

## **Membership Committee Report**

### **Annual General Meeting 2007**

Our membership for 2006-7 increased this year with a total of 82 members (56 Active/Active-in-Training/Retired, and 26 Student members). Although we have lost some active members to out-of-province, we are very pleased to have gained 11 new active members over the past 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. Further suggestions for educational resources are always welcome.

As a recruitment and retention effort, we provided all members with a complimentary copy of the Rx Files for all those who renewed or joined by July 1, 2007. This was made possible through a membership grant from national and a grant from Sandoz.

CSHP continues to have a strong partnership with the student body. We continue to have the student representative involved with the membership committee, which for this past year was Erin Schwenger. 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. We will be planning similar sessions for the students this fall.

The second 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. 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 (2006-07):

John Hawboldt (Chair)

Lisa Bishop

Erin Schwenger (Student Representative)

