

SPECIAL CENTENNIAL ISSUE

Celebrating a Century of Care

The Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza hosted the 100th Annual General Meeting of SCP along with the 10th Annual Pharmacists Association of Saskatchewan (PAS) Conference April 29—May 1, 2011. The weekend was full of learning opportunities, reunions, laughter and a sense of community amongst our province's pharmacists.

The SCP Awards Reception took place on Friday April 29, 2011. The evening was kicked off with a performance from "Harmony 2 Go". Led by a very passionate Dave Pearce, these young men (and one young lady) entertained the crowd with an impressive showing of vocal talent and a very creative sing along.

Brenda Schuster spoke on behalf of her 1986 graduating class and welcomed fellow **25 year grads** Heather (Remarchuk) Findlay and Donna-Rae Zadvorny to join her in celebrating their accomplishments since graduation. Roger Shogun spoke of the changes that pharmacy in Saskatchewan has seen since his class's graduation in 1961. Roger was joined by fellow **50 year grad** and classmate Reginald Lawrence.



Heather (Remarchuk) Findlay, Brenda Schuster & Donna-Rae Zadvorny - Class of 1986



Roger Shogun & Reginald Lawrence - Class of 1961

Throughout the course of the evening **SCP Awards of Recognition and Merit** were presented. A full listing of award winners can be found on page 4.

In addition, SCP was very proud and honoured to acknowledge Cheryl Klein, Senior Administrative

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Cheryl Klein receives her watch from President Hrudka & Ray Joubert, Registrar

Assistant, for **25 years of service** and dedication to the College. Cheryl has been a dedicated and loyal employee since she began with the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association in 1986. Since then she has seen and had a hand in all the different changes our profession has gone through. Cheryl was given an engraved watch as a gift to show our appreciation.

For the first time in the history of SCP the **Presidential Citation** was awarded to a member under a nomination from the public. Wayne Chau, pharmacist and owner of the River Heights Pharmacy in Regina, SK was nominated for his dedication to his patients. His nominator praised him for his understanding of the pressures and stresses associated with long term drug therapy. Wayne is careful and clear when explaining anything in regards to his patients' care. Mrs. Janice Krumenacker wrote:



Wayne Chau (centre) is joined by Janice Krumenacker to receive the President's Citation from Ray Joubert, Registrar

"I wanted the professional authorities to know about Wayne. He believes in personal service, and he is very heartfelt with his acknowledgment of the stresses involved. Wayne also was able to explain the drugs and their impacts much more carefully and clearly than other specialists we were dealing with. While this is his area of expertise, he took time to convey the complicated information clearly and in a helpful way. If there ever is an award to be considered please think of Wayne as he deserves it! He is so genuine, compassionate and skilled."



Bev Allen with President Hrudka after receiving an Honorary Life Membership

An **Honorary Life Membership** was presented to Bev Allen for his long and distinguished service in pharmacy; and for his dedication, leadership and guidance in the profession. Bev leaves quite an impressive legacy behind as he nears retirement in August of 2011. SCP wishes him and his family all the best!

The Centennial Pharmacy

Awards were presented as well on Friday night. SCP recognized Balfour Drugs, Wynyard Pharmacy and Pharmasave #412/Dunk the Druggist for their contributions to community pharmacy in Saskatchewan over the past 100 plus years. For complete biographies on these pharmacies please see pages 4 & 5.

The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists Centennial Scholarship Fund was announced during Friday evening's program. This Scholarship was created to replace the Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Fund, which has been dissolved. The SCP Centennial Scholarship Fund was established to continue scholarships to deserving pharmacy students at the University of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan Artist Ward Schell was commissioned to do a painting capturing "100 Years of Regulated Pharmacy in Saskatchewan". This stunning painting was unveiled to a warm reception and has Dean Wes MacAulay as its center figure. Reproductions of the art piece will be forwarded as a gift from SCP for a minimum donation of \$150.00. For more information on how to donate please see page 6 or contact Dawn Brown at 306-584-2292 or dawn.brown@saskpharm.ca.



SCP Past Presidents
 Back Row: D. Toni, R. Wisser, G. Furneaux, B. Allen, B. Paterson, B. Henderson, G. Guedo
 Front Row: A. Meyer, M. Wheaton, B. Riddell, B. Schuster, W. Graham, D. McCulloch, J. Sandiford, C. Hrudka, J. Bradshaw, F. Pederson

On Saturday, April 30, 2011 PAS welcomed key note speaker Sebastien Sasseville to Regina. Sebastien is a motivational speaker and an athlete with type one diabetes. In fact, he is the first Canadian with the disease to summit Mt. Everest. Delegates heard Sebastien speak of embracing change and not being controlled by it. The theme of his address was reinventing the way we do things, adapting to ever changing markets, company mergers, and creativity and audacity in the work place.

SCP & PAS were proud to host the **Past Presidents and Past Chairs luncheon** on Saturday. This luncheon recognized and celebrated the dedication that each president and chair has given to the profession of pharmacy not only in Saskatchewan, but in Canada.

A 100 year history booklet containing a brief history of each president's time at the helm of SCP was given out and included write ups about the PAS Chairs over the past 10 years. Please click [here](#) to view a copy of this booklet.



The Annual **SCP President's Luncheon** was held on Sunday May 1, 2011. President Christine Hrudka gave her farewell address and wished President-Elect Joan Bobyn all the best. This was followed by the installation of Joan Bobyn as SCP President (effective July 1, 2011). Joan was then presented with her official SCP Council gavel. The luncheon was well received and was a great way to end the weekend. Joan's inaugural address can be found in the May issue of SCOPE.



Clockwise from top: "Harmony 2 Go" Performs; Past Presidents joking around; Christine Hrudka, President presents Certificates of Recognition to: Lean Butt; Randy Wisser & Brenda Schuster; Christine Hrudka, President presents a Award of Merit to Karen Jensen on behalf of SDIS

2011 SCP Award Winners

Certificates of Recognition

Leah Butt - Retirement from Council (2009-2011)
Lorie Heshka - Retirement from the PPC (2008-2011)
Brenda Schuster - Retirement from the PEBC as an SCP representative (2005-2011)
Randy Wisser - Retirement from Council (1999-2011)

Awards of Merit

Saskatchewan Drug Information Services
Saskatchewan Pharmacy Museum Society
Dr. Dennis Kendel - Extensive support of a collaborative approach to health care in Saskatchewan

Honorary Life Member

Bev Allen

Member Emeritus

Wilfred (Gus) Lee

Presidential Citation

Wayne Chau

Centennial Pharmacy Award

Balfour Drugs - Kipling, SK
Wynyard Pharmacy - Wynyard, SK
Dunk the Druggist/Pharmasave #412/ - Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

The Saskatchewan Pharmacy Museum Society

The Saskatchewan Pharmacy Museum Society (SPMS) is a not-for-profit organization which is managed by volunteers. Funding is based on a yearly membership fee, which has been augmented by a silent auction at the PAS annual conference. The SPMS has been collecting and preserving pharmacy artifacts and archival material for more than 25 years. Thanks to many pharmacists in retail and hospital settings, the organization has accumulated an impressive collection of artifacts, which speak to our profession's proud past.

If you are interested in a membership, would like to donate any items or make a tax-deductible donation contact Brenda at brenda.prystupa@skpharmacists.ca or call

Conference Photos

SCP would like thank the conference photographer Brent Stevenson for his wonderful photography of the event.

For more information about photos taken at the conference and how to get copies please contact:

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Centennial Pharmacy Award Winners 2011

This award recognizes and celebrates those pharmacies who have been operating in Saskatchewan communities for 100 years or more (as of 2011). Balfour Drugs, Pharmasave #412/Dunk the Druggist and Wynyard Pharmacy were the first recipients of this award. The Centennial Pharmacy Award will be given annually to pharmacies that submit a nomination that meets the criteria of the terms of reference for this award. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Balfour Drugs

Balfour Drugs was the inspiration for this award after Registrar Ray Joubert attended their Centennial Celebrations in February of 2011. Ray felt it necessary to formally acknowledge and recognize all the pharmacies in the province who shared in the success of reaching this milestone.

Andrew Common Balfour was born in Jedburgh, Scotland in 1881 and graduated with a degree in Pharmacy from the University of Edinburgh in 1903. He came to Canada in 1907 and worked in Winnipeg, MB while applying for a licence from the Northwest Territories Pharmaceutical Association, which he received in 1909. While in Winnipeg, he met Christine McColl Downs. They were married in 1911 and moved to Windthorst, SK that same year to operate the drugstore there. They had two children: James Stuart (Scotty) and Margaret Elizabeth.

After a lengthy illness, Andrew passed away in 1923. It was at this time that "Dad" Humphrey took over as the drug store manager. "Dad" managed the store until 1936 when Stuart "Scotty" Balfour graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a degree in pharmacy. Scotty then took over the business.



Drew Balfour of Balfour Drugs after accepting the Centennial Pharmacy Award from President Hrudka

In September of 1942 Scotty Balfour married Irene Elizabeth Abramson, and they had four children: Drew, Richard, and twins, Jeanne and Neil. Scotty continued to operate the drugstore in Windthorst until 1946. The family moved to Kipling, SK to take over the community pharmacy from Dr. S.G. Falardeau, who wanted to retire.

Scotty continued operating the drug store until his son, Drew Balfour graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a degree in pharmacy in 1966. Drew then bought the business from his father. In 1967 Drew Balfour had the original "Falardeau" drugstore moved east a couple of lots and built a new store in its place.

Today Balfour Drugs is a proud member of the Pharmachoice group of stores.

The store held centennial celebrations on February 25, 2011.



Dennis Palmier of Pharmasave #412 after accepting the Centennial Pharmacy Award from

Pharmasave#412/ Dunk the Druggist

Dunk the Druggist was established in 1907 by Fredrick A. Dunk in Grayson, SK. In 1911, Dunk relocated to Fort Qu'Appelle, SK where he reopened Dunk the Druggist in the original building. A fire, cause by the restaurant next door, destroyed the pharmacy in 1920. Dunk moved the pharmacy to a building in town with vacant lots on either side. Both were sold to a friend under the strict condition that a restaurant never be built on either lot.

In 1936, Fred Dunk Jr. graduated from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan. He worked in Regina for a few years before returning to Fort Qu'Appelle to take over the family pharmacy.

An expansion was done to the pharmacy in 1948. The expansion saw the pharmacy grow from 300 sq. ft. to 700 sq. ft; it was then was expanded again to 1600 sq. ft. and given a new store front in 1966. In 1967, cousin Denis Palmier was hired as a pharmacist at Dunk's and in 1974 was offered 25% share of the business. Fred and Denis worked together until Fred's passing in 1992.

In 1997, the store moved to a new building that could house 4000 sq. ft. of retail and dispensary space. This pharmacy also boasts being not only one of the first

Saskatchewan pharmacies but also one of the first to computerize the dispensary.

On June 17, 2011 the store will be hosting a centennial celebration for the community.

Wynyard Pharmacy

Wynyard Pharmacy was originally owned by the Ross brothers, who were two local doctors in Wynyard. It was established in 1908. The original building was very small, being approximately 12' x 25' and was located on Avenue B. Eventually the building was moved to a back lot on Bosworth Street. There was an additional 900 sq. ft. added to the front.



Walter Peterson of Wynyard Pharmacy after accepting the Centennial Pharmacy Award from President Hrudka

Between 1914 and 1918 the business was sold to Jonas Eyolfson, who was a graduate of the first ever pharmacy class from the University of Saskatchewan in 1914. Jonas' brother Arnie Sr. joined him as an apprentice after being discharged from the Canadian Armed Forces for service during WWI.

Arnie Jr. and Ted Eyolfson, nephews of Jonas, bought the business in 1927. Ted later moved to the United States, and sold his remaining shares to Arnie Jr.

In 1959 Arnie Jr. sold the drug store to Forrest and Hilda Pederson. The Pederson's then bought the OK Economy building in 1967, doubling the size of the store to 1800 sq. ft. Another 1000 sq. ft. was added to the back of the building in 1979. During this time, Wynyard Pharmacy was known as the Rexall store.

Forrest welcomed Walter Peterson in 1987 to the staff. Walter graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Walter purchased the Wynyard Pharmacy in March, 2002 and is the current owner.

In 2003, the store only needed new flooring, but that led to extensive renovations which included moving the dispensary to the front of the store. The store joined PharmaChoice in 2004 and remains the branding seen around the store today.

The Wynyard Pharmacy held centennial celebrations in 2008.

Centennial Scholarship Fund

SCP is pleased to announce the formation of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists Centennial Scholarship Fund. This fund will continue to provide scholarships for qualified 3rd year students at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition at the University of Saskatchewan. The Centennial Scholarship Fund Inc. is registered as a charitable foundation with the Canada Revenue Agency and is exempt from income tax.

On Friday April 29, 2011, SCP unveiled an original art piece by Saskatchewan artist Ward Schell. "100 Years of Regulated Pharmacy in Saskatchewan" is a concept piece that uses the strength of symbolism to evoke emotion and nostalgia. The beautiful Thorvaldson building was the obvious choice to lay as a foundation to the narrative. The Centennial Planning Committee requested that the building be included somewhere in the painting as it is the symbol of reverence to all that is the education of pharmacy in Saskatchewan. Because the artist chose not to use a multitude of images for the story, he needed to bring a powerful single symbol to capture the attention and respect of the intended audience. For this, he had to peel back the layers that make this institution of higher learning what it is. It came down to the realization that educators are far more than just teachers. They are mentors. Their responsibilities go beyond the passing of knowledge. Ward's research led him to find someone in the College's history that had that impact and legacy on their students. Ward found that Dr. Wes MacAulay's name came up again and again. He knew then that he had found his "mentor". Dr. MacAulay's memory will be personal to each person that studied with him or knew him. It was Ward's hope that Dr. MacAulay's image will evoke memories in a lasting and endearing way.

The remainder of the historical symbolism is composed of archival tools and bottles of the trade along with the CPS text on the table. Finishing the narrative are images of a pharmacy student interacting with her professor and a pharmacist giving direct attention to a patient, images that everyone can relate to.

Hidden in the sky behind the Thorvaldson building is the commanding and powerful last line of the Oath of Maimonides. This completes the image and serves as a reminder of the enormous responsibility and dedication that pharmacist have given to their chosen professions and the patients they serve.

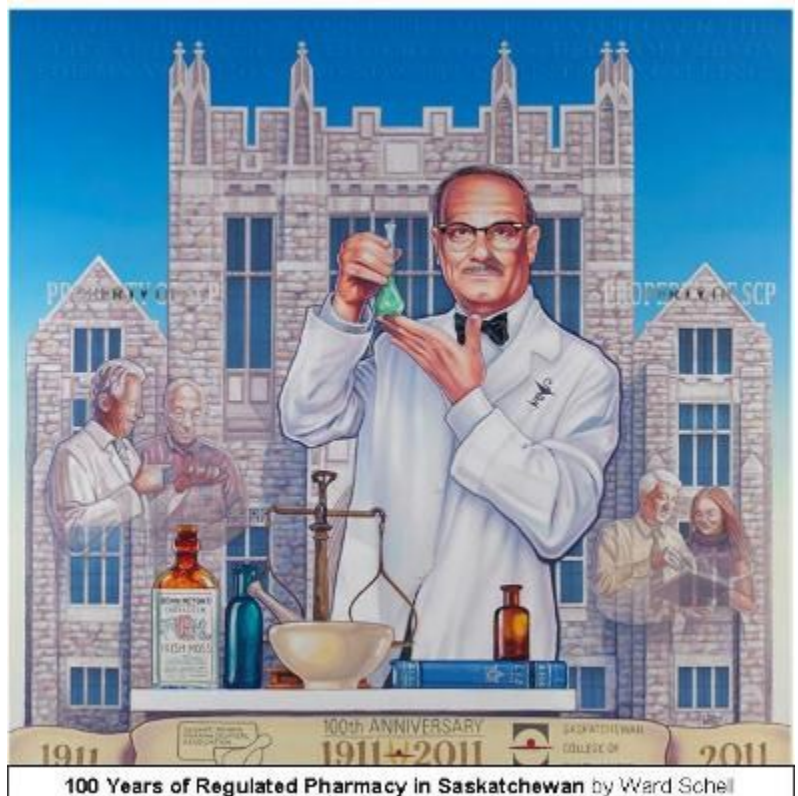
SCP has printed a limited number of reproduced prints of "100 Years of Regulated Pharmacy in Saskatchewan". For each donation of \$150.00, or more, reproductions of the art piece (with a Certificate of Authenticity) will be forwarded from SCP as a gift with a charitable donation receipt. For more information on how to donate and receive a reproduction of "100 Years of Regulated Pharmacy in Saskatchewan", please contact Dawn Brown, PR & Communications Coordinator, at dawn.brown@saskpharm.ca or 306-584-2292.



Centennial Art Commission is unveiled



Dr. MacAulay's Family



100 Years of Regulated Pharmacy in Saskatchewan by Ward Schell

2011 PAS Conference Continuing Education Units

Prescriptive Authority Refresher (3.0)

Ray Joubert, Myla Wollbaum, Dean Ast & Tim Bebo

Climbing Change – Key Note Address (1.0)

Sebastien Sasseville

Practicing Outside the Box: Unique Opportunities for Pharmacists (1.0)

Janet Bradshaw & Janice Burgess

Utilizing PIP and Software Integration to Optimize Patient Care (1.0)

Dean Ast & Tim Bedo

Drug Shortage in Canada: Why Are They Happening & What's Being Done (1.0)

Jeff Morrison

Discussion Forum on Opportunities and Challenges In Our Profession (1.0)

Dawn Martin, Ray Joubert, Christine Hrudka, Kerry Mansel & Jeff Poston

Pharmaceutical Care Practice: Preparing Yourself for Success (1.0)

Victoria Losinski

Considerations in the Care of Cancer Patients (1.0)

Maria Paiva

Drugs That Hurt: Exploring Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in the Elderly (1.0)

Audrey McLelland

Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy

On March 23, 2011 the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy recognized the 100th Anniversary of regulated pharmacy in Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists was presented with a unique one of a kind plaque designed with the hand drawn template original to the CFP.



Ray Joubert, Registrar receives the plaque of recognition from Dayle Acorn, Executive Director, CFP

For more information about the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy click [here](#).

HAVE YOU MOVED? Keeping Your Information Current

Please remember to inform the SCP office if you have changed your email address, mailing address or place of employment. It is the member's responsibility to keep their personal information current and up to date with the College. It is also the member's responsibility to inform the College of their current place of employment. This information helps the College in determining the electoral divisions for College elections and allows the College to keep the member informed of membership, communications and urgent matters.