

**Annual Report for the CSHP/PANL Joint Education Committee**  
AGM October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

The CSHP-NL/PANL Joint Committee on Continuing Education has been meeting on a regular basis over the last year to develop and promote a number of educational programs. The committee has been jointly co-chaired by Rod Forsey and Jennifer Donnan until May of this year, at which point Rod Forsey was replaced by Vicki Parsons representing PANL.

There were a number of policies and guidelines developed this year to aid in the running of the committee. These include:

- Guidelines for generating education events broken down by:
  - Events funded by PANL
  - Events funded by unrestricted educational grants
  - Events funded directly by industry
- Policy for providing honorariums to speakers of events funded by PANL
- Guideline outlining the criteria for endorsing education events by the committee.

Events endorsed by the committee include:

1. Sunday October 28, 2007 "Pharmacy Perspectives: Dyslipidemia" was (presenter: Dr. Pradip Joshi)
2. Tuesday November 27th, "Over-The Counter Medications for Cough & Cold" was (presenter: Lisa Bishop)
3. Thursday, December 13, 2007 "What a Woman Wants: Ensuring Compliance with your OC (presenter: Michael Welsh)
4. February 28, 2008 "Insulin Analogues in Practice" (presenter: Gail Spurrell)
5. March 11, 2008 Dr. Daniel du Toit presented "Metabolic Syndrome and Behavioral Change".
6. March 27, 2008 "New Approaches in the Management of Diabetic Patients: Incretin Enhancers and Dyslipidemic Agents" (presenter: Morris Schweitzer)
7. The Epidemic of Adverse Drugs-Related Events: Opportunities and Challenges for Pharmacists (Presenter: Dr. Peter Zed)
8. Pharmacy Perspectives: Dyslipidemia (Presenter: Dr. Stephen Murphy)
9. Type 2 Diabetes: Current and Emerging Options (Presenter: Lori MacCallum)
10. E-Pharmacy in Canada (Presenter: Margot Priddle)
11. Andropause/Testosterone Deficiency Syndrome (Presenter: Randy McFayden)
12. Preceptor orientation workshop – Thursday, April 3, 2008 –
13. St. John's spring perspectives 2008 – May 10, 2008 – St. John's which included:
  - a. COPD: the 2008 guidelines – it's now treatable, preventable & underdiagnosed
  - b. The Thiazolidinediones: the good, the bad & the truth 1 year later
  - c. allergic rhinitis: more than just a runny nose

14. Pharmacists' education symposium – Wednesday, May 14, 2008 – Grandfalls  
which included:
- a. Pharmacotherapy of Depression
  - b. Statins – The Basic Facts
  - c. Renal Pharmacy Overview

On behalf of the committee, we would like to thank those pharmacists who took the time to share their knowledge and experience with us. Thank you to our industry partners who over the past year have helped to make some of these continuing education events possible.

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