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## Continuing Education

### SEMAC XI 2019

November 30, 2019 - Saskatoon  
Topics include: opioid crisis, geriatric emergency medicine, and rheumatology. As well as, delivering a one of a kind interactive medical escape room!  
[More info](#)

### Older Adults Conference 2020

March 28, 2020 - Saskatoon  
Save the date. Registration coming soon.  
[More info](#)

## Cold Chain Breaks

The cold chain refers to maintaining potency and integrity of a vaccine by ensuring optimal conditions during storage, handling, and transport. This process includes stakeholders, equipment, and facilities from manufacture to administration and is designed to ensure that proper storage temperatures and protection from light is maintained at every step.

For questions about maintaining the cold chain or how to deal with possible breaks in the cold chain, please consult the links in the document [here](#).

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## What is Involved in Being an Assessor for SCPP?

The Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals regularly enlists the help of pharmacist members to train and evaluate internationally-trained pharmacy graduates who are pursuing registration with the College. These candidates undergo the **Appraisal Training and Assessment Program**. Many international graduates have completed this comprehensive program and are now licensed and practising members of SCPP in Saskatchewan and beyond.

As this program continues to receive new applications, there is an ongoing need for assessors to evaluate candidates once they have completed the appraisal training and an assessment has been recommended.

To find out the qualifications of an assessor and a description of the process, click [more](#).

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## Prescription Review Program – What is it and How Does it Work?

*Submitted by Nicole Bootsman, Prescription Review Program & Opioid Agonist Therapy Program at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan*

The Prescription Review Program (PRP) is Saskatchewan's educationally-based program administered by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) on behalf of the Ministry of Health. The program employs pharmacists, a pharmacy technician, operational and administrative staff to monitor for possible inappropriate prescribing and potential improper patient use of a provincially designated panel of monitored prescription drugs (listed in the CPSS Regulatory Bylaw 18.1.). [more](#)

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# Saskatchewan Pharmacy Museum Society

The Saskatchewan Pharmacy Museum Society is looking to recruit members to assist in any of the following categories: fundraising, photography, archiving, web and social media, showcasing. Any help is appreciated. [more](#)

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For up-to-the-minute information, news and events, visit the homepage of the SCPP website: [www.saskpharm.ca](http://www.saskpharm.ca).

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## Reminder: SCPP Award Nomination Deadline is January 31, 2020

Nominations are still open for the annual awards presented by the SCPP Awards and Honours Committee. If you or someone you know who has made a significant contribution to the pharmacy profession and/or community and meets the criteria outlined for one of the awards, please submit a nomination form. Early submissions are appreciated.

For full award information, including links to nomination forms and list of past award recipients, please go to page 9 and 10 of the November 2019 edition of SCOPE [here](#).

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