

# CSHP Fellows

## Alan Low

Dr. Alan Low graduated from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 1991 with his BSc(Pharm) degree. He subsequently completed a hospital pharmacy residency at St Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, British Columbia, and began his career there as a Clinical Pharmacist specializing in General Medicine. In 1996, Alan graduated from the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Program at UBC and returned to St Paul's Hospital as a Clinical Specialist in General Medicine. At that time he was also appointed Clinical Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC. In 1997 he accepted the position of Pharmacotherapeutic Specialist – Ambulatory Care/Neurology with the CSU—Pharmaceutical Sciences at Vancouver Hospital and Health Sciences Centre (VHHSC), UBC Hospital Site, working with various outpatient neurology clinics. At VHHSC, Alan was also the Manager of the Outpatient Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and supervised the clinical pharmacists.

Together with a colleague, Alan has been the Course Coordinator of the Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics (PHAR 501) course in the PharmD Program at UBC since 1998. Recently, Alan has moved into private consulting, operating "Dr. Alan Low Pharmaceutical Consulting" while continuing his appointments with the faculty at UBC. Currently, he has been working with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia on an exciting endeavour, the Advanced Practitioner Credentialing project, aimed at recognizing pharmacists with advanced training and skills.

Alan serves as a reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy*, has held an executive position for CSHP—BC Branch, and serves as an active member on various College of Pharmacists of British Columbia committees. He has participated on several CSHP committees and task forces, including current membership on the National Research Committee, National Pharmacy Specialty Network (PSN) Committee, and BC Branch Programs Committee. He is currently the Chair of the CSHP Ambulatory Care PSN and the Membership Chair for CSHP—BC Branch. Alan has made numerous presentations both nationally and internationally and is the author of numerous publications.



## Sandra A.N. Tailor (nee Lynch)

Sandra Tailor graduated with a BSc majoring in physiology from University of Toronto in 1983. She proceeded to the University of Manitoba where she received her BScPhm in 1986. After her graduation from pharmacy, Sandra completed a 1-year residency in hospital pharmacy at Sunnybrook Hospital in 1987. After working as a clinical pharmacist at The Wellesley Hospital for a few years, Sandra returned to school to obtain her PharmD from Wayne State University in Detroit (1991) and then completed a 2-year post-doctoral fellowship in pharmacokinetics (1993) at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto. Sandra has been working in the capacity of Clinical Coordinator — Infectious Diseases at Sunnybrook since 1993.

At the Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Sandra serves on several committees, including the Antimicrobial Subcommittee, Infection Control Committee, Scientific Projects Committee, and Research Ethics Board. She is currently an Assistant Professor with the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, and has been appointed to the school of graduate studies. Sandra has been very involved with teaching at the University of Toronto since 1993, where she has provided lectures in infectious diseases for the third-year pharmacy therapeutics course as well as pharmacology lectures in antimicrobial therapy for the department of pharmacology. Sandra is actively involved in research on infectious diseases, primarily in the area of HIV, for which, in collaboration with others, she currently holds a number of grants.

Sandra has been actively involved in a variety of capacities with the CSHP. Her most recent contribution to CSHP was serving as a cofounder of the Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Specialty Network (ID PSN) and as its first chair. She continues to contribute to the ID PSN executive in the capacity of past-chair. Sandra has been a member of the National Educational Services Committee since 1998 and was a member of the Research Committee.

Sandra has served as an appraiser for the CSHP Awards Committee and the Research and Education Foundation Grant Committee, and as a reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Hospital Pharmacy* for the past 10 years. She has conducted many presentations at CSHP-sponsored events at the local, provincial, and national level since 1988, has authored several publications in *CJHP*, and has been the recipient of several national CSHP research awards.



## Cynthia Jackevicius

Cynthia Jackevicius obtained her Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto in 1988, her Hospital Pharmacy Residency Certificate from Toronto General Hospital in 1989, and her Master's Degree in Clinical Epidemiology through the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto in 1999. From the time of graduation to present, Cynthia has filled several pharmacist positions: Liaison Pharmacist at Mount Sinai Hospital from 1989 to 1991, Pharmacy Team Coordinator, Cardiac Program at Toronto General Hospital from 1991 to 1993, and Clinical Coordinator, Internal Medicine and Hospital Residency Coordinator at The Toronto Hospital — Western Division from 1993 to 1996.

She is currently the Pharmacy Practice Leader for the Heart and Circulation Program with the Department of Pharmacy at University Health Network in Toronto. She is also an Assistant Professor with the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, and Teaching Associate with the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto.

Cynthia is actively involved in the postgraduate Clinical Epidemiology Program and several undergraduate pharmacy courses and offers a specialty cardiology hospital rotation to both undergraduate and graduate pharmacy students. Cynthia is involved in research, as an Associate in the Women's Health Program at University Health Network and as an Adjunct Scientist with the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences. Specific areas of interest are antithrombotics, lipid lowering, acute coronary syndromes, gender bias, and the quality of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy.

Cynthia is an active member of the CSHP, the Canadian Cardiovascular Society, the Canadian College of Clinical Pharmacy, the Canadian Cardiovascular Pharmacists Network, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics. Cynthia has served CSHP as Chair of Central Chapter South in Toronto, as a member of the CSHP PSN Task Force, as Junior and Senior Delegate from Ontario to National CSHP, as an award reviewer, and as a journal reviewer, as well as working with other task forces and committees. Cynthia is currently the CSHP representative on NAPRA's National Committee on Pharmacy Practice.



## Terri Schindel

Terri Schindel graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1986. She went on to finish a hospital pharmacy residency at the Saskatoon City Hospital in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, the following year. In 1999, Terri finished a Master of Continuing Education degree at the University of Calgary.

Terri has had a wide variety of work experiences in hospital pharmacy settings, moving through positions of increasing responsibility. Terri moved to Ottawa in 1987 to work in an oncology practice at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, then in oncology and hematology at the Ottawa General Hospital. The next move was into pharmacy management as a Clinical Coordinator at the Calgary General Hospital — Peter Lougheed Centre in 1990. In 1994, she became the Manager of Patient Services at the same site.

Terri has had an ongoing interest in continuing pharmacy education. Many of her hospital pharmacy positions provided opportunities to develop and facilitate educational sessions. Terri also volunteered her time to plan and present many programs. She has had an influential role in planning the CSHP Western Branches Banff Seminar and is the author of Module 4 of the CSHP Direct Patient Care Curriculum. In 1996, Terri became the Coordinator of Module Development and Continuing Pharmacy Education at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Alberta. Terri was quickly promoted to the position of Director of Outreach Education in 1998. Terri has extensive experience in the design and delivery of distance education courses using computer-mediated conferencing and Web-based design. In 2001, the PHARMA Learn Web site won first place in the North American Web Awards for a higher education Web site.

In terms of committee work, Terri participates in many CSHP committees, including the Task Force on Entry-Level PharmD in Canada and the Task Force on Non-Traditional Education Opportunities, of which she is chair. Terri also represents CSHP on the Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy and chairs the Awards Committee for CSHP Alberta Branch.

