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**The Following is a List of Events Held After Spring Teleconference*

Pharmacists Without Borders (PSF) Web Presentation

- Dr. Regis Vaillancourt delivered a presentation to UBC students via Skype on topics such as PSF structure, policy on drug donation, and international humanitarian efforts including missions in Haiti and Uganda.
- This presentation was very well received by students. Students thought presentation through Skype was a unique and effective way of bringing in speakers from out of town and this kind of interaction is, by a large margin, better than playing a pre-recorded video on PSF.
- Approximately 50 students attended

CAPSI Symposium on Blueprint for Pharmacy

- We had 4 speakers including:
Dr. Sindelar who is the co-chair of the Professional Development and Continuing Education Committee for this esteemed project.
Dr. Adil Virani who is the Director of Pharmacy Services with Fraser Health.
Dr. Katherine Paton who is the Associate Dean for the Faculty of Medicine at UBC
Ms. Fairleth McCuiag who is a Nurse Practitioner in Washington as well as faculty member at the School of Nursing at UBC.

Dr. Sindelar gave a brief introduction to the project and Dr. Virani went over the CSHP 2015 goals. Dr. Paton was asked to give her views on the adaptation authority that has been given to the Pharmacists in BC recently. She did not seem to have a very positive attitude towards the adaptation authority or pharmacists in general and her comments offended some students in attendance. She also went overtime with her comments and our last speaker who was going to speak about the injection authority of pharmacists didn't get a chance to express her opinion.

UBC (International) Week

- CAPSI UBC organized a mini series of lunchtime presentations on international projects and programs as part of the campus-wide international week
- One presentation was on the "Little Travelers" dolls. These dolls are made by women affected by HIV/AIDS in South Africa. These dolls are sold across the world with 100% profits going towards supporting efforts to fight HIV/AIDS in the KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa, where over 40% of adults are infected. The dolls were being sold throughout I-Week. Feedback was quite a few number of dolls were sold.
- A presentation on World Congress was held. Attendance was low, possibly due to the fact that no refreshments were provided.

- UAEM (Universities Allied for Essential Medicine) club at UBC presented on and promoted UAEM.

Fundraising Efforts

- Two fundraising efforts
 - Good Luck O Grams sent right before exams for good luck
 - Another button fundraiser, similar to the one we had before where people can buy the “I heart Rx pins” or download a template from our website and design their own pins. We also made “I heart CAPSI” pins to be issued to new members in September as part of membership drive.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Since PDW:

1. PAW
2. CAPSI Symposia
3. Pharmacy Application Info Booth

1.PAW:

Monday-

- Set up a Coffee Kiosk in front of the dent/pharm building, handed out coffee to students as they headed towards class. Kendall, Serena, and Dean Kehrer plus other students handed the coffee out.

Tuesday-

- Information booths set up at various locations throughout campus. Information on bone density and pharmacist roles were set up. Many volunteers from pharmacy students.
- Style for Success, speaker series sponsored with \$4000 from Shoppers Drug Mart. 45 students attended and was very well received. (B+D)

Wednesday-

2. CAPSI SYMPOSIA

- Jim Gay chief pharmacist from pharmatrust gave presentation about automated pharmacy and remote dispensing.
- Travis Featherstone local clinical pharmacist gave presentation on about interpersonal approach to pharmaceutical care.
- 40 students attended, food was provided and a Nintendo Wii was given out as a door prize. Due to limited stock, \$200 door prize was given instead.

Thursday-

- Pharmacy Career night, with pharmacists in research, hospital, community, institution, and industry came out for food and talked with students.
- Ashley Young, Greg Gandoke, Tyler Watson, and several other pharmacy students did community education sessions at high schools and elementary, coordinated by Heather Roflik.

Friday-

- PharmaFacts, Students vs. Faculty.
- Prized donated from Loblaws
- Great turnout, 7 faculty and about 35 students.
- Kendall Coordinator

3. Pharmacy Application Information Booth and Seminar:

- Week before the March.1st Deadline, held info booth and seminar for prospective pharmacy students. Had about 100 students applicants attend.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Since PDW the entire U of S local committee along with a variety of other student leaders at the college prepared for the organization and execution of Pharmacist Awareness Week. Approximately 100 student volunteers participated in PAW's events, with 26 students heading specific events or committees.

The following took place over PAW 2010

Pre-PAW:

- Second Year OTC Competition: 50\$ prize to the winner

Weeklong:

- Medicines and you and Operation Allergy outreach programs to elementary schools
- Coloring Competition: 3 prizes to elementary students
- Prize Draw: attendees to PAW events go their names in a draw for gift cards, pharmacy clothing, texts and water bottles.
- Donations to Haiti: at each event donations made. Events with food non-CAPSI members paid 5\$.
- Tunnel Booths: Travel Medicine, stress, allergies, nutrition, international pharmacy (put on by IPSF local)

Monday: ("Protect Yourself")

- Ribbon Cutting: Dean Hill cut ribbon for PAW and Nutrition month. Students wore college clothing. Coffee and cookies served. PAW buttons given out.

Tuesday: ("Leaders in Pharmacy")

- Leaders in Pharmacy Presentation: Pharmacist Joan Bobyn recipient of the "Green Leadership Award" from Pharmacy Practice spoke on the initiatives she took in the pharmacy she works at. Snacks Served.
- Teva Canada Leadership Seminar: dinner and presentation for first and second year students by David Windross.

Wednesday: ("The Future of Pharmacy")



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- Panel Discussion on Harm Reduction; Needle exchange and the pharmacist's role: Debate by representatives from AIDS Saskatoon, Hospital and community pharmacists, and the college for pharmacy graduate research. Pizza and Pop served and sponsored by Pharmacists Association of Saskatchewan.
- 2nd Annual Admissions Information Night: Info on admissions and the excellence of profession and college. Compounding demonstration and tour of school. Snacks served. Prize draw.

Thursday: ("Pharmacy and Nutrition"):

- CSHP Mentor Night: Students were mentored by pharmacists in varying scopes of practice (hospital, primary care, compounding, military, community, academia, College of Pharmacy legislation, drug information services) in a "speed dating fashion". Snacks served.

Friday: ("Pharmacists in Action"):

- CAPSI first year Jeopardy: Jeopardy style exam questions for first years. Prizes given to winners.

The local IPSF liaisons made announcements on Worldwide Tuberculosis Day. Quizzes on TB facts were handed out to all classrooms and collected from room reps. Tim Hortons Card was given to winner and answers were emailed to students.

CAPSI held its first ever Annual General Meeting since ratification this year. A whopping 80 students showed up which was amazing. Snacks were served.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

1. CAPSI Symposium – H1N1 Flu/Pandemic Preparedness

- very successful – had 50 students show up
- event was fully catered
- had 3 speakers come in

2. CPhA/CAPSI Symposium – Blue Print for Pharmacy

- Janet Cooper from CPhA presented
- very successful – had 70 students show up

3. PAW

- Booths set up for 3 days
- Posters and brochures topics included
 - What is pharmacy
 - Cough and Cold and Allergic Rhinitis
 - Diabetes and Hypertension
- Wyeth sponsored free giveaways
- Held the Wyeth Vitamin Presentation – 35 students attended
- Overall, everyone enjoyed PAW and for the students who did help out, they had a great experience talking with people about pharmacy.

4. Mock OSCE's

- 38 4th years signed up
- Entire day ran very smoothly and was very well organized

5. High School Outreach Programs

- Operation wash-up and allergy were done by 1st years as an option for the volunteer hours they are required to do.
- Currently working with one of the professors to implement the outreach programs as part of the first years curriculum in 2010/2011.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Membership

Waterloo currently has 172 CAPSI Members from 3 classes (not at full capacity of 4 classes until January 2011)

2010 Membership Drive

Friday, January 8 - Victor and Jeannine (Co Reps at the time) presented to the first year students about CAPSI and the opportunities of membership. 44 students signed up to become a CAPSI member (less than half). Local Council will be working to promote the CAPSI benefits to all students, in hopes of increasing membership moving forward.

Competitions

2009/10 – We held all 4 competitions and participation was up, except for the SLC.

2010/2011 – Hoping to again hold all of the competitions and increase participation in the SLC (two classes out on work-term – would be a good opportunity to the ones who are out of town and cannot make it back for the other competitions)

PDW 2009

Waterloo had around 20 students attend PDW (both full registration and day pass).

PAW

This year, Waterloo ran a few activities over PAW, but there was a miscommunication and the individual who was coordinating all activities seemed to be on track when local council checked in and offered help, but come PAW, nothing materialized. This is a focus of our local committee for PAW 2011.

Committee Turnover

In early March, we ran an election for Local CAPSI Committee and with a bi-election, managed to fill all but 2 positions. We have recruited 1st year students to sit on council, which will ensure continuity and continuing growth of our local chapter as we move forward.

Rx Files Fundraiser

This year we are selling Rx Files at cost (\$50) to CAPSI members who preorder and at a higher rate for non-members and late orders. We are hoping to offer many of these opportunities to boost CAPSI membership.

Other Summer 2010 Events

This semester, we have 1st and 3rd year students on campus and hope to offer a few events:

- IPSF Educational Event (once topic is chosen here)
- fundraiser (BBQ?)
- social activity

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Summer mailout

A welcome letter was sent to all 1st year students. We also presented to them during Phrosh week to introduce ourselves.

Textbook sale

The annual textbook sale, our primary fundraiser, raised \$3500.

CAPSI turnover

The first meeting of the year included team building activities which were very appreciated by council members.

CAPSI agendas

We ordered 790 agendas and had approximately 200 too many.

Guy Genest Passion for Pharmacy Award

Won by our PDW 2010 chair, Hayley Fleming.

OTC

Approximately 20 students participated. We used standardized patients and 4th years as judges. Food was provided.

PIC

Twenty students participated. We had pharmacists as judges and participants loved having standardized patients. Students found the case very difficult. Food was provided.

Compounding competition

A U of T favorite! The lab was full, food was provided and the event was very successful.

SLC

U of T's winner, Matt Koehler, won Nationally with his article "The Influence of Pharmaceutical Industry Advertising in Drug Use".

Mock OSCE



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A first ever at U of T. Approximately 15 fourth year students participated. The 3rd years acted as the patients and the objective judges. The positive feedback from 3rd and 4th years encouraged a repeat event for next year.

Fall Symposium

A remote dispensing panel was organized including Jim Gay from PharmaTrust, Anne Resnick from the Ontario College of Pharmacists and Allan Malek from the Ontario Pharmacists Association. Pizza and pop was provided, and this symposium was extremely successful compared to previous years.

PDW 2010 – Meeting in the Middle

Meaghan and I sat on the planning committee and promoted locally. More to come at our presentation on Monday.

Rx&D Industrial Pharmacy Studentship Program

This was extremely complicated this year. The lack of communication made it very difficult for the senior rep to organize.

Winter Symposium

Prof. Zubin Austin treated us with a repeat of his uplifting and motivational PDW talk, “Negotiation of Interprofessional Culture Shock : What We Can Learn About Collaboration From Pharmacists Who Have Become Physicians”. Over 150 students attended, a record at U of T!

CAPSI Charity Week

CAPSI charity week occurred during the month of March. During the week we fundraised for our charity, The Candlelighters Foundation, through 2 raffles (local restaurant gift certificates and a Nintendo DS), and an NCAA March Madness Basketball pool. We wrote a cheque of \$2000 for the Foundation.

Fundraising

Throughout the entire school year, CAPSI cupcakes (along with a birthday greeting) were available for sale to the first and second year classes to have presented to their classmates on their birthday. Our CAPSI Cupcake sale was also very successful, and a prize was given to the best cupcake!

Community Outreach Programs

Outreach Programs were not very successful this year. Only 1 presentation was made for Operation wash-up, and none for Operation Allergy or for Sexual Education. We partnered with UPS and Operation wash-up was presented for 3 hours at Science Rendez-vous this past Saturday. UPS has created two new positions for next year, Community outreach directors, and we hope to partner with them to strengthen our outreach program.

Monograph

CAPSI had a full page in every edition of our pharmacy undergraduate newspaper, the Monograph.

PAW

CAPSI local organized *Sun Health Info sheets* and *How to Clean your Medicine Cabinet Sheets* and distributed them to pedestrians in front of our Pharmacy Building. The event was quick and successful!

Elections

Jen Baker was elected as the new junior CAPSI rep. This year, we also elected two IPSF reps, Nick Tsang as senior rep and Barkhad Barkhad as junior rep.

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

PDW 2010

- 90 students attended (more than last year)

Allergy Operation (2nd Session: April)

- Three 2nd year pharmacy students presented to 2 classes of 26 students at an elementary school
- Students loved the presentation, especially the videos

Symposium (end of March)

- Topic was "Remote Dispensing"
- 40 students were present
- Presenter was Miss Bertrand, a pharmacist from the OPQ (Ordre des pharmaciens du Quebec)
- Presentaion was very much appreciated by the stidents

Elections (End of May)

- Pascale was elected as Junior Representative

UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL

January

PDW Toronto

Very good participation from Laval students (150 students ?)

Great Feedback from the students!

February

-Organisation of outreach program (Hand washing)

- 12 students did presentations in elementary schools

- Outreach programs are mostly taken care of by the first year CAPSI rep and the junior rep (since most first and second year students get involved)

-March

Symposium on electronic dispensing.

Pharmacist Georges-Emile Bourgeault did the presentation.

Very well attended at least 60-70 students

Food was served (subway)

Students enjoyed the discussion and participated a lot.



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-April

Election of Jessica as Junior representant

And vote of confidence from the

Transfer of the ownership of the bank account (from Jonathan Poirier and Emira Glenza to Jessica P.King and Emira Glenza)

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

PDW

PDW in Toronto was well attended with approximately 80 DAL students. The new educational policy encouraged our students to attend CAPSI events and it was great to see most students pass in their completed stamp cards upon returning back to school.

The 2012 planning committee for PDW in Halifax was selected. Students were encouraged to apply by writing a short letter outlining which position(s) they would like and why. It was great to see so much interest from the students for positions on this committee. The committee met several times and are well on their way to planning a great conference.

Elections

We elected out new CAPSI Junior rep, Ashley McMullin. This is the first year our junior rep was elected from the first year class instead of the second year class. This change was made so that the senior position will now be held by a 3rd year, instead of a 4th year student, avoiding 4th year rotation conflicts.

Congratulations to Megan Riordon for being elected as secretary! It is great to see another DAL on CAPSI national executive.

PAW

Thanks to our PR directors and VP charity, PAW was once again successful this year. CAPSI provided the PAW organizers with operation wash up and kids in medicine kits to use for elementary school visits. In future years, I hope for CAPSI to play a more active part in PAW.

Potluck

We held a potluck to welcome back the 4th year students from their rotations. Approximately 50 students came out to the event. Students could attend for free if they brought a dish or pay \$5 to just come and eat!

CAPSI award

A new CAPSI local award was created as a way to encourage involvement in CAPSI activities and show thanks to a student who showed interest and enthusiasm towards CAPSI at DAL. The award is valued at

\$250 and is funded by CAPSI local, we hope to continue to present the award annually as long as funds allow.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Mock OSCE's

- This year we held our Mock OSCE's during spring break when our 4th year students are switching rotations (most would be in town).
- We had a turnout of 25 students.
- We had 8 pharmacists and 4 students acting and judging, and another 4 students who helped organize the night.
- I started a binder this year which will hopefully help out in later years when the event is organized.
- We had 4 stations (3 interactive and one written).
 - Our interactive stations included the cases:
 - Erythromycin and Community Acquired Pneumonia
 - New-Metformin and Hypertension
 - Cipro Confusion
 - I received the cases the night before the OSCE's took place so it was a bit of a rush getting them all prepared.
 - Our written station included a prescription checking station with 4 cases.

Judges List

- We had a list of potential judges and volunteer pharmacists in and around St. John's but no one knew how old the list was.
- I started calling the pharmacists on the list to see if they wanted to still be contacted.
- In September I'll continue calling those on the rest of the list.
- I contacted NLPB (Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board), to see if they could help me find volunteers and their secretary sent out a province wide e-mail.
- I also contacted one of our professors who works for Shoppers, and he sent out an email to all of his associates in the area.
 - I heard back from one person.
- Most of our volunteer pharmacists are our professors.

CAPSI Symposium

- This year we had to move our symposium from first to second semester.
- Our topic was on Pandemic Planning, and was given by a member of the Pandemic Planning Committee at Eastern Health.
- We had students from all years (~25 in total), even fourth which was good to see since they are all on clerkship.
- We provided lunch (pizza and drinks).

Wellness Campaign

- We had some interest from students about the handwashing and allergy campaign.
- We held an information session and played the videos/talked about the presentations.

- About 6 students showed up.
 - One student did a presentation to children in her community.
 - A couple of other students took the cases home to present to their local elementary schools in May/June.

Elections

- We held our annual MUPS (Memorial University Pharmacy Society)/CAPSI elections in mid April.
- We had 2 students show interest and prepare speeches.
- We had the best turnout of students who came to watch the speeches and vote.
- Almost all of our first and second year students showed up, and about 10 students from 3rd year came. In total about 90 students came out to vote.