



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BRANCH

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS

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

**President's Report
Annual General Meeting
Delta Hotel, St. John's, NL
October 1, 2004**

It has been a very active year for CSHP, with much activity occurring both nationally and locally. The executive has invested significant time and effort in our participation in the advocacy project surrounding the release of the CIHI/CIHR report on Adverse Events in Canadian Hospitals. In the first phase of the advocacy project NL Branch sent pre-release letters and copies of the CSHP background paper to over seventy local stakeholders. In phase two, post-release correspondence was shared with stakeholders. The CSHP document is available online at www.cshp-nl.com

In our efforts to develop and continue a strong relationship with PANL, we have formed the Joint Continuing Education Committee. Through this partnership we aim to continue the high quality of CE that the Branch has offered in the past while fostering an important and mutually beneficial relationship with PANL. We are very pleased that PANL has provided an operational grant to the Branch, recognizing the important and continuing role that CSHP plays in advocating on behalf of all Pharmacists. Our Branch values the advocacy partnership that we have developed with PANL and we look forward to continued collaboration.

Our committees are the backbone of the Branch and have been very busy this past year. It is because of our active committees that we are better able to meet the needs of our members. Through these committees we are able to provide such things as high quality education events, awards programs, complimentary textbooks, and improved communication to all of our members. We are very fortunate that our Branch is very rich with members who give of their time and energy in the advancement of our profession. On behalf of the executive, I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in our committees over the past year and I would encourage all of you to consider becoming involved.

As always, we value the students input and encourage their involvement with the Branch. We have continued our affiliation with the School of Pharmacy in a number of endeavours including the Residency Information Session and the CAPSI/CSHP Pharmaceutical Care Case Competition. We are excited that our Branch has developed a job shadowing program for students wishing to find out more about hospital pharmacy. This will be an annual event, with the first students participating this summer, finishing in the fall semester. On a final note, we would like to congratulate Ryan Snelgrove on being chosen as the National Student Delegate to CSHP.

The nominating committee has been successful in filling vacant positions for their upcoming terms. We welcome the following members to their new positions which will commence at our AGM in October – Mike Leblanc as President Elect, Leslie Phillips as Secretary, and Tammy Olsson as Student Representative. We are also pleased that Carla Dillon will be continuing as Treasurer for another 2 year term. We would like to thank Scott Edwards and Lisa Bishop who will be completing their terms on the executive as Secretary and Past-President.

Please contact me, or any member of the executive, if you have ideas, comments or questions about the activities of CSHP. Please visit our website at www.cshp-nl.com to learn more about our Branch and CSHP activities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Hensman
President

Executive Committee 2003-04

President	Linda Hensman
Past President	Lisa Bishop
Secretary	Scott Edwards
Treasurer	Carla Dillon
Delegate	Kristi Parmiter
Student Representative	Ryan Snelgrove

Committee Chairs 2003-04

Membership	Kimberly Duggan
Newsletter	Angie Payne
Continuing Education	Barbara Thomas
Nominating	Lisa Bishop
Awards	Barbara Thomas
Website	David Smith