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JOINT CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The CSHP-NL/PANL Joint Committee on Continuing Education has been meeting on a regular basis over the last year to develop and promote a number of educational programs. The committee is a joint co-chaired by Rod Forsey and Rick Abbott.

At the time this report was prepared, the committee has promoted and/or supported the following continuing education programs:

Acetaminophen Toxicity with N-Acetylcysteine – (Eastern) Jun 13, 2006
Medication Reconciliation – (Central) Jun 1, 2006
Drug Use and Abuse – (Western) Jun 1, 2006
Insulin Determir-Clinical Benefits of New Basal Insulin – (Eastern) May 24, 2006
Hypertension – (Eastern) May 16, 2006
Therapeutics Day – (Eastern) May 13, 2006
An Update on Osteoporosis – (Eastern) May 3, 2006
ECP Training Program – (Eastern) Apr 5, 2006
Providing Optimal Healthcare in a Multicultural Society – (Eastern) Apr 5, 2006
Statins (WebEx) – (Central/Western) Apr 5, 2006
An Update in Oncology and New Oral Treatments – (Central/Western) Apr 2/3, 2006
Understanding/Managing Cardiovascular Risk Factors Part II – (Eastern) Mar 23, 2006
Metabolic Disturbances & Atypical Antipsychotic – (Eastern) Mar 13, 2006
Tobacco Workshop "Downtown CARE's About Tobacco Control" – (Eastern) Mar 7, 2006
Community Forum on Injection Use and Harm Reduction – (Eastern) Mar 2/3, 2006
Common Skin Conditions – (Eastern) Feb 23, 2006
An Update in Oncology and New Oral Treatments – (Eastern) Feb 16, 2006
Parenting your Teens – (Eastern) Jan 18, 2006
Influenza Diagnosis & Treatment (WebEx) – (Central/Western) Dec 8, 2005
Cardiovascular Risk Factors – (Eastern) Nov 22, 2005
Drug-Induced Nutrient Depletion – (Eastern) Nov 21, 2005
Coxibs and NSAIDs Where to Go from Here – (Eastern) Nov 16, 2005
A 3-Minute Egg in a Hard-Boiled World – (Eastern) Nov 9, 2005
Emergency Contraception Training – (Eastern) Nov 4, 2005
Atlantic Pharmacy Advancement Conference Schedule – (Eastern) Nov 03, 2005
41st Annual Pharmacy Fall Refresher Course – (Halifax) Oct 29 & 30, 2005
Health Canada's Position on Coxibs and NSAIDs – (Halifax) Oct 29, 2005
Crime Prevention Seminar – (Eastern) Oct 17, 2005
Update in Rheumatology for the Busy Pharmacist – (Eastern) Oct 13, 2005
Nausea & Vomiting Workshop – (Central) Oct 2, 2005
Cancer Pain Workshop – (Central) Oct 2, 2005
Interdisciplinary Teamwork in Addictions – (Central) Oct 1, 2005
Alzheimer's Dementia: Clinical Course & Treatment – (Central) Oct 1, 2005
Hormonal Contraceptives – (Central) Oct 1, 2005
Metabolic Syndrome: Waist Not, Want (WebX) – (Central/Western) Sep 30, 2005

The committee continues to utilize alternate methods of delivery for CE programs. WebEx technology uses Internet access and the telephone to deliver programs directly to computers at home or at work. Programs offered via WebEx were initially available to regions outside the Avalon Peninsula. This service, however, will now be available to members in all areas of the Newfoundland and Labrador.

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The committee has recently drafted guidelines for planning and promoting educational programs. It is hoped that once these guidelines are finalized, there will be a standard process available for sponsors, speakers and the Association that will make the planning of these education events run much smoother.

On behalf of the committee, we would like to thank those pharmacists who took the time to share their knowledge and experience with us. Thank you to our industry partners who over the past year have helped to make these continuing education events possible.

Respectfully submitted,
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Rick Abbott, Co-Chair

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