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Professional Development Weekend - Montreal 1995



Week-end de Développement Professionnel - Montréal 1995

## FEATURES

- Herbal Medicines and the Pharmacist
- Rap Session 1994: Rx to OTC Switch
- IPSF
- Annual CAPSI Wage Survey 1994-1995
- Professional Development Weekend - Montreal

## FAITS MARQUANTS

- Les Médicaments Naturels et le Pharmacien
- Rap Session 1994: Changement de médicaments à prescription à médicaments OTC
- FIEP
- Sondage Annuel des Salaires 1994-1995
- Week-end de Développement Professionnel - Montréal

## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

In January, CAPSI held its annual Professional Development Weekend in Montreal. For the record breaking number of students who attended, it was a great time to make new friends, see the old ones, attend educational programs and still indulge in all the great things the city of Montreal has to offer.

The PDW theme "The challenges in pharmacy in the year 2000" can serve as a reminder for the rest of the year to keep exploring new opportunities. This year's CAPSI Executive and General Council have been working hard to provide you with more opportunities, including opportunities for leadership, professional growth, awards and services.

### **Change as an indication of growth**

While still maintaining the programs and services already in effect, CAPSI has seen changes in its structure and membership opportunities:

- Communication via INTERNET is now possible between members.

- Restructuration of Executive portfolios and Meeting format to answer the needs of the membership more efficiently.
- Expansion into an international sphere of activities through IPSF and APhA-ASP.
- New added membership benefits: backpacks, student planners.
- Standardized National Competition rules.
- Active collaboration with CSHP and CPhA on Pharmacy Awareness Week.

If you have ideas about what you would like to see offered by CAPSI, please send them to us through your local Senior rep.

Together, let's turn the changes taking place in our profession into opportunities for students and the profession at large.

Angela Nguyen, President



The CAPSI Council



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your 1995-96 president. Having been the Junior and Senior CAPSI representative at the Dalhousie College of

Pharmacy, I am experienced and prepared to serve all CAPSI members at a national level. As our future profession evolves to meet the changing needs of the recipients of health care and its providers, pharmacy students are fortunate to have a national organization that represents, informs, and bridges its members with other organizations, the professional community

and the public. To assist myself and council in our mandate we would appreciate having you, the members pass on your opinions and suggestions by taking part in our up and coming membership survey. I am always open to comments and new ideas so feel free to write me any time at the following e-mail address: HEIDI@IS.DAL.CA. At this time, I wish to thank each school's representative for giving me this opportunity to serve CAPSI and its members and I look forward to the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Liston

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