

**Distinguished Service Award 2005/2006
Presented by Janssen-Ortho Inc
Linda Poloway**

Linda Poloway graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Alberta. Most recently, Linda held the position of Regional Director of Pharmacy, David Thompson Health Region in Alberta. After nearly 30 years in hospital pharmacy management, Linda has just taken up an exciting new position as Patient Safety Co-ordinator with the David Thompson Health Region. Her mandate is to facilitate the creation of a safer environment for patients and to oversee the Medication Safety portfolio. She has found that her experience, skills, and knowledge as a pharmacist manager are a perfect fit for this new position.

Linda has been an active member of CSHP throughout her career. She has served on the National executive and was President for the 2000/2001 term. She is currently the Chairperson of the CSHP Research and Education Foundation. Involvement in numerous CSHP committees and task forces at both at the national and branch levels has been a way of life for Linda, and she feels that this is one small way she can give back to the Society for all the value reaped. Linda served as President of the Alberta Branch in 1981/1982. Her other provincial contributions to the pharmacy profession included positions at the executive level of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association.

Linda has been fortunate to be the recipient of several prestigious awards:

- Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Isabelle E Stauffer Meritorious Service Award (1999)
- Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Fellowship (1997)
- Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Alberta Branch, Practitioner of the Year Award (1996)
- Alberta Pharmaceutical Association, MJ Huston Pharmacist of the Year Award for “contributions to the profession of Pharmacy in Alberta for the year 1987-88”



Linda Poloway receives the CSHP Distinguished Service Award from John Harvey, Director, Hospital Business for Janssen-Ortho Inc.

Having the support of two “families” has been very fulfilling for Linda. The “family” of hospital pharmacists in Canada is complemented by Linda’s strong ties to her two children, Leyton and Kelsey. As they complete their secondary education, she fervently hopes they will be able to experience the same degree of professional satisfaction and joy from their careers as she has from hers.

Isabel E Stauffer Meritorious Service Award 2005/2006 Presented by Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada Susan Poulin

Susan Poulin earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Manitoba in 1972. She began her career in hospital pharmacy as a staff pharmacist at the Regina General Hospital in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1973. In 1985 she assumed the position of Co-ordinator of Clinical Services and Education. She is currently the Drug Use Evaluation/ Drug Information Pharmacist for the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region (RQHR). Susan's main areas of interest are respiratory diseases, pain management, palliative care, quality assurance, and drug use evaluation.

Throughout her career, Susan has taken a leadership role in the development of guidelines and protocols within RQHR. For many years, Susan has been a member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and other committees of the RQHR, where she has made a significant impact in defining and implementing policy related to medication use. She has also been a long-standing member of the Advisory Committee on Institutional Pharmacy Practice for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Susan has been actively involved in education at various levels. She is a member of the RQHR's Residency Committee and serves as a preceptor for pharmacy residents and a supervisor for residency projects. She has made presentations to pharmacists at both the national and provincial levels and has written several continuing education lessons for independent learning. She has also been a regular presenter for the Continuing Medical and Nursing Education divisions of the University of Saskatchewan.

Susan has been active in CSHP and other pharmacy-related associations. Her work within the CSHP Saskatchewan Branch has included chairing the Professional Practice Committee and Education Services Committee. Susan was the president of the Saskatchewan Branch in 1990/1991, and she was the Saskatchewan delegate to the CSHP for 3 years. At the national level Susan served as CSHP's delegate to the Canadian



Susan Poulin receives the Isabel E Stauffer Meritorious Service Award from Randy Hughes, Regional Manager for Pharmaceutical Partners of Canada. Also shown (at far left) is Susan's colleague, Bill Semchuk.

Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) and as a member of the 1999 AGM Task Force. She has been a reviewer for the *CJHP* and the CCCEP Independent Study Program.

Outside of pharmacy, Susan enjoys playing tennis, reading, hiking, and spending time at the cottage with her husband, Dennis, and their sons, Michael and Eric.

New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner Award 2005/2006 Presented by Sandoz Canada Inc Dawn Dalen

Dawn Dalen graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Saskatchewan in 2002. She went on to complete a hospital pharmacy residency at the Ottawa Hospital in 2003. She then worked in a community pharmacy for 3 months before travelling to Vancouver to complete her Doctorate in Pharmacy (PharmD) at the University of British Columbia (UBC), from August 2003 to May of 2005.

Dawn is now the Regional Pharmacy Practice Coordinator for the Interior Health Authority and maintains a clinical practice in the emergency department at Kelowna General Hospital, Kelowna, British Columbia. She is responsible for providing pharmaceutical care to patients receiving emergency care, including ambulatory, trauma, and admitted patients, and has become an integral member of this multidisciplinary team. She is working on a number of initiatives to improve patient safety and optimize drug therapy in this patient population. She is also an ad hoc member of the Anaesthesia and Cardiovascular subcommittees of the Regional Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, conducting formulary reviews and providing advice on pharmacotherapy in these areas. Since taking up her position with Interior Health in June 2005, she has started a weekly pharmacy rounds program to provide continuing education to all pharmacy staff members. She is also chair of the Regional Pharmacist Practice Council. Currently, she is working on many clinical initiatives to ready the region for the addition of a pharmacy school at UBC—Okanagan in Kelowna and development of a hospital pharmacy residency program.

Dawn is a clinical instructor for the UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, where she is involved in training both undergraduate and graduate pharmacy students. Most recently, she served as the debate coordinator for the Advanced Pharmacy Management



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course for the UBC PharmD program. She has a number of peer-reviewed publications to her credit, including primary research and review articles.

Dawn has been actively involved in professional organizations since her undergraduate years and continues to be involved with CSHP. Most recently, she was an award appraiser for the British Columbia Branch. In her spare time she enjoys travelling, snowboarding, rollerblading, and, of course, golf.

New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner Award 2005/2006 Presented by Sandoz Canada Inc Gloria Tsang

Gloria Tsang was born and raised in Vancouver. She graduated from the University of British Columbia (UBC) with her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 2000. Following completion of a Hospital Pharmacy Residency at Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia (C&W) in 2001, she joined the hospital's Pharmacy Department.

As a Clinical Pharmacist at C&W, Gloria is actively involved in the management of pediatric patients, particularly in the areas of general pediatrics, pediatric infectious diseases, and neonatology. She has been an integral member of the medical and allied health care teams at C&W. She is involved in preventing and solving pediatric drug-related problems, educating parents about various medication-related issues, and providing educational sessions to medical residents and students about the appropriate use of antibiotics and asthma devices in children. Gloria is also involved in the maintenance and operation of ongoing drug studies at C&W.

Gloria serves as a member of several hospital committees, including the Asthma Task Force (to improve consistency in asthma education for patients), the Nutrition Support Pilot Team (to review and collect data on the use of parenteral nutrition), and the Antibiotic Review Sub-committee (to review and recommend policies pertaining to antibiotic use). Gloria has also been involved in many pharmacy initiatives and publications, including the *C&W Drug Dosing Guidelines and Formulary* and the *Home IV Pharmacy Manual*, to help ensure safe and appropriate pharmacotherapy for children.

Gloria's experience as a pharmacy mentor, educator, and preceptor includes lecturing for the Pharmacy 404 Pediatrics course at UBC since 2002 and acting as preceptor for fourth-year pharmacy students,



Roxane Carr accepts the New Hospital Pharmacy Practitioner award on behalf of Gloria Tsang from Paul Murray, Regional Sales Manager for Sandoz Canada Inc.

residents in the Hospital Pharmacy Residency program, and UBC Doctor of Pharmacy students. Gloria has also been actively involved in many aspects of CSHP. She is a mentor for the CSHP Student Mentorship Program, was a presenter at the 29th Annual Banff Seminar in 2003, and for the past 2 years has served on the Programs Committee of the British Columbia Branch of CSHP.

Hospital Pharmacy Student Award 2005/2006 Justin Lee

Justin Lee completed a year in the Life Sciences program at the University of Toronto before entering the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. Currently in his fourth year of studies, he will graduate with his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in June 2006.

At the Faculty, Justin has been involved in a variety of extracurricular activities. As Senior Director of External Affairs with the Undergraduate Pharmacy Society (UPS), Justin serves as liaison between professional associations and the pharmacy student body at the University of Toronto. He also plays a key role in organizing the financial support of all student publications, portfolios, and activities.

Since 2004, Justin has served as UPS Liaison for the Ontario Branch of CSHP, as well as Student Representative for the Ontario Pharmacists' Association (OPA) Board of Directors. In August 2005, Justin was selected as Student Delegate to the Council of CSHP (national).

Justin has worked at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre as a summer student in both the unit-dose and research programs. After the SARS outbreak in 2003, he coordinated a workshop on the role of pharmacists in dealing with SARS and West Nile Virus, which featured then Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, The Honourable Tony Clement, as plenary speaker.

In 2005, Justin accepted a position with the Canadian Association of Chain Drug Stores (CACDS), where he worked with office staff to develop response papers on emerging issues as well as the 2005 edition of the *Influenza Immunization Guide for Pharmacists*, published by the Canadian Pharmacists Association and the CACDS.

Justin has always been passionate about the profession of pharmacy and about having young professionals involved in shaping the future of pharmacy practice. He has hosted display booths



Justin Lee accepting the Student Award from Myrella Roy, CSHP Executive Director.

showcasing student initiatives at annual general meetings of both CSHP and OPA. To encourage student involvement in professional activities, Justin introduced several UPS subsidies to allow more students to attend pharmacy conferences. He also worked with the Ontario Branch of CSHP to develop a student-stream workshop at the 2005 annual general meeting.

Beginning in July 2006, Justin will undertake a hospital pharmacy residency with the University Health Network in Toronto, where he hopes to build his clinical knowledge and continue advocating for the profession.

Awards Presentations at PPC 2006



Apotex Award

Management Issues in Pharmaceutical Care

Alice Tseng (middle left), Emily Musing (middle right), and Gary Wong (far right) with Jeff Léger (far left), Manager, Professional Services Quebec and Atlantic for Apotex Inc

Development of an Educational Sabbatical Program for Pharmacists



Baxa Award

Innovative Practitioner

George Dranitsaris with Emily Musing, CSHP President, presenting award on behalf of Larry Grzebinski, General Manager for Baxa Canada

The Development of a Prediction Tool for Chemotherapy-Induced Anemia in Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Adjuvant Chemotherapy



Baxter Award

Innovation in Safe Medication Practices

Trudy Arbo (right) with Emily Musing (left), CSHP President, presenting award on behalf of John Grisolia, National Sales Manager for Baxter Corporation

The RIPPLE Effect: An Introduction to Evidence-Based Healthcare



Bristol-Myers Squibb Award

Clinical Pharmacy Program

Leslie Jo Samoy (middle) and Peter J Zed (right) with Kinda Karra (left), Manager National Submissions for Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada (coauthors not present: Robert M Balen and Kerry Wilbur)

Drug-Related Hospitalization to a Tertiary Care Internal Medicine Service: A Prospective Study



Hoffmann-La Roche Award

Specialties in Pharmacy Practice

Fawziah Marra (right) with Emily Musing (left), CSHP President, presenting award on behalf of Kevin Leshuk, Director, Ischemia & Vascular Access Business Unit for Hoffmann-La Roche Limited

Antibiotic Consumption in Populations: How Does a North American Jurisdiction Compare with Europe?



Mayne Pharma Award

Oncology

George Dranitsaris (right) with Mike Ward (left), Territory Manager for Mayne Pharma (Canada) Inc

The Development of a Prediction Tool for Chemotherapy-Induced Anemia in Breast Cancer Patients Receiving Adjuvant Chemotherapy



Merck Frosst Award

Rational Drug Use

Tara Markowski with Norman Dumoulin, Director, Health Education Services for Merck Frosst Canada Ltd (coauthor not present: Jane Richardson)

An Evaluation of a Multidisciplinary Approach to the Treatment of Osteoporosis in Patients Following a Low Trauma Hip Fracture



Novartis Award

Pharmacoeconomics

George Dranitsaris (right) with Ali Samiian (left), Director of Health Policy, Ontario and Manitoba, for Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc

Pharmacoeconomic Analysis of Dalteparin vs. Warfarin for the Prevention of Recurrent Venous Thromboembolic Events in Cancer Patients



Novopharm Award

New Programs in Patient Counselling

Kiran Sidhu (left) with Pera Lee (right), Director, Hospital Division, for Novopharm Ltd (coauthors not present: Nilufar Partovi and Rubina Sunderji)
 Randomized Evaluation of Patient Medication Teaching by Videotape in a Cardiac Care Unit



Pfizer Award

Long-Term Health Care

Susan K Bowles (left) with Gail Finlayson (right), Trade Relations Manager, Central Canada, for Pfizer Canada Inc

Comparison of a Frail-Friendly Nomogram with Physician-Adjusted Warfarin Dosing for Prophylaxis after Orthopedic Surgery on a Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit



Pharmascience Award

Patient Care Enhancement

Peter J Zed with Emily Musing, CSHP President, presenting award on behalf of David Knecht, Specialty Representative for Pharmascience Inc

Clinical Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction of a Pharmacist-Managed Emergency Department-Based Outpatient Deep Vein Thrombosis Treatment Program: 6-Year Results



Sanofi-Aventis Award

Specialty Practice in Cardiology

Fawziah Marra accepting award on behalf of Carlo Marra and Rubina Sunderji from Jimmy Ghadiali, National Sales Director, Specialty Therapeutics, Cardiovascular and Metabolism, for Sanofi-Aventis

The Cost-Effectiveness of Patient Self-Managed vs. Physician-Managed Oral Anticoagulation: A Bayesian Approach

