



## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BRANCH

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### CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

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

#### **President Report Annual General Meeting St. John's September 12, 2003**

It has been a very busy year for CSHP, with much activity occurring both nationally and locally. It was an honor for our Branch to host the National AGM this year in St. John's. It was very well attended and everyone reported having a good time. As upcoming President, Linda Hensman attended the National meetings this year. Barbara Thomas also attended these meetings as outgoing Delegate and you can find more details about National activities in her report.

On a local level, the Branch has been active both on the executive level and within our committees. As always, our committees are the backbone of the Branch. It is through all of their efforts that the activities of the Branch are successful. I won't attempt to review all of the activities of each committee, but I encourage you to read each report for more details. We are very grateful to all of the volunteers as it is through their efforts that the Branch functions efficiently and effectively.

Partnership with the student body is also identified as important to CSHP. As in previous years, locally we plan to continue to hold a Student Welcoming Session, a Residency Information Session and the CAPSI/CSHP Pharmaceutical Care Case Competition. A student representative will continue to sit on our executive in order to provide ongoing feedback from the student's perspective.

Financial viability of the Branch is still an ongoing concern at the executive level. We continue to have discussions with NPhA and PANL and we hope to develop a mutually beneficial partnership with them. We are hopeful that we will develop a more formal partnership with PANL as we continue to meet with them over the next year.

There are some changes to your local executive for this upcoming year. I am please to welcome Kristi Parmiter as our incoming Delegate. She has much passion for the profession and I am confident that she will represent our Branch to the best of her ability. However, we are sad to see Barbara Thomas leave our executive. I would like to thank her for her commitment over the past 3 years as Delegate, she has spent much time and energy representing our Branch and the society. Scott Edwards will be continuing as Secretary and Carla Dillon as Treasurer for the next year. My term as president is now finished and Linda Hensman will be taking over as President for the next 2 years. It has been an honor to serve the Branch in such a capacity and I know that Linda will continue to represent our members and the Branch.

As always, I encourage you to become involved in the Branch and volunteer in any capacity that

is fitting for you. I also encourage all members to contact me, or any member of the executive, for any comments or questions you may have about the activities of CSHP. Please visit our website at [www.cshp-nl.com](http://www.cshp-nl.com) to learn more about our Branch and CSHP activities.

Respectively submitted,

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President