

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Semi-Annual Meeting
21 May 09
Apothecary Hall
488 Water Street

It is my privilege to provide members with an overview of Branch activities and initiatives that have occurred since the Branch's last Annual General Meeting held Fall 2008.

Executive Committee Updates:

Your current Executive Committee members:

President: Leslie Phillips
President-Elect: Ashley Layden
Delegate: Pam Rudkin
Treasurer: Tanya O'Brien
Secretary: Amy Conway
Senior Advisor: Lisa Bishop
Student rep: Steven Byers (outgoing)
National Advocacy Liaison: Debbie Kelly

The Branch is currently requesting nominations for the position of Delegate (2009-12) & Treasurer (2009-11). I encourage you to serve your profession and your Branch by putting your name forward for nomination.

SubCommittee Updates:

- ⇒ Membership – Tiffany Fahey has replaced John Hawboldt as Chair. Thanks to John for his service on this Committee over the years and his exceptional ability to make the most of a limited book budget and provide our members with quality reference texts to assist them in their clinical sites.
- ⇒ Awards – John Bautista had initially tendered his resignation as Chair of Awards in April 2009, but has kindly agreed to stay in the position temporarily to allow us time to find a replacement.
- ⇒ Newsletter- Rebecca Tobin continues to Chair
- ⇒ Website: Dave Smith continues to Chair
- ⇒ Joint CE: Jennifer Donnan resigned last Fall; Branch has not yet replaced this position

Thanks to all of you for your service and commitment to the Branch!



The Branch continues to be very active on your behalf. The following tables summarize some of its main activities and sources of funding:

Table 1: ANNUAL BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	COMMENTS	DATE
Student Welcoming Session	Student member recruitment initiative All pharmacy students invited?	Held first or second week classes in September
Job Shadowing Program	Open to all CSHP student members Students accompany clinical pharmacist for ½ day job shadowing	Takes place throughout the Fall semester
Joint CAPSI-CSHP Student Symposium	Open to all second & 3 rd year pharmacy students. Information & discussion period on hospital pharmacy careers Students receive free CD copy of DPC Module	Takes place during Fall semester – usually in October
Residency Information Session	Open to all pharmacy students Provides information on Hospital Residency Programs	Takes place during Winter semester
Book Drive	Membership initiative – provides a complementary reference text to new/renewing members; Rx Files for student members.	During Membership Renewal season
Awards	⇒ Alf Dawe Distinguished Service Award (Sandoz) ⇒ Leadership In Pharmacy Practice Award (Sandoz) ⇒ Clinical Clerkship Excellence Award ⇒ Travel Grants (PPC & AGM)	⇒ Awarded at AGM ⇒ Awarded at AGM ⇒ Awarded at Student Graduation Dinner –May ⇒ See Table 2:Branch Funding
Branch Out Newsletter	Highlights of Branch Activities, etc.	Published 2-3 times per yr.
Pharmacy Awareness week Activities	⇒ PAW kits offered/supplied to each hospital site: EHA, CH A, WHA & Labrador ⇒ Advertisement on pharmacist Role placed in Telegram -	⇒March 2008 & 9 ⇒March 2009
Strategic Planning Session	TBD	Fall 2009 ?
National Advocacy Initiatives	⇒ Appointment of Debbie Kelly as the Branch's representative on National's Advocacy Committee ⇒ Patient Safety Campaign	⇒ Effective Jan 2009- ⇒ Spring 2009



Table 2: BRANCH FUNDING as of MAY 2009:

GRANT SOURCE	AMOUNT	ALLOCATION	STATUS	COMMENT
Sandoz	\$2000	\$500 Membership \$1500 Awards	Active	Annual contribution upon request
National	\$1000	Membership	Active	Annual contribution upon request
PANL	≤ \$5000	Executive travel to MTCM-delegate and To AGM – President & Delegate	Active	Annual - Upon receipt of travel claim forms Shortfall of funds anticipated: Delegate MTCM travel “equalized” between Branches ~\$700 Delegate AGM travel “equalized” between Branches ~\$2500 President AGM travel depends on location ~\$1500-2000
Pharm Part Can (PPC)	\$2000	Travel fund -Has been used to pay for President travel to AGM	Active	Annual –distributed through National There has been Branch discussion about potentially allocating part/all of these funds to a PPC travel award for members
Bayer	\$1500	AGM Travel Award	Active	Annual – upon request by Awards Committee
Apotex	\$2000	PPC Travel Award	Cancelled	Branch allocated PPC Travel Grant for 2009;
GenPharm	\$2000	PPC Travel Award	2010 only	One-time
Apotex	\$5000	Membership Book Drive	Cancelled	Exploring other funding opportunities

I look forward to seeing you all at our Branch AGM in Gander, October 2-4, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Phillips,
 President, NL- Branch

