

NS Branch presents

our annual

Education Day/ AGM

&

Awards Celebration

May 3rd, 2008

Old Ashburn Golf Course/
Royal Artillery Park

This program has been
accredited for CEUs by the
Division of Continuing
Pharmacy Education, College of
Pharmacy,

CED-2008- _____ (TBA)

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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 April 28th, 2008 to Richard Lee at
Richard.Lee@iwk.nshealth.ca

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.

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

Our partners in education

The Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists,
Nova Scotia Branch, gratefully acknowledges the
following companies for sponsoring our
educational events this year.

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Faculty

Mike Callaghan, BSc Pharm

Mike graduated from Dalhousie College of Pharmacy in 1995. Worked for Shopper's Drug Mart from 1995-2001 as a staff pharmacist and as an associate (1998-99). He began his career in hospital pharmacy in 2001 at CDHA Halifax Infirmary. Mike works in general cardiology at the Halifax Infirmary and has been involved with Cardiovascular Health NS developing ACS guidelines for NS, chair of the Atlantic Fall Symposium cardiology conference for pharmacists, and CSHP.

Shelagh Campbell-Palmer, BSc Pharm

As a graduate of Dalhousie's College of Pharmacy, Shelagh worked for a number of years as a hospital pharmacist and the Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville. Since 2005, Shelagh has assumed the role of District Palliative Care Manager with the Annapolis Valley Health District.

Catherine Doherty, BSc Pharm

Catherine Doherty, BScPharm, ACPR, graduate of Dalhousie College of Pharmacy(1982), began practice in geriatric psychiatry at the Nova Scotia Hospital , and currently provides clinical leadership to pharmacy team members working in psychiatry, geriatrics and outpatient anticoagulation. She also has lead responsibility for medication safety, professional practice and staff development in Capital Health's Pharmacy Dept. She began her interest in CSHP 2015's initiative to reach a new level of patient focused pharmacy care during her term as branch delegate to CSHP National Council.

Isobel Flemming, BSc Pharm

Isobel is a Dalhousie College of Pharmacy graduate, who, for the past 7 years has been in the role of Senior Academic Detailer with Dalhousie Continuing Medical Education Detailing Service. Prior to that, she was Director of Pharmacy at the Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax and worked as a community pharmacist.

Tracy Gallina, BSc Pharm, CDE

Tracy obtained her pharmacy degree from the University of Toronto and subsequently earned a BA in psychology from McMaster University in Hamilton. She has completed a specialty residency in critical care and cardiology at St Michael's Hospital in Toronto and has been a certified diabetes educator for 6 years. She is currently the acute medicine pharmacist at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Ontario, where she is actively involved in diabetes education for patients and staff.

Janice Irvine-Meek, BSc Pharm, Pharm D, FCSHP

Dr. Irvine-Meek received her BSc Pharm from Dalhousie and went on to complete a residency at Camp Hill Hospital and a Pharm D from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. She has held senior clinical pharmacy positions at Winnipeg HSC and at Toronto General Hospital with academic appointments to both the U of Manitoba and U of Toronto. She currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Family Practice/Geriatrics Program of the SouthEast Regional Health Authority in Moncton.

Tamara MacDonald, Pharm D

Tamara MacDonald has been a practicing pharmacist for 12 years, mainly as a hospital pharmacist. She completed a Pharm D at the University of Florida in 2003 and has since worked as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Oncology/Hematology department at the IWK. In this role she serves as a mentor and resource to staff and families. Her research interests include immunization and immunocompromised children, and more recently how children diagnosed with cancer understand their medications. She also works with APPHON (Atlantic Provinces Pediatric Hematology Oncology Network) developing supportive care clinical practice guidelines. She is an Adjunct Professor in Dalhousie's College of Pharmacy, cross appointed as Lecturer in the Department of Pediatrics, and has a Scientific Appointment at the IWK.

John Manderville, BSc Pharm

JR graduated from pharmacy school in 1990. He began working at the VG in 1991 and began practicing in general medicine in 1992. He is currently one of five staff pharmacists assigned to the medical teaching unit. Although JR has many areas of interest with respect to hospital pharmacy, his main interest is in provision of direct patient care.

Pam McLean Veysey, BSc Pharm

For the past 10 years, Pam has been a Drug Evaluation Pharmacist and is the current Team leader for the Drug Evaluation Unit at Capital Health in Halifax. Prior to this, she practiced hospital pharmacy at several hospitals within the Maritime provinces in both administrative and clinical roles. Her current specialization is in evidence-based critical appraisal of medical literature. Pam is the current chair of DEANS (Drug Evaluation Alliance of Nova Scotia) and sits on the COMPUS expert review panel on proton pump inhibitors

Program Schedule

Faculty (cont.)

Daytime Schedule (Old Ashburn Golf Course)

0730-0830 Breakfast Symposium Sponsored by Merck Frosst

Type 2 Diabetes: Current and Emerging Options 2008 (CCCEP 712-0308L3)

Tracy Galina, Bsc Pharm, CDE, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital

0830-1000 **Registration / Annual General Meeting**

1000-1015 *Refreshment Break*

1015-1200 **Panel Discussion- Novel and Expanding Roles within Hospital Pharmacy Practice**

- Shelagh Campbell-Palmer, District Palliative Care Manager
- Isobel Flemming, Senior Academic Detailer
- Janice Irvine-Meek, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
- Pam MacLean-Veysey, Team Leader, Drug Evaluation Unit
- Debi Snow, Pharmacy Research Technician
- Jennifer Turple, Medication Safety Pharmacist

1200-1245 *Lunch*

1245-1430 **The Three Cs: Calcium, Ceftriaxone, and Children**
Vanessa Sherwood, Drug Information Pharmacist, IWK

Boning Up on Calcium and Vitamin D

Dr. Anne Marie Whelan, Faculty, College of Pharmacy

Nesiritide: Does it have a Role in ADHF?

Mike Callaghan, Clinical Pharmacist, Capital Health

Pediatric Antifungal Therapy

Tamara MacDonald, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, IWK

CSHP 2015, The Atlantic Initiative

Catherine Doherty, Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Capital Health

1430-1515 **VTE prophylaxis in general medicine patients... what is the evidence?**
JR Manderville, Clinical Pharmacist, Capital Health

Evening Schedule (Royal Artillery Park Officer's Mess)

1830 Reception

1915 Dinner and Awards Presentations

Vanessa Sherwood, BSc Pharm

Vanessa graduated from Brighton Polytechnic in 1991 and registered with the RPSGB in 1992. Eight years community pharmacy experience in the south-east of England was followed by a short stint as a primary care prescribing adviser and then three years as a reporter/clinical editor at *Chemist and Druggist* magazine. She moved to Canada in August 2003, received her pharmacy license in Dec 2004 and worked in community pharmacy before joining the IWK in March 2007, taking over as Drug Information pharmacist in November 2007.

Debi Snow

Debi has worked as a pharmacy technician for a number of years, and has been on staff at Capital Health since 1988. Debi worked as a pharmacy tech at various hospital sites and in 1998 went on to accept the role of Pharmacy Research Technician at the Halifax Infirmary Site. Recently she has also resumed practice as a casual tech in the community setting.

Jennifer Turple, BSc Pharm, ACPR

Jennifer obtained her pharmacy degree from Dalhousie in 2001. In 2002 she pursued a residency at QEII HSC in Halifax. Upon completion of her residency she worked as a clinical pharmacist in Cardiology for almost 3 years. In 2007, she left this position to assume the role of Medication Safety Pharmacist for Capital District Health Authority.

Dr. Anne Marie Whelan, Pharm D

Dr. Whelan is an Associate Professor at the College of Pharmacy Dalhousie University where she teaches therapeutics, primarily in areas related to women's health. Additionally she is currently conducting research in the areas of emergency contraception and use of natural health products in women. Dr. Whelan holds a joint appointment with the Dalhousie University Family Medicine Clinic (at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre) where she offers a variety of patient-focused pharmacy services. Dr. Whelan has written several continuing education review articles and presented several seminars on a variety of topics relating to women's health.