

## Distinguished Service Award 2006/2007 Presented by Ortho Biotech – Division of Janssen-Ortho Inc Thomas W Paton

Thomas W Paton graduated in pharmacy from the University of British Columbia and subsequently obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. He has been a member of the pharmacy staff at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre since 1975, serving in various clinical and administrative capacities. He is currently the Director of Pharmacy there and is also Associate Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto. Dr Paton has a cross-appointment to the Department of Medicine and the Division of Clinical Pharmacology. He is the Associate Director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Vice-Chair of the Research Ethics Board. In his capacity as Director of Pharmacy he has been involved in responsible and rational drug use at the local, provincial, and national levels.

Tom has been an active member of CSHP for the duration of his career, most notably as a speaker at both Branch and National meetings, giving presentations dealing with therapeutics and bioethics. He has been an Ontario Branch delegate to Council, served as a member and chair of the Canadian Hospital Pharmacy Residency Board, and most recently served as chair of the Governance Task Force.

While hospital pharmacy practice has been a passion for him, his family and closest friends have provided unconditional support, a source of pride, and never-ending enjoyment.



Tom Paton (right) receives the CSHP Distinguished Service Award from Mike Boucher (left), Director, Contracting and Group Purchasing Organizations for Ortho Biotech, A Division of Janssen-Ortho Inc.

## Isabel E Stauffer Meritorious Service Award 2006/2007 Presented by Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Harry S Hopkins

Harry Hopkins graduated from the University of Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy in 1971 and then accepted a 1-year position in the hospital pharmacy residency program at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. He began his hospital pharmacy career at the Ottawa Civic Hospital in 1972, moving to the Ottawa General Hospital in 1974 to help implement a centralized unit-dose system. In 1980 the newly built Ottawa General Hospital opened and Harry became a full-time clinical pharmacist for the Gastroenterology, Hematology, and Oncology programs. In 1986 Harry became the Assistant Director of Pharmacy responsible for the centralized systems of unit-dose and intravenous admixtures, as well as the clinical pharmacist for the Gynecology–Oncology program. In 1991 Harry added to his responsibilities the clinical supervision of pharmacists at the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre, inpatient Medical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Hematology, and the Blood and Marrow Transplant program (for both inpatients and outpatients). Since 1995 Harry has been the Clinical Specialist—Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at the Ottawa Hospital—General Campus.

Harry has been actively involved in education at the hospital level, including teaching staff pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nursing staff, and medical residents. He serves as a preceptor and mentor for pharmacy residents and Doctor of Pharmacy candidates and is the residency project supervisor for the first 12-month Hematology–Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program in Canada, at the Ottawa Hospital—General Campus. He has presented at the national, provincial, and local levels. Harry has been involved in planning and organizing the CSHP National Annual General Meetings (AGMs) in Ottawa (1997 and 2005), several CSHP Ontario Branch AGMs, and a meeting for bone marrow transplant pharmacists (held in Orlando, Florida, in 2002 in conjunction with the tandem bone marrow transplant meeting).

Harry has been actively involved as a member of CSHP since 1971 and belongs to other pharmacy-related



Harry Hopkins (right) receives the Isabel E Stauffer Meritorious Service Award from Randy Hughes (left), Regional Manager for Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada.

associations and advisory boards. He has been the chapter chair for the Ottawa Valley Chapter of CSHP Ontario Branch and recently concluded 11 years of service on the CSHP Ontario Branch executive. Most recently, he has been an examiner for the Ontario College of Pharmacists Practice Review sessions and the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada.

Away from the patient care setting, Harry enjoys golfing and March vacations in the sunny south. His joy is spending time with the other pharmacists in the family (wife Maryann, son Sean, and daughter-in-law Gail), his daughter, Jacqueline, and in particular his two newest joys (grandson Adrien and granddaughter Katelyn).

## New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner Award 2006/2007 Presented by Sandoz Canada Inc Tracy Cheung

Tracy Cheung graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science (General) in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 2001. As a student, Tracy worked in many different areas within the pharmacy at Winnipeg's Health Sciences Centre (HSC). Her summer projects consisted of restructuring the manufacturing room and doing some background research for the opening of a sterile products and central intravenous admixture pharmacy satellite.

After graduation, Tracy worked in the HSC inpatient dispensary and assisted in establishing pharmacy clinical services on the internal medicine wards. In 2002, she was part of the Pyxis initiation project. Some of her responsibilities with this project included configuring the machines, reviewing and revising stock, and educating the pharmacists and technicians about the new drug distribution system.

In September 2002, Tracy transferred to the 24-h neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) pharmacy satellite. She was able to work very closely with the medical team, as this area provides specialized services, such as assistance during resuscitations and writing the total parenteral nutrition for the neonates. Tracy trained nine pharmacists and updated the training manual during her time in the NICU pharmacy. She was also responsible for the pharmacists' schedule and vacation planner for both the neonatal and pediatric intensive care units.

As of August 2006, Tracy has been working as a pharmacist at the Saint Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. Her areas of clinical practice are vascular surgery, urology, and cardiac surgery. She has helped to establish the pharmacist's role as part of the multidisciplinary team on her wards. She currently is a member of several committees: Nursing Pharmacy Liaison, Pharmacy Occurrence, Warfarin Teaching, and Cardiac Surgery Inpatient Rounds.



Tracy Cheung (right) receives the New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner Award from Mike Hughes (left), Regional Sales Manager for Sandoz Canada Inc.

Tracy has been actively involved in CSHP since graduating. In 2001, she was the CSHP Manitoba Branch Executive Secretary and she continues as a member of the Education Committee. Tracy is also a pharmacy coordinator for the Children's Hospital Annual Teddy Bear's Picnic. In April 2006, Tracy was awarded the MPhA/MSP Young Leader Award. In her free time, Tracy enjoys card making, cake decorating, hot yoga, shopping, and travelling.

## **New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner Award 2006/2007 Presented by Sandoz Canada Inc Jennifer Dyck**

Jennifer Dyck graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 2003. She went on to complete a hospital pharmacy residency with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority in 2004. She worked at the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg for 1 year before returning to Saskatchewan.

Jennifer is now a staff pharmacist at the Regina General Hospital and is affiliated with the Saskatchewan Transplant Program in Regina, Saskatchewan. As a member of the renal pharmacist team, she has been certified to provide anemia management through a collaborative prescribing agreement with local nephrologists. Beginning in October 2005, with the Regina office transplant program, Jennifer established the role of a pharmacist in ongoing post-transplant care and has become an integral member of this multidisciplinary team. Her role has since expanded to include acting as a resource for team members, educating fellow pharmacists, initiating and participating in research endeavours, and serving as an advocate for patients in the southern half of the province.

She has also found many opportunities to give back to her profession, including serving as education chair for CSHP Saskatchewan Branch (2005/2006), as interim chair for the transplant Pharmacy Specialty Network of CSHP, and now as president-elect for the CSHP Saskatchewan Branch. She is also a preceptor for undergraduate pharmacy students. Jennifer has made many presentations and has displayed results from her research projects at various conferences.

In November 2006, she travelled to The Gambia, West Africa, where she volunteered in the pharmacy department at the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital.



Jennifer Dyck (right) receives the New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner Award from Mike Hughes (left), Regional Sales Manager for Sandoz Canada Inc.

Along with local pharmacy staff, she was able to complete several projects anticipated to improve medication safety. She is eager to return to Africa to continue assisting at the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital and also to expand a pilot project of medication kits for rural villages. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, reading, and going for coffee.



## Hospital Pharmacy Student Award 2006/2007 Presented by Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists Cathryn Sibbald

Growing up in a family of health care professionals, Cathryn's interest in health care and excellence in sciences is no surprise, but her independent and continual striving for unique experiences set her apart. Before entering high school, she had already travelled to Timmins and Regina to participate in the Canada Wide Science Fair. By the time she graduated, her accomplishments included an exchange to Spain, participation in the Shad Valley leadership program at Dalhousie, being prefect and head chapel warden, and numerous academic awards. Her extracurricular activities included rock climbing, playing flute in the school orchestra and musicals, and volunteering at the YMCA daycare and Trillium Health Centre.

Working at an independent Port Credit pharmacy, Cathryn fell in love with pharmacy and has since been a vocal advocate for the profession. She immersed herself in compounding in Port Credit and went to London, Ontario, to complete the Wiler Boot Camp. She continues her active involvement at the University of Toronto, where she is completing fourth-year pharmacy. In addition to receiving academic and social awards, she acted as Faculty Representative, second-year Class President, and Junior and Senior External Affairs Director for the Undergraduate Pharmacy Society (UPS). Her passion for hospital pharmacy was sparked after working as a pharmacy student at the Hospital for Sick Children. She is the UPS liaison on CSHP Council (Ontario Branch), through which she helped coordinate student lunches with CSHP and organized ongoing student subsidies to attend the PPC and Ontario Branch AGM. She also initiated a CSHP student writing award and student nonmember spots at Metro Toronto educational events. Last summer, she worked on numerous projects for Lee Dupuis, clinical oncology specialist at Sick Kids, including



Cathryn Sibbald (right) accepting the Hospital Pharmacy Student Award from Myrella Roy (left), CSHP Executive Director.

busulfan and cyclosporine limited sampling dose strategies, an inhaled pentamidine drug-use evaluation, and a supportive care questionnaire.

Cathryn is eager to continue her CSHP involvement and become a leader in hospital pharmacy practice, and looks forward to the possibilities of a hospital pharmacy residency and a PharmD in achieving these goals.

# Awards Presentations at PPC 2007



## Clinical Pharmacy Program Award

*Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada*

**Sabrina Boodhan (right) with Katrina Mayer (left), Stakeholder Relations Manager for Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada (co-author not present: I Lee Dupuis)**

Extent of Agreement in Gentamicin Concentration Between Serum that is Drawn Peripherally and from Central Venous Catheters



## Innovation in Safe Medication Practices Award

*Baxter Corporation*

**Yvonne Kwan (middle) and Olavo Fernandes (right) with Tim Ho (left), Pharmacy Consultant for Baxter Corporation (co-authors not present: Jana Bajcar, Jeff Nagge, and Gary Wong)**

Pharmacist Medication Assessments in a Surgical Pre-Admission Clinic (SPPACE)



## Long-Term Health Care Award

*Pfizer Canada Inc*

**Kerry Wilbur (right) with Carol MacDonald (left), Trade Relations Manager Central Canada for Pfizer Canada Inc**  
Medication Assessment of Geriatric Patients by Clinical Pharmacists (MAGIC)



## Management Issues in Pharmaceutical Care Award

*Apotex Inc*

**Alison Alleyne (middle left), Jason Howorko (middle right), and Adrienne Lindblad (far right) with Jeff Léger (far left), Manager Professional Services Québec and Atlantic for Apotex Inc**

Development of a Meditech-Based Pharmacist Clinical Workload Measurement System





**New Programs in Patient Counselling Award**

*Novopharm Limited*

**Debbie Kwan (right) with Jim Lazenka (left),  
Hospital Account Specialist for Novopharm Limited  
(co-author not present: Derek Jorgenson)**

Implementation of a Self-Administered Questionnaire to Identify Patients at Risk for Medication-Related Problems in a Family Health Center



**Oncology Award**

*Mayne Pharma (Canada) Inc*

**Mário L de Lemos (right) with Laura Lee Atherton (left),  
Territory Manager for Mayne Pharma (Canada) Inc  
(co-authors not present: James Conklin, Linda Hamata,  
and Suzanne Taylor)**

Evaluation of Predictive Formulae for Glomerular Filtration Rate for Carboplatin Dosing in Gynecological Malignancies



**Pharmacoeconomics Award**

*Novartis Pharma Canada Inc*

**Fawziah Marra (right) with Shallen Letwin (left),  
CSHP President, presenting award on behalf of Novartis  
Pharma Canada Inc**

Potential Cost-Effectiveness of Annual Influenza Immunization for Infants and Toddlers: Experience from Canada



**Rational Drug Use Award**

*Merck Frosst Canada Ltd*

**Sean K Corman (middle) and Richard S Slavik (right)  
with Jerry Matthews (left), Senior Hospital Specialist  
for Merck Frosst Canada Ltd. (co-authors not present:  
Jane de Lemos, Harjinder Parwana, and Lynne-Michelle  
M. Stewart)**

Feasibility of Antibiotic Short-course Therapy for Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia: FASTVAP







**Specialties in Pharmacy Practice Award**

*Hoffmann-La Roche Limited*

**Dalyce Zuk (right) with Jane Shum (left), Medical Marketing Manager for Hoffmann-La Roche Limited (co-authors not present Michelle Foisy and Christine Hughes)**

The Safety and Effectiveness of Antiretrovirals in Pregnancy



**Specialty Practice in Cardiology Award**

*sanofi-aventis Canada Inc*

**Claudia Bucci (middle), and Bill Bartle (right) with Martha Smart (left), National Sales Manager for sanofi-aventis Canada Inc.**

Implementation and Evaluation of a Pharmacy-Based Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia Safety Improvement Initiative in Cardiac Surgery

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