



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BRANCH

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Since our AGM in September 2003, we have published two issues of *Branch Out* (Fall 2003 and Summer 2004). The issues have included various Branch news and information, as well as topics of interest related to pharmacotherapy. The Fall 2003 issue included an extensive article about “Drug-Induced Falls in the Elderly”, submitted from former MUN School of Pharmacy Students Tracy Hicks and Sukaina Kara (Class of 2003). The most recent issue of *Branch Out* included an article on “Drug-Related Hospital Visits – How Big is the Problem?” This article was submitted by Cathy Rowe (Central West Regional Health Centre), who was the winner of a travel grant to CSHP PPC 2004. All branch members should feel free to submit articles relating to pharmacotherapy, new drugs, or any pharmacy-related issue.

Another issue of *Branch Out* is planned for later this fall. Our aim for the upcoming year is to publish at least three issues. Our publication costs have remained relatively low and Trent Drugs has generously funded our newsletters.

Over the last year, I have enjoyed my role as Chair of the Newsletter Committee – there is always plenty of information to share and interesting articles to include. Any member, including student members, who want to contribute to *Branch Out* please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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