



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BRANCH

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

Vision 2003: Setting the course, partnering with patients, striving for excellence.

Membership Committee Report Annual General Meeting

Our membership continues to grow from 88 members last year to 102 members this year (52 Active, 2 Active-In-Training, and 48 Student members). Our first event of the membership year was the Student Pizza Lunch on September 9, 2002. The lunch was very well attended and our student membership increased from 40 to 48 students.

Our next event, from October to December, was the Annual Book Drive. This event was again made possible through a generous \$5,000 grant from Apotex's PACE Program, and provided members with a complimentary text of their choice. Due to increased membership and poor US exchange rate, the project ran \$430.82 over budget. The issue of overspending was discussed at the Executive Committee meeting held on June 18, 2003, and a decision was made to provide a less expensive text to student members next year. Two students are helping to select text titles to ensure we continue to meet students' expectations.

Approximately 40 students attended the CSHP Residency Session held on October 3, 2002. The application and placement process for CSHP's new *Residency Matching Service* was explained and generated much discussion.

The PCCPC (Pharmaceutical Care Case Presentation Competition), sponsored by CAPSI, CSHP and Merck Frosst, was launched on March 27, 2003. Congratulations to Ryan Snelgrove, Brock Noseworthy, and Bryan Ludlow, the winners of the local competition, for tackling a very challenging case. These students will represent Newfoundland & Labrador at PDW 2004. Congratulations also go to Katherine Bridger, Tina Browne, and Denise Turner for placing second at the national PCCPC held on January 22, 2003.

The Membership Drive for 2003/04 was initiated with a national teleconference call on March 5, 2003. The strategy for recruiting members this year will be following up on last year's initiatives and encouraging attendees of the AGM to become Active members.

In closing, I would like to thank Gert Pike, Lisa Bishop, Carla Dillon, Linda Hensman, Debbie Kelly, Megan Turner, Amy Flinn, and Caroline MacCallum for their assistance throughout the year. A warm welcome to Stephanie Young and Ryan Snelgrove for recently joining the membership committee.

Respectively submitted,
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