



Membership Committee Report

Annual General Meeting 2009

Our membership for 2008-09 increased with a total of 97 members (61 Active/Active-in-Training/Retired, and 36 Student members). We anticipate that our membership will remain strong for 2009-10, as we continue to promote membership to the pharmacists and student body. We are delighted to announce that our Branch has been recognized for its outstanding recruitment efforts and were the recipients of the national 2008-2009 "Branch Award" for New Members Recruitment at the Summer Education Sessions held in Winnipeg, MB.

As a recruitment and retention effort we were able to offer members two valuable membership rewards for the 2008-09 year. The first being our early-bird membership draws for free/subsidized memberships as follows: 1 draw for a complimentary membership, 2 draws for \$150, 3 draws for \$100 and 3 draws for \$50. This was made possible through both a membership grant from national and a grant from Sandoz. The second being our Annual Book Drive which was once again a huge success and made possible through a generous \$5000 grant from Apotex's PACE Program. Unfortunately Apotex is no longer able to continue this grant, and we would like to thank Apotex for their support of the Branch over the past several years. For the 2009-10 membership year we are pleased to offer every member an online subscription to RxFiles.

CSHP continues to foster a strong partnership with the student body. Steven Byers was our student representative for 2008-09. We wish to extend our appreciation to Steven for his assistance with the student activities over the past 2 years. The first event we held was the Student Welcoming Session in September, which was very well attended. The second event was the third annual CSHP/CAPSI Student Symposium, which provides students with the opportunity to network with CSHP members and gain an understanding of the practice of hospital pharmacy. Our final event for the year was the CSHP Residency Session in April. We look forward to working with the student body and participating in these initiatives in the upcoming school year.

I am pleased to have joined the membership committee as chair this past spring. I would like to thank John Hawboldt for serving as committee chair for the past several years. We would like to welcome all new members to the Branch and thank all those for renewing. Thanks to everyone for their continued support of CSHP, for it is because of our members that we can stand strong together.



Respectively submitted,

Tiffany Fahey

Newfoundland & Labrador Membership Committee (2008-09):

Tiffany Fahey (Chair)

Lisa Bishop

Steven Byers (Student Representative)

