

## Announcement

**The Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP) is pleased to announce that Linda Poloway has been named CSHP President-Elect for the remainder of the 2000–2001 term.**



Immediately after graduating with a BScPharm from the University of Alberta in 1975, Linda began her career developing and managing a small, new hospital pharmacy and has continued with both front-line and administrative responsibilities since. Linda later joined the staff at the Red Deer Regional Hospital as Supervisor of Operations and progressed to the director level. In 1995, she became Director of Regional Pharmacy Services, David Thompson Health Region, which encompasses the services of Red Deer Regional Hospital and 11 other facilities. She also directs the provision of pharmacy services to a federal correctional institute.

Linda has been active in professional organizations throughout her career, participating in numerous CSHP Branch and National and Alberta Pharmaceutical Association activities. Linda was CSHP Alberta Branch President, founded the first Alberta Northeast Chapter

and served on the executive of the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association. Linda has assisted with coordination of many CSHP educational events and chaired the CSHP Western Branches Banff Seminar for two years.

CSHP, Alberta Branch honored her with “Practitioner of the Year” in 1996 and she attained CSHP Fellow status in 1997.

Despite selecting administration as her career track, Linda continues to practice direct, patient-focused care. She provides medication counselling to psychiatric groups at the inpatient, outpatient, and community level where she is also a resource and educator of health-care providers and the public.

Linda Poloway has demonstrated a long-time commitment to promoting the profession of pharmacy and in shaping its future.