
1999–2000 Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award Winners

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 may be nominated by the membership or by a branch and must have at least 15 years of CSHP membership.

CSHP Council was pleased to announce this year's recipients of the award at the CSHP Professional Practice Conference in February 2000: **Kenneth McGregor** of North Vancouver, British Columbia, and **Linda Poloway** of Red Deer, Alberta.

Kenneth McGregor earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1980 from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and subsequently completed a hospital pharmacy residency program at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver. In 1981, he began working as a staff pharmacist at Shaughnessy Hospital, which was later amalgamated with the BC's Children's and Grace Hospitals. In 1986, he became a Supervisor of Pharmacy Services and in 1989, Coordinator of Pharmacy Services. In 1990, Ken moved to Lion's Gate Hospital and now works there as a staff pharmacist with primary responsibility for palliative care.

Ken has been very active in professional associations throughout his career, working on numerous committees of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia and the University of British Columbia Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He has been a member of the CSHP since 1980 and has held several positions on the Council of the British Columbia Branch, including President in 1985. He served as British Columbia representative on the CSHP Western Branches Banff Seminar Planning Committee from 1987 to 1989 (a period when he was also an active member of the BC Wildlife Association). Ken was the British Columbia delegate to CSHP National Council from 1989 to 1995. He also served on several national committees and task forces and is now the chair of the Task Force to Review the Relationship with Pharmacy Technicians.

Ken served on host committees for the CSHP Annual General Meetings in 1985 and 1994 and is also the cochair for the host committee of the 2002 AGM. He has recently returned as a member of the British Columbia Branch Programs Committee.

Ken received a Certificate of Merit from the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia and, in 1998, the Distinguished Service Award of the British Columbia Branch of CSHP.

Ken McGregor's commitment to CSHP and the profession as a whole have made him more than worthy of receiving this honour.

Immediately after graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, in 1975, Linda Poloway began her career developing and managing a small, new hospital pharmacy and has continued with both front-line and administrative responsibilities ever since. Linda later joined the staff at the Red Deer Regional Hospital, Red Deer, Alberta, as Supervisor of Operations, eventually progressing to the level of director. In 1995, she became Director of Regional Pharmacy Services, David Thompson Health Region, which encompasses the services of Red Deer Regional Hospital and 11 other facilities. She also directs the provision of pharmacy services to a federal correctional institution.

Linda has been active in professional organizations throughout her career, participating in numerous activities of CSHP National and Alberta Branch, as well as the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association. Linda was CSHP Alberta Branch President, founded the Alberta Northeast Chapter of CSHP, and served on the executive of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association. Linda has assisted with coordination of many CSHP educational events and chaired the CSHP Western Branches Banff Seminar for 2 years.

The CSHP Alberta Branch honoured Linda with its "Practitioner of the Year" award in 1996, and she became a CSHP Fellow in 1997.

Despite selecting administration as her career track, Linda continues to practice direct, patient-focussed care. She provides medication counselling to psychiatric groups at the inpatient, outpatient, and community levels, and she is also a resource for and educator of health-care providers and the public.

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



James L. Blackburn Presented with 1999–2000 Distinguished Service Award by Ortho

CSHP is very pleased to announce that the 1999–2000 Distinguished Service Award by Ortho was presented to Dr James L. Blackburn of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

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, James (Jim) Blackburn, has been actively involved in the profession of pharmacy at all levels throughout his career.

Jim Blackburn received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, in 1960 and began his career in hospital pharmacy as a pharmacy apprentice at University Hospital in Saskatoon. The next year he accepted a position as Assistant Director of Pharmacy at the Regina Grey Nuns Hospital (now Pasqua Hospital), and in 1963 he was named Director of Pharmacy, a position he held until 1968.

While on a year's leave during 1964–65, he completed studies for the degree of Masters of Science in Hospital Pharmacy at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Jim joined the University of Saskatchewan as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy in 1968. He took educational leave in 1972 for further graduate work and was awarded the Doctor of Pharmacy degree by the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, in 1973. He was appointed Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan in 1982 and subsequently Dean of Pharmacy and Nutrition in 1994. In addition to teaching and administration, Jim's activities in the faculty focussed on the Saskatchewan Dial Access Drug Information Service and pharmacoepidemiology research. In 1999, Jim took early retirement from the university and accepted the position of Executive Director, Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada.

Throughout his career, Jim has been involved in the activities of CSHP and other associations as member and



Distinguished Service Award by Ortho: James Blackburn (left) receives the Distinguished Service Award by Ortho from **Dr Ken Boughton**, medical director at Janssen-Ortho. **Betty Riddell** assisted in the presentation as speaker.

volunteer. He served as President of the Saskatchewan Branch of CSHP (1968) and was President at the national level for 1972–73. Jim was an Associate Editor of *CJHP* from 1968 until 1980. He has also served as President of the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada and the Association of Deans of Pharmacy of Canada. At the provincial level, Jim served on the Saskatchewan Drug Plan Formulary and Drug Quality Assessment Committees, chaired the Joint Committee on Drug Utilization, was Vice-Chairman of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation, and Executive Member of the Saskatchewan Health Utilization and Research Commission. He currently chairs the Advisory Committee on Management for the Therapeutic Products Programme at Health Canada.

Jim was recently made an Honorary Member of both the Canadian Pharmacists Association and the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.

Throughout his career, Jim has shown a strong commitment to the pharmacy profession by acting as mentor and role model. The Society takes great pleasure in honouring him as this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by Ortho.

CSHP Annual Awards Luncheon Ceremonies Professional Practice Conference January 30 to February 3, 2000

The Professional Practice Conference (PPC) was held this year from January 30 to February 3 in Toronto. CSHP hosts its annual awards ceremonies during the daily luncheons.

The Awards Program is a CSHP membership benefit, acknowledging significant contributions from members through original research, scholarly papers, publications, and innovative projects. This year, 18 awards, including the Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award by Ortho, were presented to 26 recipients. 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: **Jana Bajcar**, **George Dranitsaris**, **Donna Woloschuk**, and **Cecilia Laskoski** (chair, CSHP Board of Fellows). **Sharon Yamashita** was not able to attend.



Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award: This year's winners of the Isabel E. Stauffer Meritorious Service Award are **Kenneth McGregor** of North Vancouver, British Columbia, and **Linda Poloway** of Red Deer, Alberta.



Major initiatives recognition: Industry representatives received certificates of recognition for sponsorship of CSHP major initiatives during 1999. From left: **Malcolm Seath** (Whitehall-Robins), **Alec Orphanidis** (Schering), **Richard Jones** (Pharmacia & Upjohn), **Alan Kyte** (Apotex), **Claudia Ladouceur** (Aventis), **Fares Attalla** (Merck Frosst), **Gordon Meyer** (Sabex), **Trish Hill** (Abbott Laboratories), **Doug Ballingall** (AstraZeneca). Missing from photo: **Wanda Van der Vliet** (AMGEN), **Ilona Torontali** (Glaxo Wellcome), **David Windross** (Novopharm), **Laura Fitzgerald** (Pfizer), and **Murray Elston** (Rx&D, Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies).



Grant sponsors: Representatives from the pharmaceutical companies that sponsor grants were recognized for their contributions to CSHP. Shown here are **Jean-Paul Marsan** (left) of Aventis Canada and **George Donaldson** of Eli Lilly Canada.



Schering Award

(Pharmacokinetic or Hospital Pharmacy-Industry Relations Research)

From left, **Scott Walker**, **Sandra Taylor**, and **Marisa Battistella** of Toronto, Ontario, won the Schering Award for their project entitled "Validation of a Once Daily Aminoglycoside Nomogram in the Elderly". **Roger Chai** of Schering Canada made the presentation.



Sabex Award

(Palliative Care)

Karen Shalansky, of Vancouver, British Columbia, is shown accepting the Sabex Award from **Paul Murray** of Sabex. Her winning project was entitled "Subcutaneous Loxapine: A New Route of Administration".



Roche Award

(Specialties in Pharmacy Practice)

Marvin Kulik (right) of Hoffmann La Roche Canada presents the Roche Award to **Peter Jewesson**, who accepts on behalf of himself and coauthors **Luciana Frighetto** and **Carlo Marra**. The group is from Vancouver, British Columbia, and their project was entitled "Economic Impact of a Standardized Orders for Antimicrobial Prophylaxis (S.O.A.P) Program".



Pharmascience Award

(Patient Care Enhancement)

Charlie Baylff of London, Ontario was this year's winner of the Pharmascience Patient Care Enhancement Award for "Propranolol for the Prevention of Postoperative Arrhythmias in General Thoracic Surgery". He is shown here with **Phyllis Ioannou** of Pharmascience.



Pharmascience Award

(Direct Patient Care)

Nicolas Paquette-Lamontagne accepts the Pharmascience Direct Patient Care Award from **Phyllis Ioannou** of Pharmascience. Nicolas is from Montréal, Québec, and his project was entitled "Évaluation d'un formulaire d'ordonnance de départ en médecine interne".





Parke-Davis Award

(Long-Term Health Care)

Ruby Grymonpre of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is shown accepting the Parke-Davis Award from **George Foldes** of Parke-Davis Canada. Her submission was entitled "The Impact of a Pharmaceutical Care Model for Non-Institutionalized Elderly: Results of a Randomized, Controlled Trial".



Novopharm Award

(New Programs in Patient Counselling)

Susan Allan (left) of Flin Flon, Manitoba, accepts the Novopharm Award on behalf of herself and coauthor **Michelle Diment** for their submission "Development of a Patient Information Booklet on the Management of Side Effects for Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant Patient". **Pera Lee** of Novopharm congratulates Susan.



Novartis Award

(Pharmacoeconomics)

Carlo Marra, Luciana Frighetto, Carlo Quaia, Dawn Warkentin, Fawziah Marra, Mario de Lemos and **Peter Jewesson** (shown here, at left) of Vancouver, British Columbia, were cowinners of the Novartis Award for their submission "A Novel Ciprofloxacin Stepdown Program in the Treatment of High-Risk Febrile Neutropenia: A Clinical and Economic Analysis". **George Dranitsaris** of Toronto, Ontario (centre) and **Peter Jewesson** of Vancouver, BC accepts the second award for the group's submission "What are Cancer Patients Willing to Pay for Prophylactic Epoetin Alfa? Cost-Benefit Analysis". **Jim Smyth** of Novartis Canada makes the presentation to the winners.



Merck Frosst Award

(Rational Drug Use)

Fares Attalla congratulates **Karen Shalansky** of Vancouver, British Columbia, for her winning submission "Evaluation of the Effect of Intravenous L-Carnitine on Quality of Life in Chronic Hemodialysis Patients". Her submission tied in this category.



Merck Frosst Award

(Rational Drug Use)

Lisa Henson accepts the second Merck Frosst Award on behalf of herself and coauthor **Christine Hughes** of Edmonton, Alberta, for "The Relationship Between Pharmacy Refill Record Adherence and Viral Load in HIV Patients". **Fares Attalla** of Merck Frosst Canada makes the presentation.



Glaxo Wellcome Award

(Pharmaceutical Care)

From left, **Claudia Bucci** and **Cynthia Jackevicius** accept the Glaxo Wellcome Pharmaceutical Care Award. Claudia and Cynthia are from Toronto, Ontario, and their submission was entitled "Assessing the Impact of a Pharmacist in an Outpatient Heart Function Clinic". **Ilona Torontali** of Glaxo Wellcome makes the presentation.

Glaxo Wellcome Award

(Administration)

Neil Johnson and **Janet Martin** of London, Ontario, won this year's Glaxo Wellcome Administration Award for their submission entitled "Implementation of an Evidence-Based Medicine Prescribing Initiative (EBPI)". **Janet** (centre) and **Neil** are shown here accepting their award from **Ilona Torontali** of Glaxo Wellcome.





Baxter Award

(IV Therapy, Health Care Settings)

This year's Baxter Award is presented to **Scott Walker** (left) of Toronto, Ontario, for "Stability of Etoposide and Compatibility in Normal Saline". Scott is shown here with coauthor **Robert LePage** and **Alicia Gatt** of Baxter Canada, who made the presentation.



Bristol-Myers Squibb Award

(Clinical Pharmacy)

This year's Bristol-Myers Squibb Award was won by **Alice Tseng** and **Michelle Foisy** of Toronto, Ontario, for their project "Development of an HIV Pharmacy Practice Specialty Residency". Emily Musing (left) accepted the award on their behalf, and **Diane Chong** of Bristol-Myers Squibb made the presentation.



Baxa Award

(Innovative Practitioner)

Les Budai (right) of Baxa Canada is shown here with **Janet Martin** and **Neil Johnson** of London, Ontario. They won the Baxa Award for "Implementation of an Evidence-Based Medicine Prescribing Initiative (EBPI)".



Apotex Award

(Management Issues in Pharmaceutical Care)

Alan Kyte presented the Apotex Award to **Kathryn Griffiths** of Toronto, Ontario, for "The Development and Implementation of Guidelines for the Use of Lipid Amphotericin B Formulations in a Paediatric Hospital".

