

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

## **Membership Committee Report Annual General Meeting 2006**

Our membership for 2005-6 was 72 members (51 Active/Active-in-Training, 1 Active Retired, and 20 Student members). Although our student body declined this year, our active membership continues to grow with a gain in 6 new active members last year.

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. We are pleased to announce that Apotex will be continuing the grant for the upcoming year. An increased variety of books were offered, including print and electronic. New for this year, Continuing Education courses offered through Purdue University have been included as choices. Further suggestions for educational resources are always welcome.

As an early-bird membership incentive, several membership prizes were drawn from all those who renewed or joined by July 1, 2006. We are pleased to award a complimentary membership for 1 year to Brad Payne, \$150 to Randy McFayden & Pamela Rudkin, \$100 to Lisa Bishop, Kristi Parmiter & Barbara Thomas, \$50 to Esther D'Souza, Lorraine Snow & Ted Dawe. Congratulations to all the winners!

CSHP continues to have a strong partnership with the student body. Our first event was the Student Welcoming Session in September, which was very well attended. The CSHP Residency Session was held in October and was once again a success. The Job Shadowing program was offered to all second year students. Those who attended appreciated the opportunity to shadow a hospital pharmacist for a day. We will be planning similar sessions for the students this fall.

The first annual CSHP/CAPSI Student Symposium was offered to all second year students. The purpose of the symposium was 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. There was a great turnout and we look forward to participating in this initiative again this fall.

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 (2005-06):

John Hawboldt (Chair)

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Alicia Wall (Student representative)

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