

College Strategic Plan 2012 – 2014



Council and College Staff met on February 15, 2012 to review the end of the 2007-2011 Strategic Plan and to develop the plan for the next three years.

Resulting from the facilitated sessions the group has determined the five key strategic areas to address over the three year period:

1. Increased Public Involvement
2. Practice Redesign
3. Regulatory Reform
4. Organizational Structure Review
5. Citizenship in SCP

A facilitated review of the Strategic Plan and the Key Areas for Action over the next three years resulted in participants working together to set targets within each Key Area for Action. Highlights include:

Increased Public Involvement

- Improved communication with the public
- Public needs assessment to be completed

Practice Redesign

- Standards of Practice reviewed for Quality Assurance
- 100% PIP utilization
- Evaluation Framework established
- Pharmacists take a leadership role in preventing prescription drug abuse
- Autonomous pharmacist practitioners
- Visible member buy-in

Regulatory Reform

- Act and legislation reviewed

- Optimized pharmacists, recommendations & strategies (from three key pieces: primary health care redesign, system-wide strategic deployment planning, and pharmacist practice change Task Force)

Organizational Structure Review

- Technician representation on Council
- Financial sustainability and predictability of SCP
- Strategic media management

Citizenship in SCP

- Improved communications with members
- Increased member engagement

Discussions continued as to how each of these targets may be met. An example of the type of detail they developed under Practice Redesign:

- Ensure legislation and council decisions enable and support pharmacists
- Dialogue with primary health care
- Encourage, empower and support pharmacists in expanded roles
- Support the development of a different funding model for pharmacists

Work will begin immediately to focus the College resources to move these initiatives forward. In the coming days you will see additions to our website, making it a one stop center for members, the public and staff to access College documents, forms and information on upcoming events, learning opportunities and College publications.

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Council Highlights

February 15 and 16, 2012



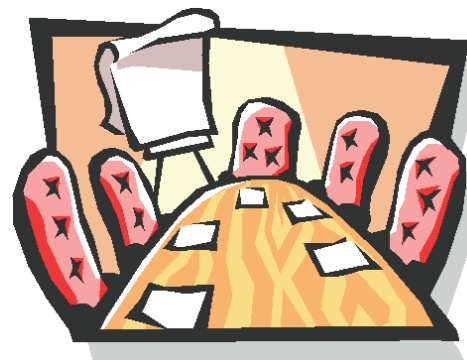
Council met in Regina on February 15 for a strategic planning session and on February 16, 2012 for their regularly scheduled meeting. Information regarding the strategic planning session appears on page 1 of this issue.

Council addressed the following issues:

- District Meetings will be reintroduced in 2012; however, the format has yet to be determined. Council is awaiting information on the different alternatives to the traditional face to face meeting: webinars, webex and telehealth as possible options.
- 2011 Financial Report and the 2012 Budget (article appears on page 3 of this issue).
- Inter D5 Joint Conference is to be held on November 16 and 17, 2012 in Saskatoon. Plans are for a larger conference this year involving all health disciplines that could be a repeat of InterD4, with a more advanced concurrent session for InterD4 attendees or members of more well established teams. More information to come in future issues of SCOPE once the details have been finalized.
- We wish to congratulate the Pharmacists' Association of Saskatchewan

and the Ministry of Health for the approved compensation agreement for minor ailments prescribing that became effective February 1, 2012. Saskatchewan pharmacists are the first ones in Canada to be paid for providing this service to the public. However, NIHB continues to refuse to recognize this scope of practice for the pharmacist. This does not mean that the pharmacist cannot offer this service to an NIHB client but because of this lack of recognition compensation will not be provided.

- Utilization of Prescriptive Authority information shows declines in all categories of prescriptive authority fees paid by the Drug Plan.
- Exempted Codeine Products – We continue to await final proclamation into force of all the legislation requiring pharmacists to transmit sales of non-prescription drugs to ADAPT so that sales appear in the medication profile in PIP. We continue to follow up with the Ministry of Health. So far we have received no firm time frame.



HAVE YOU MOVED?

Keeping Your Information Current

Please remember to inform the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists 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 election and allows the College to keep the member informed of urgent matters. These changes can be done by using your member log in at the SCP web site www.saskpharm.ca

2012 Budget Summary

Council approved the 2012 budget and fee schedule as follows:

<u>Fees - Registration and Other</u>	Actual 2011	Actual 2012	Difference	Change
Registration	270.00	275.00	5.00	1.85%
Out of Province	715.00	730.00	15.00	2.10%
Locum Tenens	270.00	280.00	10.00	3.70%
Dispensing Physicians	820.00	840.00	20.00	2.44%
Intern	115.00	115.00	-	0.00%
Appraisal Training				
Application Fee	220.00	225.00	5.00	2.27%
Assessment Fee	<u>695.00</u>	<u>715.00</u>	20.00	2.88%
Total	915.00	940.00	25.00	2.73%
Re-Instatement	270.00	270.00	-	0.00%
Forensic Exam	270.00	285.00	15.00	5.56%
Lock & Leave	435.00	445.00	10.00	2.30%
Permit Amendment	250.00	275.00	25.00	10.00%
Late Payment	205.00	250.00	45.00	21.95%
Second Pre-Opening Inspection	500.00	750.00	250.00	50.00%
<u>Membership and Permit Fees</u>				
Practising	975.00	975.00	-	0.00%
Non-Practising	870.00	870.00	-	0.00%
Associate	150.00	155.00	5.00	3.33%
Retired	75.00	75.00	-	0.00%
Pharmacy	1,700.00	1,700.00	-	0.00%
Satellite Pharmacy	850.00	855.00	5.00	0.59%
<u>Expense Reimbursement</u>				
Per diem	210.00	210.00	-	0.00%
Meal Allowance	105.00	105.00	-	0.00%
Travel per Km.	0.44	0.44	-	0.00%

The 2012 Budget projects a \$31,828 deficit. Highlights are summarized as follows:

1. We are projecting residual costs from 2011 for replacing outdated and no longer serviceable computers and systems.

2. Cost increases are expected due to inflation affecting administration and operations including Council and committee activity.

3. Higher costs are projected (legal, committee, administrative) for past and future complaints investigation and discipline due to the increase in the number or severity of the cases, and the carry over of a significant number of cases from 2011. Because of this, our financial performance improved for 2011 allowing for partial recovery of reserves to be used to offset some of the costs of disci-

pline. In accordance with policy, we have not budgeted to recover discipline costs because this can be perceived as prejudicial to the process.

4. We will continue preventive strategies to fully recover our operating and discipline reserves. We will continue strategies such as alternative dispute resolution (i.e. mediation, Consensual Complaints Resolution Agreements) to reduce the cost of complaints and discipline, along with monitoring the effectiveness of these strategies. For example, mediated disputes may be less costly but then do not normally result in cost recovery for SCP as that is seen as a deterrent to resolving the dispute. Also to be more proactive we have set targets for more consistent and meaningful pharmacy visits focusing on quality. We are also working with our colleagues in Alberta and British Columbia on performance indicators to identify

pharmacies and pharmacists at risk of sub-standard practices.

5. We continue to implement a number of cost savings measures such as accelerating our "paper light" strategy (i.e. relying more on email and technology through our new 'In1Touch' web-based information and data management on-line system to reduce paper, postage, distribution and other administrative costs), reducing meeting and travel costs while not increasing honoraria and other allowances, and examining creative strategies to insure against future large deficits.

6. We have not budgeted for continuing our public education campaigns. We will provide in-kind support for PAS activities.

7. Our projections for revenue are based upon long term trends in modest membership growth with no growth in the number of pharmacies.

8. Office renovations due to our new system and to replace some furniture and fixtures will be financed from our building reserve rather than fees.

9. Where possible, computer hardware and software upgrades for our new system will be capitalized with costs amortized over their useful life and funded by our capital assets reserve.

10. No increases in our staff fulltime equivalents are projected.

11. We will reinstate district meetings using technology to reduce the number of sites we travel to.

12. Regular Council and Committee activity are projected.

Further information is available from the SCP office.



From the Desk of the Dean

Dr. David Hill
College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
University of Saskatchewan

I am pleased to report on a number of special events that took place this winter.

The university successfully launched its *Third Integrated Plan 2012-2016* on March 4. Entitled ***Promise and Potential***, four priority areas will guide us over the next four years: knowledge creation – innovation and impact; aboriginal engagement – relationships, scholarship, programs; innovation in academic programs and services; and culture and community – our local and global sense of place. *Promise and Potential* is built on the plans of individual colleges and administrative units, and wide consultation among the university community. The University Provost's Committee on Integrated Planning is currently finalizing planning parameters (expectations) for each college and unit for the planning cycle ahead, as well as a detailed implementation plan.

We are pleased to report that Dr. Ilene Busch-Vishniac will be the University of Saskatchewan's ninth president, beginning July 1, 2012. Dr. Busch-Vishniac is currently Provost and Vice-president Academic at McMaster University, and previously served as Dean of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. She received her undergraduate training from the University of Rochester, and MSc and PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. I had the privilege of representing college deans on the Search Committee. Special events are taking place to thank and honour out-going President Peter MacKinnon.

The College is preparing for the 'first wave' of relocation into the new health sciences building, with some faculty moving into the D-wing beginning this summer. While it saddens us to leave the Thorvaldson Building, our home for over 60 years, we are looking forward to the expanded horizons that will be possible through co-location with other health sciences colleges and schools. We will continue to provide information and updates as the move-over takes shape.

We have welcomed new staff members to the College over the past few months. Ms. Genevieve Clark has joined us as our Research Facilitator; Dr. Erin Smith-Windsor has joined us as our Graduate Programs Administrative Assistant; and Ms. Jackie Nixey has joined us as our Undergraduate Admissions and Programs Secretary to replace Ms. Sandy Knowles. Ms. Susan O'Hara has accepted the role of Major Gifts Officer (MGO) to begin mid-April. Physically located in our College, Susan will hold a shared appointment with the College of Dentistry and us.

The College's undergraduate students have been very busy this winter with many initiatives and activities. A number of students travelled to Halifax to attend and represent the University of Saskatchewan at CAPSI Professional Development Week. Three U of S pharmacy students have been elected to the CAPSI National Council – Jeff Wandzura as President-Elect, Graham Houk as Vice-President Education and Amy Lamb, Vice-President Communications.

Pharmacist Awareness Week and *Nutrition Month* were launched in the College in early March with a ribbon cutting and a number of on-campus and off-campus events planned. Our fourth year pharmacy students are currently on their SPEP rotations in Saskatchewan, Alberta, at the University of Arizona, and Ghana. The placements in Arizona and Ghana are new for 2012.

If you have questions or comments on the above, please get in touch with me at david.hill@usask.ca. We welcome your feedback.

Disciplinary Matters

On January 11, 2012, the Discipline Committee was convened to consider charges that the Respondent, Dale Johnsrude, was guilty of professional incompetence, professional misconduct within the meanings of Sections 24 and 25 of *The Pharmacy Act*, 1996 (the "Act").

The charges were that the Respondent:

Without lawful prescriptive authority, did between January, 2009 and February, 2010, remove, dispense and divert to himself significant quantities of Oxycontin, Oxy-IR, Supeudol, Ratio Oxycocet and PMS-Oxycodone from the inventory of University Park Pharmacy Ltd.

While employed as the pharmacy manager at University Park Pharmacy Ltd. and at various and diverse times and on multiple occasions, he dispensed to himself significant quantities of Oxycontin, Oxy-IR, Supeudol, Ratio Oxycocet and PMS-Oxycodone without paying for the drugs and without the knowledge, consent or authority of University Park Pharmacy Ltd.

Contrary to section G.03.007 of Part G Division II of the *Food and Drug Regulation*, the sales report records of controlled drugs were not properly kept and maintained as a significant number of prescriptions which appeared on sales reports were not found in the corresponding prescription files and a significant number of prescriptions were found in the prescription files but not on the sales reports.

Contrary to section 38 of the *Narcotic Control Regulations*, the proper books, registers or other records of narcotic sales reports were not maintained adequately or properly as a significant number of narcotic prescriptions appeared on sales reports but were not found in the corresponding prescription files and a significant

number of narcotic prescriptions found in the prescription files were not on the sales reports.

The system of documentation and maintenance of records of hard copies referring to part fills of the original prescriptions and refills of narcotics and controlled drugs at University Park Pharmacy was inadequate and contrary to section 40 of the *Narcotic Control Regulations* and sections G.03.006, G.03.007, G.03.009 and G.03.010 of Part G Division II of the *Food and Drug Regulations*

The dispensary at University Park Pharmacy was the subject of a break and enter in the summer of 2009 resulting in the loss or theft of narcotics and controlled drugs. Contrary to section 42 of the *Narcotic Control Regulations* and section G.03.013 of Part G Division II of the *Food and Drug Regulations*, he did not report the loss or theft to the Minister within ten days of discovery.

The matter proceeded by way of an Agreed Statement of Facts which included an admission by Mr. Johnsrude that the conduct described in those charges constitutes professional misconduct and professional incompetence as defined in the Act.

It is noted that when Mr. Johnsrude was questioned by the College's investigator, he admitted his conduct. He also reimbursed the pharmacy for the value of the Oxycodone products he consumed and voluntarily discontinued his practice of pharmacy. He signed an undertaking to this effect with the College.

The Discipline Committee accepted this plea and found Mr. Johnsrude guilty of professional misconduct and professional incompetence, within the meaning of Sections 24 and 25 of the Act. The Committee made the following orders pursuant to Section 34 of the Act:

1. Mr. Johnsrude:
 - a) shall be prohibited from applying for membership of any category with the College;
 - b) shall be ineligible for the designation of "Member Emeritus" or "MESCP";
 - c) is prohibited from the practice of pharmacy in Saskatchewan and shall not apply for membership with any other pharmacy regulatory body in Canada; and
 - d) shall not be appointed or serve as a director of any corporation that holds a proprietary pharmacy permit.

Mr. Johnsrude shall pay a fine in the amount of \$4,000.00;

Mr. Johnsrude shall pay the costs of the investigation and hearing, which costs shall be, and hereby fixed in the amount of \$15,000.00;

The fine and costs ordered pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 above shall be paid on or before April 30, 2012;

A copy of this Decision and Order shall be provided to the complainants;

A summary of this decision shall be published in the College newsletter with full identification of Mr. Johnsrude.

Pharmacy Meets with Minister of Health

Representatives from the SCP, PAS and CSHP met with Health Minister Don McMorris on January 10, 2012. The meeting was very positive and the Minister was very supportive of the expanding role of pharmacists in Saskatchewan. The group touched on a number of current priorities and activities. (Please see the briefing note provided to the Minister on the PAS website at <http://www.skpharmacists.ca/members'-area/advocacy>)

The overlying message left with the Minister was that pharmacists will continue to be a critical source of information and support for patients in Saskatchewan.



Left to right: Dawn Martin, Ray Joubert, Audrey Smycnuik (CSHP Sask Branch President), Honorable Don McMorris, Paul Melnyk (PAS Chair), Joan Bobyn (SCP President)

Prescribing of Narcotics and Controlled Drugs

SCP has recently received the following information from Mr. Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch, Ministry of Health.

The Drug Plan has identified claims for Patient Assessment Fees (PAF's) submitted in relation to prescriptions for narcotic and controlled drugs prescribed by pharmacists under the expanded Prescriptive Authority for the period of March 4, 2011, to September 30, 2011.

There were 53 PAF claims identified in relation to the 88 prescription records submitted for these medications during the stated time period. The 53 claims were reversed by the Drug Plan on February 8, 2012. Affected pharmacies were notified of these reversals by the Drug Plan via fax on February 10, 2012.

Members are reminded that pharmacists are not recognized as prescribers under The Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and therefore cannot prescribe Narcotics, Controlled Substances, Benzodiazepines or other Targeted Substances.

Updates to the Reference Manual

At a recent SCP Council meeting the following new documents were approved by council and have been added to the Pharmacy Reference Manual:

Policy Statement on Central Fill

This document provides information on what the requirements are when a pharmacy (originating pharmacy) is considering entering into an agreement with another pharmacy (central fill pharmacy) to prepare their prescriptions. As the policy statement indicates, the local (originating) pharmacy:

“is responsible for prescription order entry, filing and storing of the original prescription, and all claims adjudication. The local community pharmacy is responsible for meeting all standards of practice for care including but not limited to collecting and documenting all patient relevant information, performing the patient assessment, reviewing all prescriptions for appropriateness, to identify and resolve any drug therapy problems, provide all patient education and information and performing all monitoring and follow-up. All interactions with the patient and health care professionals are the responsibility of the local community pharmacy.

While the central fill pharmacy:

“is responsible for meeting the legislative requirements, standards of practice and the terms

of the agreement including but not limited to the accuracy of labeling, packaging, processing and record keeping of the drug product preparation. As well as, the safety and integrity of the drug product until received by the local community pharmacy.

The policy also indicates the requirements for the joint policy and procedure manual.

Pharmacists Ethical Duty During an Emergency, Disaster or Pandemic

This document discusses what the ethical responsibilities are of a pharmacist in the event of an emergency, disaster or pandemic.

It also outlines ten substantive values that can be used as an ethical framework for planning and decision making both in advance of and during an emergency, disaster or pandemic. It is important that pharmacies have a plan in place regarding delivery of health care services during an emergency, disaster or pandemic. These values are intended to guide pharmacists when making their plans and also while providing care during the emergency, disaster or pandemic.

Diabetes – Resources available from the Ministry of Health

There are many resources for diabetic patients on the government website under the heading of “Diabetes in Saskatchewan”, [About Diabetes](#).

The most recent addition to these resources is the sick day management handout.

This information may be accessed at:

<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/about-diabetes>





Promoting a
**Healthy Mind
& Body** April 27 - 29, 2012
2012 PAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon SK

Promoting a Healthy Mind and Body...

[Click here to REGISTER ONLINE](#)
[Early Bird Deadline Mar 31st](#)

The Pharmacists' Association of Saskatchewan is excited to bring you the 11th Annual Conference in Saskatoon on April 27-29, 2012. Join us for exceptional professional development, superb entertainment and an opportunity to network and socialize with your peers. Our keynote speakers are outstanding this year! On Saturday, [Michael Landsberg from TSN's *Off the Record*](#) will speak candidly about his personal experience with depression and [Catriona Le May Doan](#), one of Canada's most decorated athletes, will speak on Sunday about balance: between mind and body, in work, family and personal life.

* BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS NOW Special conference rates available until March 27th only. [Click here for online booking at Sheraton Cavalier](#) or call 306-652-6770 or toll free at 1-800-325-3535. Please ask for in house reservations for the guestroom block called *Promoting a Healthy Mind & Body - Pharmacists' Association of Saskatchewan Annual Conference*.

If you have any questions, please contact
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**SCP 10, 25 & 50
Year Anniversary
Recognition
Award Reception**
Dinner Buffet
Friday, April 27, 2012
6:30 p.m.

**101th Annual
General Meeting**
Saturday, April 28, 2012
11:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**SCP President's
Luncheon
& Awards**
Sunday, April 29, 2012
12:15 p.m.

**Mark your Calendars
now!**

For detailed
2012 Conference
Registration
and accommodation
information,
please contact the PAS
office at:
306-359-7277



Saskatchewan celebrates its Quality Improvement journey!

Second Annual Health Care Quality Summit, April 17-18, Saskatoon

Those working to provide health care in Saskatchewan, from regional board members to front line care providers, will have the opportunity to share successes and learn best practices in Quality Improvement at the province's second annual Health Care Quality Summit, April 17 & 18 in Saskatoon.

For more information or to register, visit www.qualitysummit.ca



The Canadian Association of Pharmacy Technicians is pleased to present the 2012 Professional Development Conference May 4th to 6th at the Delta Barrington Hotel in Halifax.

The CAPT conference is an annual national event which offers pharmacy technicians the opportunity to learn different scopes of practice, new techniques and new ideas in the profession.

For complete details on the conference go to:
http://www.capt.ca/Capt_PDC_2012.aspx
(click on the PDC tab)



The 33rd Annual World Medical & Health Games

Istanbul, Turkey
July 7 – 14, 2012

For registration or programme information, contact:
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For promotional info, contact M. Jeremie Roualet at:
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2012 Respiriology State of the Art Conference

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Travelodge Hotel and Conference Centre
4177 Albert Street S.
Regina, Saskatchewan

Please contact Stella Spanos
of The Lung Association office at:
306-667-3010
for registration and other information

Registration Forms can also be found by clicking on the
2012 Respiriology State of the Art Conference link on the PAS website at:
<http://www.skpharmacists.ca/events-and-education/continuing-professional-development-opportunities>

Free Telehealth Session
Provincially Funded Medication Assessments
with Compliance Packaging

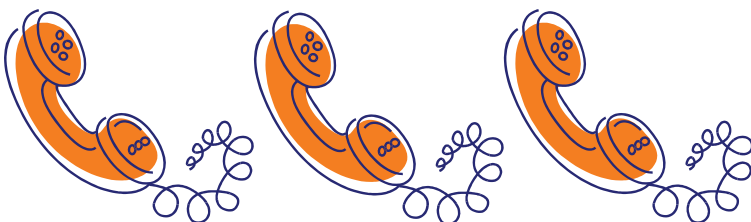
Thursday, March 29, 2012
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
All Telehealth sites in Saskatchewan

Registration Deadline: March 26, 2012
Free Admission
2 CEU's

Save the date and join the **Pharmacy Coalition on Primary Care (PCPC)** for a presentation designed to provide pharmacists with information on provincially funded medication assessments with compliance packaging. **Presenter Myla Wollbaum**, Pharmacists' Association of Saskatchewan, will provide information about the history, beneficiaries, policy and procedure and developed support tools for provincially funded medication assessment with compliance packaging. **Four Saskatchewan pharmacists will discuss their experiences implementing this professional service into their pharmacy.** They will each also review a medication assessment with participants. Case studies for medication assessments will be sent to participants after registration in the program. Although not mandatory, participants are encouraged to attempt a medication assessment on their own prior to the program to gain maximum benefit from the group review. Participants will also have the opportunity to share common challenges, successes, tips and tools with respect to implementing this service into their pharmacy.

For more information and registration please contact the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists at:
306-584-2292
or at:
info@saskpharm.ca

Please note: Registration is required by all participants to ensure that the local Telehealth Office in your region can support this session



CCCEP
LEARNING REVIEWERS WANTED

The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) is seeking ten to fifteen pharmacists interested in reviewing programs submitted for accreditation. We need pharmacists from all provinces and areas of practice. CCCEP learning reviewers are volunteers who earn Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) for each program they review, while contributing to the professional development of pharmacists in Canada.

We require five pharmacists who are bilingual (French and English) and who are able to review continuing education programs written in French. The reviewer reports will be written in English.

The Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) is the national association dedicated to the advancement of quality lifelong learning for pharmacy practitioners in Canada. The primary role of CCCEP is the accreditation of continuing education programs relevant to contemporary pharmacy practice and supportive of the continuing professional development of pharmacy practitioners. The peer review by Learning Review Panels is at the heart of the CCCEP program accreditation review. Learning Review Panels composed of Canadian pharmacy professionals review programs for relevance to pharmacy practice, quality of the learning experience, and bias-free content.

To learn more about CCCEP, Learning Review Panels, and the Program Accreditation process, visit our website at:
www.cccep.ca

For more information or to apply to become a reviewer, contact Shirley or Art at:
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The **Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy**
is pleased to announce the introduction of
The Wellspring Pharmacy Leadership Award Program

Inspired by the work and career of pharmacist **Barb Wells** (1954-2010 – Founding Executive Director of NAPRA), and supported by the generous donations of her friends, colleagues and the Wells family, this award is intended to **encourage and support the development of pharmacy leadership in Canada**

- Up to \$10,000 will be awarded to a worthy recipient(s) to help fund initiatives fostering their development and leadership
 - Pharmacists may be nominated by another individual or they may nominate themselves. Pharmacists are encouraged to submit entries or nominations via email to submissions@cfpnet.ca
 - Grants will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee. Applications in any amount are welcomed up to a total of \$10,000 (maximum) annually

For complete information visit our website at
<http://www.cfpnet.ca/index.php?pg=59#>

Deadline for submissions is March 31st, 2012

Our first award(s) will take place this **June 19th, 2012** at a reception in **Toronto**.

The Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy is a non-profit charity supporting the profession of pharmacy. In recent years, the Foundation has invested over \$450,000 in the profession through our Innovation Fund Grant in support of pharmacy practice research

Member Emeritus Status **MESP**

Attention Retired member:
Have you previously been a Practising or Non Practising member of the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists in good standing for at least 25 years? If so, you may be eligible to apply for the designation 'Member Emeritus Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists' or 'MESP'.



Application forms and criteria may be requested from the SCP office and are also available on the SCP website, [click here](#), under 'About SCP', then 'Awards'. Submissions are subject to approval and confirmation by the SCP Awards Committee.

Centennial Pharmacy Award



In 2011, the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists celebrated its Centennial Anniversary. At that time, we invited all pharmacies celebrating their Centennial Anniversary in 2011 and those pharmacies in operation for more than 100 years to celebrate this milestone along side the College by introducing a new award to recognize the great accomplishment.

The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists would like to continue to recognize this achievement of operating as a pharmacy for 100 years by making the Centennial Pharmacy Award an annual award which will be given to those pharmacies who can document their roots back 100 years.

In each coming year, the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists will be looking for all Saskatchewan pharmacies that have been in continuous operation by the same or different owners for 100 years or more.

If 2012 is your pharmacy's centennial year, or if your pharmacy's history can be traced back more than 100 years, the College would like to hear from you and asks that you forward an outline of your pharmacy's history, including ownership and key dates and changes. The College would also like to know of any outreach and involvement in your community that your pharmacy has done and/or continues to do. Based on the information given to the College about your pharmacy, we will assess the need for recognition. Recognition will be given in an appropriate manner.

We look forward to hearing your stories and sharing them with our members!

Membership Renewal Reminder



Pharmacists are reminded that membership renewal time is quickly approaching. Information regarding the web-based membership renewal will be emailed to all members in early April 2012.

We request that you amend your personal profile on the SCP website to **update your personal email** and/or mailing address. To edit profile information go to <http://www.saskpharm.ca>; click on "LOGIN"; enter your Pharmacist User Name and Password. Username/Password requests may be emailed to info@saskpharm.ca. Once in the member profile home page, click on the appropriate selection. We will verify the information returned to SCP and update the member profile.

Practising Members are required to **declare** on the web renewal application form that they have met the continuing education requirement of 15 CEUs, logged in the continuing professional development learning portfolio. The learning portfolio contents are available by clicking on the CPDP link available at the SCP home page of the SCP website. Non Practising Members should consider meeting the continuing education requirements for subsequent conversion to Practising Membership with SCP.

During the renewal application process, a declaration of Malpractice Insurance for Practising Members must be completed. It is the members' responsibility to ensure that malpractice insurance meets the requirements of the SCP Regulatory Bylaws, available under the **Legislation** heading at the SCP website.

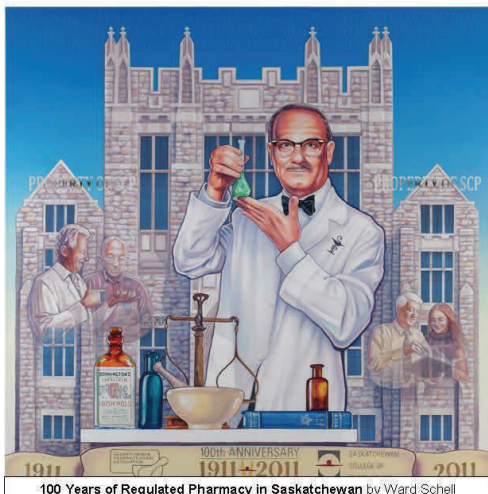
CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

100th ANNIVERSARY

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SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF PHARMACISTS

The Fund replaces the Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Fund to provide a total of \$2,000 in scholarships for deserving students at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan. Selection is based upon academic achievement, leadership, financial need and aptitude in pharmacy. The former Fund is being dissolved. Over the last 10 years its compound rate of return was 2.98%. Our goal is to raise at least \$70,000 in principal to sustain annual earnings of at least \$2,000 to meet its scholarship commitments. To date \$3,525 has been raised.



Donations in any of the following denominations are appreciated to help reach our \$70,000 goal:

___ \$25.00

___ \$50.00

___ \$75.00

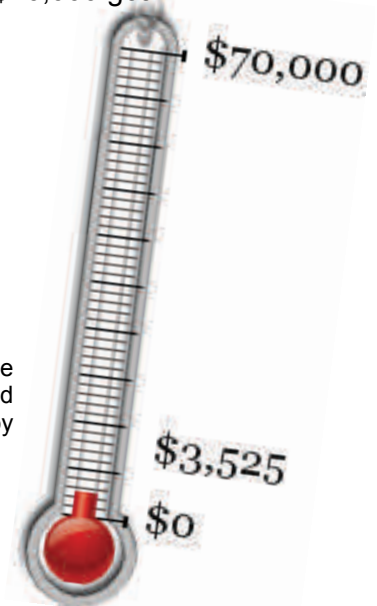
___ \$100.00

___ \$150.00

(Includes a reproduction of the artwork "100 Years of Regulated Pharmacy in Saskatchewan" by Ward Schell)

___ Over \$150.00

___ Other Amount



Cheques may be made payable to the SCP Centennial Scholarship Fund Inc. and mailed c/o the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists, #700 – 4010 Pasqua St. Regina, SK, S4S 7B9. For other methods of payment, please contact SCP at 306-584-2292 or info@saskpharm.ca

2011 SCP Annual Report



The 2011 Annual Report will be available to members on-line at the SCP website at www.saskpharm.ca in early April.

Printed copies will be available by request only by calling 306-584-2292 or emailing info@saskpharm.ca

