks to the appraisers of this year's award submissions. We are very grateful to you for sharing your time and expertise in support of the CSHP Awards Program. Without your dedicated efforts on the Society's behalf, the program would not exist.

Rosemary Bacovsky
 Jeff Barnett
 Swasti Bhajan Mathur
 Jeff Chan
 Clarence Chant
 Thomas Chin
 Tammy Coderre-Kells
 Celine Corman
 Natalie Dayneka
 Mario De Lemos
 Edward Dillon
 Mary H.H. Ensom
 Robin J. Ensom
 Danielle Fagnan
 Brian G. Hardy
 Peter Jewesson
 Jeff A. Johnson
 L. Kit Johnson
 Chris Judd

Jean Yves Julien
 Natalie Kennie
 Heather Kertland
 Geneviève Larouche
 Denis Lebel
 Sharon Lynne Lee
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 Shallen Letwin
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 Barry Lyons
 Emmy Malonzo
 Carlo Marra
 Fawziah Marra
 Jane Martin
 Ron McKerrow
 Joseph T. Murphy
 Fran Paradiso-Hardy
 Nilufar Partovi
 Linda Poloway

Lalitha Raman-Wilms
 Jane Richardson
 Georgina Rizik
 Fred Rumpel
 Suzette Salama
 Bill Semchuk
 Yvonne Shevchuk
 Judith Soon
 Roy Steeves
 Sandra Tailor
 Alick Torchinsky
 Sandra Tsai
 Louanne Twaites
 Regis Vaillancourt
 Anne Marie Whelan
 William Wilson
 Sharon Yamashita
 Peter Zed
 Amy Zhao

If you are interested in becoming an appraiser for the 2000/2001 Awards Program, please contact Helen Halligan at the national office 613.736.9733 (ext. 30) or halligan@cshp.ca.



CSHP Annual Awards Luncheon Ceremonies Professional Practice Conference February 4 to 7, 2001

The Professional Practice Conference (PPC) was held this year from February 4 to 7 in Toronto. CSHP hosted its annual awards ceremonies during two of the luncheons.

The Awards Program is a CSHP membership benefit, acknowledging significant contributions from members through original research, scholarly papers, publications, and innovative projects. Congratulations to all the winners!

FELLOWS: The new CSHP Fellows were recognized and presented with their certificates and pins at a luncheon ceremony. Left to right: **Jean Yves Julien** (chair, CSHP Board of Fellows), **Lalitha Raman-Wilms**, **Bill Bartle**, **Fawziah Marra**, and **Chris Judd**. **Susan Bowles** was unable to attend.



MAJOR INITIATIVES

RECOGNITION: Industry representatives received certificates of recognition for sponsorship of CSHP major initiatives during 2000. From left: **Alan Malek** (Apotex), **Richard Jones** (Pharmacia), **Gordon Myers** (Bristol-Myers Squibb), **David Windross** (Novopharm), **Cliff Goodman** (Clifford K. Goodman, Inc.), **Malcolm Seath** (Whitehall-Robins), **Mike Hughes** (Sabex Inc.), **Roger Chai** (Schering Canada), and **Martin Chung** (Pfizer). The other recipients of major initiative certificates were Abbott Laboratories and Glaxo Wellcome.



SCHERING AWARD

(Pharmacokinetic or Hospital Pharmacy – Industry Relations Research)

From left: **Robert LePage**, **Fran Paradiso-Hardy**, and **Scott Walker** of Sunnybrook and Women’s College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, won the Schering Award for their project entitled “The Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Crushed and Intact Nifedipine PA Tablets in Healthy, Male Volunteers”. **Roger Chai** of Schering Canada made the presentation.

ROCHE AWARD

(Specialties in Pharmacy Practice)

Rosemary Hager (left) of Hoffmann La Roche Canada presents the Roche Award to **Scott Walker** (right) and **Andrew Draves** (middle) from Toronto, Ontario. Their winning project was “Analysis of the Hypericin and Pseudohypericin Content of Commercially Available St. John’s Wort Preparations”.



SABEX AWARD

(Palliative Care)

Catherine Van Vliet of Kemptville, Ontario, is shown accepting the Sabex Award from **Mike Hughes** of Sabex. Her winning project was entitled “A Pharmacist’s Role in a Rural Hospital Palliative Care Initiative”.



PHARMASCIENCE AWARD

(Patient Care Enhancement)

Annie Lee (left) of Hamilton, Ontario, accepts the Pharmascience Award on behalf of herself and coauthor **Lisa Dolovich** for their submission, “Evaluation of an Asthma Training Program for Pharmacists”. The award was presented by **Pierre Tardif** of Pharmascience.





PARKE-DAVIS AWARD

(Long-Term Health Care)

Ruby Grymonpre (right) and **Julie Mistri** of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are shown accepting the Parke-Davis Award from **Bill Hitchman** of Parke-Davis Canada. Their submission was entitled "The Development of a Strategy for Benzodiazepine Withdrawal in Elderly Patients with Chronic Insomnia".

NOVOPHARM AWARD

(New Programs in Patient Counselling)

Jean-François Bussières (left), **Marie-Chantale Bouwmeester**, and **Natalie Laberge** of Montreal, Quebec, accept the Novopharm Award for their submission "Déclarations des réactions immunologiques suite au traitement pharmacologique".



MERCK FROSST AWARD

(Rational Drug Use)

Judith Soon (right) and **Marc Levine** (absent) of Vancouver, British Columbia, won the Merck-Frosst Award for their submission "Screening for Depression among Patients in Long-Term Care Facilities: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Physician Response". Ginette Benner of Merck Frosst made the presentation.



NOVARTIS AWARD

(Pharmacoeconomics)

George Dranitsaris (right) and **Pauline Leung** (absent) were cowinners of the Novartis Award for their submission "Cost Utility Analysis of Second Line Hormonal Therapy in Advanced Breast Cancer: A Comparison of Two Aromatase Inhibitors to Megestrol Acetate". Jim Smyth of Novartis Canada makes the presentation.





BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB AWARD

(Clinical Pharmacy)

This year's Bristol-Myers Squibb Award was won by **Ross Tsuyuki** (middle) and **Scot H. Simpson** (right) of Edmonton, Alberta, for their project "A Randomized Trial of the Effect of Community Pharmacists Intervention on Cholesterol Risk Management: The Study of Cardiovascular Risk Management; The Study of Cardiovascular Risk Intervention by Pharmacists (SCRIP)". Bristol-Myers Squibb representative **Jean Guy Cyr** made the presentation.

APOTEX AWARD

(Management Issues in Pharmaceutical Care)

Teryl Gosnell (left) presented the Apotex Award to the team of **Monique Pitre** (right), **Cynthia Jackevicius** (middle), and **Caron Wingerchuk** (absent) of Toronto, Ontario, for "Assessment of the Impact of the Pyxis System on Pharmacists' Clinical Interventions".



BAXA AWARD

(Innovative Practitioner)

Les Budai (left) of Baxa Canada is shown with **Donna Pipa** of Cochrane, Alberta. Donna received the Baxa Award for "Competencies for Pharmacists Administering Parenteral Medications".

BAXTER AWARD

(IV Therapy, Health Care Settings)

This year's Baxter Award was presented to **Scott Walker** (right) and **Shirley Law** (absent) of Toronto, Ontario, for "Stability and Compatability of Granistron Alone and in Combination with Dexamethasone" by Baxter representative **Mike Canzoneri**.





DUPONT AWARD

(Oral Anticoagulant Therapy)

Janet Martin and **Elizabeth Begg** receive the Dupont Award from Dupont representative **Rav Gill** for their submission "A Pharmacist-Managed Oral Anticoagulation Clinic: Implementation and Evaluation in an Outpatient Accredited Pharmacy".

FAULDING AWARD

(Oncology)

Mario De Lemos (right) and **Robin O'Brien** of Vancouver, British Columbia, received the Faulding Award from **Ron Gravel** for their submission "Development and Implementation of a Pharmacist-Coordinated Provincial System of Cancer Chemotherapy Protocols".



THE GLAXO WELLCOME AWARD (Administration) was presented to **Alfred Ginn, Mark Makowsky, Kelly Gale, and Robert Ariano** of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for their submission entitled "An Assessment of Vancomycin Use in Two Tertiary Hospitals".

Dawn McDonald, Bill Semchuk, Linda Sulz, and Susan Poulin of Regina, Saskatchewan, received the Glaxo Wellcome Award (Pharmaceutical Care) for "Drug Related Problems—Their Relationship to the Discharge Process".