



**Nova Scotia Branch  
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists**

**Annual General Meeting  
and  
Continuing Education Day  
Saturday May 5, 2007**

**Ashburn Golf Club  
3250 Joseph Howe Drive  
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

[Directions: From the Bicentennial or #102 Highway, take Exit # 0 (Armdale Rotary/Joseph Howe Drive). Turn right onto Joseph Howe Drive, proceed under the overpass, then turn right at the ASHBURN sign.]

**Awards Dinner**

**Royal Artillery Park  
Officer's Mess**

Corner of Queen Street - across from Citadel Hill, Halifax

This program has been accredited for 5 CEUs by the Division of Continuing Pharmacy Education, College of Pharmacy,  
CED-2007- \_\_\_\_\_ (to be provided)  
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**Program Agenda**

- 0730-0830 Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by GSK: *Antithrombotics in Acute Coronary Syndrome.*  
Dr. Michael Love
- 0830-1000 Registration / Annual General Meeting
- 1000-1015 Refreshment Break
- 1015-1115 Monique Pitre: *The challenges of implementing CPOE and its impact on hospital pharmacy practice.*
- 1115-1215 Dr. Kathy Slayter: *How to protect your babies, wives and hockey players: What's new with viruses & vaccines.*
- 1215-1300 LUNCH
- 1300-1430 **Short & Snappies:**  
-Jennifer MacDonald: *Aliskiren -A New and Improved Treatment for Hypertension?*  
-Kristi Abraham: *What's the Catch With Med Rec?*  
-Dr. Dylana Arsenault-Thompkins: *ABC's of MABs*  
-Carol-anne Osborne: *Adverse Drug Reactions in Children*
- 1430-1515 Dr. Susan Bowles: *Therapeutics of Parkinson's Disease.*

**Evening Events**

- 1830 Reception for Awards Dinner/ Meet and Greet with **Moira Wilson**, CSHP National Finance Chair  
- Royal Artillery Park Officer's Mess
- 1915 Dinner and Awards Presentations

**Registration Information**

***Fees:***

CSHP members (full day)	free
Non-members (full day)	\$115
Non-members (education only)	\$65
Non-members/spouse (awards dinner)	\$50

**RSVP by Wednesday May 2, 2007**

Please RSVP to Richard Lee at e-mail [Richard.Lee@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Richard.Lee@iwk.nshealth.ca) or fax to 902-470-8850.

Cheques can be made payable to: **CSHP-NS Branch**, and can be paid on the day of the event.

- Please indicate when registering if you will be attending the:
- (a) full day (AGM, education + awards)
  - (b) education only, or
  - (c) awards dinner only

Also, please indicate if your spouse/partner will be attending the awards dinner.

## Faculty

### **Kristi Abraham**, BSc Pharm; Pharmacy Resident

- Kristi spent her younger years in Wellington, Nova Scotia in the boonies. She took off and went to McGill in Montreal for a chemistry degree, followed by a 4 year pharmacy degree in Toronto. She started the Dalhousie Pharmacy Residency program in June of 2006 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre here in Halifax. On some weekends she works as a pharmacist at Sobeys.

### **Dylana Arsenault-Thompkins**, PharmD

- Dylana is currently the Director of Pharmacy Services for Annapolis Valley Health. A graduate of the Doctor of Pharmacy Program from the University of Toronto, Dylana also completed a BSc (Bio) at UPEI, BSc (Pharm) at Dalhousie and a Pharmacy Residency with QEII Health Sciences Centre/Dalhousie University. Prior to her current position, Dylana was employed as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in HIV in the Immunodeficiency Clinic at the Toronto General Hospital. In addition to her role as Director of Pharmacy Services, Dylana also lectures at the Dalhousie College of Pharmacy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Critical Appraisal Series as an Assistant Professor. This past year she was the Course Professor for Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Nurse Practitioners at the Dalhousie School of Nursing.

### **Susan Bowles**, PharmD

- Susan Bowles is Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Geriatrics, Centre for Health Care of the Elderly and Department of Pharmacy, Capital District Health Authority and Associate Professor of Geriatric Medicine and Pharmacy, Dalhousie University.

### **Michael Love**

- Dr. Love received his medical undergraduate training in the north east of Scotland at the University of Aberdeen and graduated MB ChB with Commendation in 1990. He obtained Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of the UK in 1993 prior to a research fellowship in Edinburgh and Glasgow studying the role of the endothelin system in the pathophysiology of chronic heart failure. His doctorate thesis on this subject led to the award of the higher degree of Doctor of Medicine by the University of Aberdeen in 2002. He received higher training in Cardiology and Internal Medicine in Glasgow between 1997 and 2001 and followed this with a one year fellowship in Interventional Cardiology at Toronto General Hospital. He was appointed as a Staff Interventional Cardiologist and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the HI and Dalhousie University in 2002.

## Faculty Continued...

### **Michael Love (cont.)**

His research interests include revascularization outcomes, acute coronary syndromes and transradial coronary intervention. He is currently the Atlantic representative for the Canadian Association of Interventional Cardiology and clinical lead for the Non-ST Elevation ACS Guidelines being developed by Cardiovascular Health NS.

### **Jennifer MacDonald**, BSc Pharm; Pharmacy Resident

- Jennifer is from Baddeck, Nova Scotia. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Acadia University before attending Dalhousie University, where she completed her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy last May. She is currently nearing the completion of her Hospital Pharmacy Residency at the QEII Health Sciences Centre.

### **Carol-anne Osborne**, BSc Bio (Hons.); BSc Pharm

- Carol-anne graduated from Dalhousie University in 1998 with a BSc in Pharmacy. She is the Clinical Pharmacist in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the Adverse Drug Reaction Surveillance Pharmacist for the GATC Project at the IWK Health Centre. She is currently Past-President of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

### **Monique Pitre**, BSc Pharm, FCSHP

- Monique is the manager of Pharmacy Clinical Informatics at the University Health Network in Toronto and is a lecturer for the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto. She obtained her BSc in Pharmacy from Dalhousie University in 1983. She has worked in a number of clinical and management positions in pharmacy throughout her career. Monique currently manages the development and implementation of clinical medication computerized programs for the Pharmacy Department at the University Health Network. This includes computerized physician medication order entry and the electronic medication administration record.

### **Kathryn Slayter**, BSc Pharm; PharmD.

- Clinical Coordinator, Pharmacy Department & Department of Medicine - Division of Infectious Diseases, Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre; Assistant Professor, Faculty Health Professions and Medicine, Dalhousie University, Capital Health

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