



## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BRANCH

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### CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

*Vision 2006: A revitalized Society, the influential voice for hospital pharmacy, inspiring and supporting our members*

#### **Membership Committee Report Annual General Meeting, 2005**

Our membership for 2004-5 was 85 members (47 Active/Active-in-Training, 1 Active Retired, and 37 Student members). Although our student body declined this year, with 62 students last year and 37 this year, our active membership continues to hold strong with a loss of only 3 members.

Our first event of the membership year was the Student Welcoming Session in September. The lunch was very well attended. Although our student membership decreased slightly this year, we continue to hold a strong partnership with the student body. The CSHP Residency Session was held in October and was once again a success. Approximately 30 student members attended the session and they provided positive feedback. We will be planning similar sessions for this fall.

This year National is developing a CSHP/CAPSI Student Symposium for all second year students. The purpose of the symposium is to provide students with an opportunity to network with CSHP members, provide students with a tutorial on the principles of direct patient care, using the *Direct Patient Care* curriculum, provide an overview of the practice of hospital pharmacy, and inform students of the benefits of CSHP membership. All the details have not been finalized, but we are looking forward to participating in this initiative in the fall.

The Annual Book Drive was a success again this year. It was made possible through a generous \$5,000 grant from Apotex's PACE Program, and provided all members with a complimentary text of their choice. An increased variety of books were offered this year, including print and electronic. We have received positive feedback from our members with regards to the book choices, but further suggestions are always welcome. This year the project was slightly under budget, with the surplus being used for membership prizes for the 2005-6 membership year.

We were extremely pleased with the National Visit that took place this spring. Although the trip was cut short due to weather, the visit to Central Newfoundland was successful, as all of these members have renewed for the upcoming year. As another retention initiative, several membership prizes were drawn from all those who renewed by July 1, 2005. We are pleased to award a complimentary membership for 1 year to Andrea Woodland, \$150 to Angie Payne & Kristi Parmiter, \$100 to Catherine Goulding, Ken Walsh & Paul Bambrick, and \$50 to Karen Ledrew, Tanya O'Brien & Neil Curtis. Congratulations to all the winners!

We would like to welcome all new members to the Branch and thank all those renewing for the upcoming year. Thanks to everyone for their continued support of CSHP, for it is because of our members that we can stand strong together.

Respectively submitted,  
Lisa Bishop

Newfoundland & Labrador Membership Committee (2004-05):

John Hawboldt (Chair)

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