



CAPSI National Video Teleconference
Sponsored by AstraZeneca
October 18th 2007, 12pm – 2pm CST

1. **Welcome- (Omolayo Famuyide)**
2. **Attendance- (Tiffany Nguyen)**
3. **Acceptance of Old Minutes (Omolayo Famuyide)**
 - **PDW 2007 minutes**
 - **CPhA 2007 minutes**
4. **PDW 2008 Update (L. Lammers)**
5. **PDW 2009 Update (J. Goulding/PDW 2009 Committee)**

6. Local Reports

University of British Columbia
University of Alberta
University of Saskatchewan
University of Manitoba
University of Toronto
Université de Montréal
Université Laval
Dalhousie University
Memorial University of Newfoundland

7. Executive Reports

VP Communication
VP Education
VP Interdisciplinary Affairs
Executive Secretary
CAPSIL Editor
Student Exchange Officer
Finance Officer
President-Elect
President

8. CAPSIL By-elections (O. Famuyide)

This discussion is intended to elucidate the council's thoughts on the candidate's application to be followed up by a vote of confidence via e-mail.

9. IPSF/Student Exchange Program Update (C. Cho-Kee)

10. Old Business

- **University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy (J. Wiebe)**

11. Canadian Interprofessional Students Network (J. Reid)

12. Moving Forward National Student Survey (O. Famuyide)



13. Adjournment (O. Famuyide)



CAPSI National Video Teleconference

**Sponsored by AstraZeneca
October 18th 2007, 12pm – 2pm CST**

O. Famuyide acted as chair and T. Nguyen as secretary for the meeting.

Item 1 Call to Order

O. Famuyide

Call to order at 12:15am CST

Item 2 Attendance

T. Nguyen

O. Famuyide

President

J. Mailman

President Elect

J. Wiebe

VP Communications

L. Lord

VP Education

L. Dagg

Finance Officer

J. Reid

VP Interprofessional Affairs

T. Nguyen

Executive Secretary

C. Cho-Kee

Student Exchange Officer

F. Huang

UBC Senior Representative

A. Chernenkoff

UBC Junior Representative

S. Dyjur

Alberta Senior Representative

K. Gudmundson

Saskatchewan Senior Representative

J. Swidrovich

Saskatchewan Junior Representative

M. Green

Manitoba Senior Representative

C. Leong

Manitoba Junior Representative

M. Irvine

Toronto Senior Representative

R. Knott

Toronto Junior Representative

M. Poole

Dalhousie Senior Representative

J. Rankin

Dalhousie Junior Representative

J. Goulding

Memorial Senior Representative

L. Lammers

PDW 2008 Chair

R. Clouston

PDW 2009 Chair

Y. Vessey

PDW 2009 Vice Chair

Regrets

M. Berg

Past President

S. Leung

IPSF Liaison

E. Tu

Alberta Junior Representative

M. Najm

Montreal Senior Representative

P. Orfali

Montreal Junior Representative

P. Boivin

Laval Senior Representative

A. Giroux

Laval Junior Representative

A. Ghumman

Memorial Junior Representative

P. Lam

CAPSI Webmaster

K. DiGirolamo

CphA Student Board Member

A. Narducci

CSHP Student Member



Item 3 Acceptance of Old Minutes - (Omolayo Famuyide)

BIRT CAPSI National accepts PDW 2007 minutes.

J. Wiebe/M. Green

Carried

CPhA Conference 2007 Minutes

- Changes/Omissions
 - P.13 – Andrea - CSHP Not from UBC

BIRT CAPSI National accepts CPhA 2007 minutes.

J. Mailman/K. Gudmundson

Carried

Item 4 PDW 2008 Update (L. Lammers)

PDW 2008 Registration

- 630 total students registered. Initial number wanted to register was 800. Holding back on releasing 100 seats.
- Will break even with amount registered now and can pass on \$20, 000 cushion for next year's PDW.
- Still need some more fundraising to put together PDW 2008. Companies are tightening purse strings. Numbers are being cut back.

Miscommunication with registration

- Out of our hands as to times released of registration – Karelo was in charge of that.
- Open registration at 10am MST and it filled up quickly in an hour.
- Schools that have ppl still interested in registering – come up with list of people that want to register and email to PDW committee.
- Priority is going to be for UBC, U of A, and U of S because these schools filled up all their spots when registration open.
- Other schools had 3 weeks to register and these schools didn't fill up their spots.
- Working on getting everything planned. Trying to get some more corporate sponsorship. Otherwise, planning is going quite smoothly.

CAPSI Competitions

- Please email PDW committee ASAP with winners once known. May need to manually register these student winners.
- K. Gudmundson brought up that there was a discrepancy between times when registration spots opened between U of A and U of S.
- Karelo may have had some glitches. No actual set time given to open up registration spots, so there was some conflict with that.

Item 5 PDW 2009 Update (J. Goulding/PDW 2009 Committee)

- Please refer to appendix.



- Nine PDW 2009 committee members plan on attending PDW 2008.
- Thank CAPSI for \$5000 loan.
- Filmed promotional video – editing in December.

Item 6 Local Reports

University of British Columbia

- Refer to appendix for local report

University of Alberta

- Refer to appendix for local report

University of Saskatchewan

- Refer to appendix for local report
- Working on creating a local CAPSI council. Finance officer locally. Looking for IPSF officer.
- CAPSI Senior/Junior on school council. Joint efforts between CAPSI and school council for fundraising, but very separate councils.

University of Manitoba

- Refer to appendix for local report

University of Toronto

- Refer to appendix for local report
- Expanded council – elected 2 reps per year, junior/senior, and IPSF rep.

Université de Montréal – not connected

- Refer to appendix for local report

Université Laval – not connected

- Refer to appendix for local report

Dalhousie University

- Refer to appendix for local report

Memorial University of Newfoundland

- Refer to appendix for local report
- CAPSI local – CAPSI Sr/Jr/Apprentice plus volunteers.

Item 7 Executive Reports

VP Communication:

- Refer to appendix for executive report
- Agenda supply problems – Will send extras to U of S, Dalhousie, UBC. In contact with printers re: number of agendas.
- It would be a good idea to set up an agenda committee to go over the agendas in the future.



- There is a pharmacist that wants to join CAPSI. J. Mailman states that in the constitution, pharmacists can join as associate members.

VP Education:

- Refer to appendix for executive report
- Some schools may need to reschedule the dates their competitions are scheduled for.
- Delay in changeover and now need to wait for supplies from Medisca and review from Competition Committee.
- Will update VP education changeover report.

VP Interprofessional Affairs:

- Refer to appendix for executive report

Executive Secretary:

- Refer to appendix for executive report

IPSF Liaison:

- Refer to appendix for executive report
- Also refer to appendix for IPSF Congress Report

Student Exchange Officer

- Refer to appendix for executive report

Finance Officer :

- Refer to appendix for executive report

-President-Elect:

- Refer to appendix for executive report

-President:

- Refer to appendix for executive report

Item 8 CAPSIL Editor By-Elections (O. Famuyide)

This discussion is intended to elucidate the council's thoughts on the candidate's application to be followed up by a vote of confidence via e-mail.

BIRT CAPSI National to move into camera.

K. Gudmundson/J. Mailman

Carried

BIRT CAPSI National to move out of camera.

M. Green/K. Gudmundson

Carried

Item 9 IPSF/Student Exchange Program Update (C. Cho-Kee)



- If any students know of a company or pharmacy that would be willing to take on a student, C. Cho-Kee will then send out a letter to the company/pharmacy.
- The more international students we take in the next year. This year there's only 2 students from Canada that can go this summer.
- J. Wiebe suggests that C. Cho-Kee emails out the letter to everyone instead of waiting for students to contact her.

Item 10 Old Business (O. Famuyide)

University of Waterloo School of Waterloo (J. Wiebe)

- J. Wiebe has been working on the presentation for Waterloo. K. Potvin is eager for Waterloo to get involved with CAPSI.
- In the process of review of the powerpoint and brochure based on CAPSI with Membership Committee. Sent powerpoint to interested members of council as well.
- Would like to show Waterloo a copy of PDW 2009 video when it is done.
- K. Potvin will also be in attendance at PDW 2008.
- Representatives from U of T and M. Poole will be presenting to Waterloo in January 2008.
- J. Wiebe asks schools for any help to provide information for Waterloo to start a CAPSI chapter and also asks schools to provide their CAPSI bylaws of each CAPSI council, including local council fees for K. Potvin to know who is charging what across the borders.
- At the final banquet at PDW, the next year's PDW video is shown. Would like to show this version of the PDW video to Waterloo.

Item 11 Canadian Interprofessional Students Network (J. Reid)

- There has been an invitation from the Canadian Interprofessional Students Network for CAPSI to join their network.
- This is an interprofessional students network. Could use as a way of sharing information and resources. No membership fee is required.
- Allows for interprofessional education and facilitate communication.
- J. Reid would be the liaison for this council.

BIRT that CAPSI National officially join the Canadian Interprofessional Students Network effective Oct. 18, 2007.

J. Reid/J. Mailman

Discussion

- L. Dagg is wondering if there will be a financial cost for attending conferences? No financial obligations that would be incurred on CAPSI.

BIRT that CAPSI National officially join the Canadian Interprofessional Students Network effective Oct. 18, 2007.

J. Reid/J. Mailman

Carried

Item 12 Moving Forward National Student Survey (O. Famuyide)

Update of respondents from each school.

- UBC – 1
- U of Alberta – 11



- U of Saskatchewan – 102
- U of Manitoba – 40
- U of Toronto – 149
- U of Montreal – 32
- U of Laval – 29
- Dalhousie – 44
- MUN - 17
- Total – 425 respondents from the schools.
- Please continue to promote the survey to students.

Item 13 Adjournment (O. Famuyide)

BIRT CAPSI National adjourns the videoconference.

F. Huang/J. Mailman

Carried

Meeting ended at 2:05 pm CST.



APPENDIX



University of British Columbia Mid Year Report 2007

CAPSI-Summer Student Research Program BBQ

- This joint BBQ between CAPSI and Summer Student Research Program occurred on July 14th on campus.
- All the proceeds go towards subsidizing UBC PDW delegates.
- We fundraised approximately \$200.

2nd Annual Pharmacy Orientations hosted by CAPSI

- These orientations were held on August 27th, 29th and 31st just before the start of school.
- It was a tour of the UBC pharmacy community. It was a chance for incoming first years to gain the student-insider's perspective to UBC pharmacy from a student leader.

UBC CAPSI Council Retreat

- Our local council met on Labour Day (one day before the start of school) for some all-you-can-eat sushi.
- This gave the council the opportunity to interact socially and catch up over the summer. It also gave us the opportunity to hold a brief meeting and discuss the preparation for CAPSI Awareness Week.

CAPSI Awareness Week (every lunch hour throughout the week)

- We kicked off the week with a CAPSI presentation on Monday. A power point presentation was done giving a brief overview of what CAPSI is all about. The local CAPSI UBC council members were all present to do a short 1 minute speech about their position on the council. In addition, IPSF presentation was also done with a special dvd clip of the next IPSF Congress in Romania.
- On Tuesday, we had the Apotex Backpack Presentation.
- On Thursday, we had planned for Apotex iPharmacist presentation; however, the speaker was severely ill and was unable to make it to the presentation. The presentation had to be cancelled. The presentation is rescheduled for Tuesday, October 23rd.
- On Friday, we had the CPhA Campus Tour. The room was packed (approximately 140 students) for the presentation. CPhA guests included Carey Lai, Miguel Lopez-Dee, Fiona Pilypaitis, and Kristen DeGirolamo, with special guest Patty Scrase from Scotiabank. Book order distribution occurred over two days, and ran very smoothly.
- We ended off our CAPSI Awareness Week with our CAPSI Fun Night! We held a clubbing event fundraiser where we were able to gather over 140 pharmacy students together and fundraised over \$1400.

PDW Information Session

- A power point presentation was done on September 18th lunch hour to give an overview of what PDW is all about this year and give specific instructions in terms of registration and the national educational protocol.

2007 CAPSI/Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Lectureship Award



- A joint venture between CAPSI UBC and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC that occurred on September 25th lunch hour.
- Awarded to world renown antimicrobial resistance researcher Dr. Robert E.W. Hancock.
- Dr. Hancock gave a highly informative and intriguing presentation on novel approaches to treating bacterial infections via utilization of cationic peptides, small strands of amino acids shown to exhibit antimicrobial activity and avoid mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance.
- The room was over capacity, approximately 160ppl, with all seats full and many more crowding the aisles and floor.
- The crowd was made up of pharmacy undergraduates, graduates, and faculty from a number of health disciplines.
- This event was a huge success and has brought tremendous respect and exposure to CAPSI throughout the University.

Mid Year Report/1st Year Rep Elections

- A power point presentation was done on September 26th lunch hour to update our CAPSI members with an overview of all the events that occurred in the last year and a budget review/update.
- In addition, we elected our 1st year representative for our local council.

2nd Annual IPSF PPAC Driving Range Fundraiser

- This was a fundraising event that occurred on September 26th afternoon.
- All proceeds from the event will go towards in funding the PPAC (Pharmacy Profession Awareness Campaign) Award, which is an aware to inspire new initiatives that increase the awareness of the pharmacy profession.

CIBC Run for the Cure (Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation)

- For the first time ever, CAPSI UBC organized a team of sixteen pharmacy students to participate in this run.
- This year's race brought together over one-hundred and seventy thousand supporters across the nation, raising a little over \$26.5 million dollars to help fund research efforts in finding a cure for breast cancer.
- The members of the team "CAPSI UBC Pharmacy" managed to raise a respectable \$1300. Despite the rain, everyone that participated had an awesome time and truly enjoyed the camaraderie.

Career Avenues

- On October 1st night, CAPSI collaborated with Pharmacy Alumni again to hold this event for students to explore all the different career opportunities available in the future.
- This was a very successful event with approximately 250 students in attendance and about 25 different exhibitors.

2nd Annual Sweet Revenge Dessert Extravaganza

- This was one of the first of many proposed PDW '08 fundraisers for delegate travel subsidization, which occurred on October 11th night.
- \$5 for a night of all you can eat desserts donated by local bakeries and dessert shops, along with raffle and door prizes, and an auction at the end.



- Entertainment, Latino influenced guitarist and 3rd year pharmacy student Daniel Heffner, plus a giant game of clue with a pharmaceutical twist.
- Approximately 50 people in attendance.

iPharmacist Coupons and Student Interview Guides

- Our local year reps are still currently handing these out to our members.



University of Alberta Mid Year Report 2007

CAPSI Awareness Week:

Monday, September 10, CAPSI/PDW/IPSF Presentation from Noon to 1PM

This event was well attended, with over 100 students coming out. I did a brief 15 minute presentation about CAPSI, the initiatives CAPSI is pursuing on behalf of students as well as briefly going over the Blueprint for Pharmacy. I really pushed the importance of students getting involved by doing the Blueprint survey on-line and commenting on the draft Blueprint. I also had Mary Thompson, the U of A's IPSF representative, give a presentation on IPSF to our captive audience. Finally, we had two representatives from the PDW Planning Committee talk about PDW and the upcoming registration. Due to technical difficulties, the PDW video was not shown at all during the presentation, however I think that our speakers were able to convey more than enough excitement about PDW to our students. I had lunch provided for the event and also had CAPSI buttons and t-shirts made up, which I gave away at all of the CAPSI events this year. The buttons in particular were very popular.

Tuesday, September 11, Apotex Backpack Presentation Noon to 1PM

Nearly all of the first year class was in attendance, making the number of students present about 130. Linda Prytula from Apotex gave a brief presentation on Apotex and helped me hand out the backpacks. The backpacks looked great and were very well received by our students. There were about 10 extra backpacks, which I am planning on using as give-aways to the first 10 entries for the CAPSI Student Literacy Challenge to help increase participation. Pizza and pop were also ordered for this event and buttons given away again.

Wednesday, September 12, Apotex/CHRP Wine and Cheese 5PM

Once again, this was a very successful event. Over 150 students and faculty were in attendance. The venue was changed to the Faculty Club on the U of A campus, which provided a very classy and professional environment for students to mingle with faculty, staff as well as students from other years of study. This year's student council was introduced at the event as well. Even though this year's event was held in a larger venue, it was worth it to further strengthen this event. It also helped that CHRP provided additional sponsorship to this event that is usually only sponsored by Apotex. Unfortunately, no representatives from either organization were able to attend.

Tuesday, September 19, CPhA Campus Book Tour

Even though I was not able to get a notice about the pre-ordering of textbooks into the orientation packages sent out to incoming first year students, I was able to e-mail all of the newly accepted first year students during the summer, as well as students from all other years, to ensure that all U of A students had enough time to order their texts. I believe that over 100 text books were pre-ordered and were delivered to the U of A in time for the membership drive. I had stressed the savings in cost by pre-ordering and had mentioned which CPhA textbooks were required for each year. Even though I am not sure on the exact number, I had the impression that a number of students joined CPhA during the membership drive, as I had a number of first year students, after my e-mail message regarding pre-ordering textbooks, ask me about joining CPhA. As far as the actual CPhA membership drive presentation, there were approximately 100 students in attendance. Jody Shkrobot, the CPhA Representative for Alberta, NWT and Nunavut spoke a few words. Carey Lai also made it out to talk about CPhA and being a representative for new practitioners. Judi Lee, the Centennial Award Winner, was also in attendance to speak about her experiences with CPhA. Fiona



was a great help in organizing this event, which I thought went very well.

Monday, September 24, PDW Registration begins

I believe that the registration process was simplified greatly by not including registration keys, as had been used in the past. Registration opened at 6AM and there were no spots left by the time I got to class that morning at 9AM. I attribute the incredibly quick filling of all of our allotted spots to not only being the host school and having a great line up of speakers, but also to the great job that PDW 2007 had done last year and the memorable experiences had by the large U of A contingent that were in attendance last year.

Tuesday, September 25, Class Presentations on the Guide for Students to Negotiate for Patient-Centered Care

With the help of each year's class representatives, I had the interview guides distributed to each class just before their classes began. I also gave a brief presentation, stressing the importance of this document as well as the attitude that it encourages: that our number one job as pharmacists will be to help people, not dispense medications. I also sent a more detailed description of the principles in the guide via e-mail to all years of study at our school of pharmacy.

Wednesday, September 26, Apotex iPharmacist Demonstration Noon to 1PM

This event was attended by approximately 80 students from all four years of study. Anna Tsimakas from Apotex did a great presentation which I believe spoke to all levels of understanding of the iPharmacist program. I also gave out more of the iPharmacist coupons at the presentation. As the use of the palm for drug information is becoming more prevalent in pharmacy practice, I believe that presentations like this will become increasingly important. This was a great idea by Linda at Apotex and it was very well received by our students.

Friday, September 28, CSHP Membership Drive Noon to 1PM

This was a great event, with over 120 students in attendance. Dr. Sadowski (the Past President of CSHP-AB Branch), Sherilyn Houle (President-Elect of CSPH-AB Branch) as well as Sheri Koshman (Education Chair of CSHP-AB Branch) were all in attendance to answer questions. I started out the presentation by showing the "Pharmacy Respect" video (from You Tube). I went on to present a 15 minute presentation on CSHP as well as CAPSI. There was a lot of interest (with 10 students joining CSHP as student members right after the presentation), particularly in the new student mentorship program, a new initiative by CSHP-AB Branch

Wednesday, October 3, Roche Diabetes Seminar

Eileen organized this great event. There were about 110 students in attendance. I think that students really enjoyed how interactive the event was, with Roche providing sample meters to each table to use. The dietitian was also very busy at the end of the presentation answering several individual questions. However, one concern that a lot of students had was that the food provided was popcorn, chips and pop. I don't know how appropriate some students thought it was to have junk food at an event about diabetes and the threats to health that such foods cause our society. Other than this, the seminar was very well received.

Thursday, October 4, Met with Adrien Skalicky from Wyeth



Monday, October 15, PDW Open Registration Begins

Again, spots filled quickly and there were a number of students who were unable to secure a registration spot for PDW. In talking with Laura Lammers via the e-mail, hopefully some tickets may be made available to pharmacy students who were unable to register so that they may be able to experience at least some of the national comradery that is so important to PDW.

Wednesday, October 24, Blueprint for Pharmacy Presentation/Seminar

Friday, October 26, Guy Genest Award Applications Due

Friday, November 2, CAPSI Compounding Competition

Thursday, November 15, CAPSI OTC Competition

Friday, November 16, CAPSI Student Literacy Challenge entries due



University of Saskatchewan Mid Year Report 2007

Welcome Week

- Apotex backpack presentation – approximately 70 firsts years attended
- PDW presentation- over 120 students attended and 166 students signed up for draw for allocation of spots
- Agendas-ran out of agendas and currently waiting for shipment (should be here any day)
- New members at this point is 79

CPhA Campus Tour

- Almost 90 students did book orders and all but 1 picked up their orders
- Presentation- had about 60 students attend

Ipharmacist Demonstration

- About 50 students attended the demonstration that was held over lunch hour
- All ipharmacist coupons and Student Guide booklets have been handed out

Local Council

- New members:
- Fourth year rep-Jordan Kiat
- First year reps-Jessica Gagatek, Anna-Maria Rac
- Created local Finance Officer position-Andrea Klassen has taken the position (2nd year)

IPSF Officer

- Current looking for a candidate-should have position filled by October 21

PDW

- First round- filled all seats allotted; numerous students were not able to attain seats in the second round
- Fundraising efforts have started already- sales of pizza, student price cards, and Sobey's gift certificates; numerous fundraising events planned

Novopharm Leadership Presentation

- Held on October 9 at the Sheraton hotel-36 students attended. Good feedback on the presentation.

Competitions

- Currently have rooms booked for competitions and just waiting for information to proceed



University of Manitoba Mid Year Report 2007

CAPSI Awareness Week (CAW) September 10th-14th: CAW was a huge success this year with many events and activities.

Tuesday: Scotiabank set up a booth over lunch hour in the lounge and offered banking advice and banking services.

Wednesday: In the evening, we organized the inaugural “Centrum Bowl” Bowling Tournament, sponsored by Wyeth, in which over 45 people attended.

Thursday: PDW Awareness Day. Apotex backpack presentation to the first years.

Friday: Elections were held for various CAPSI related positions. Plus, we voted in favour of donating \$1000 to the Little Travelers charity.

Throughout the week we held a colouring contest using pictures from the CPhA Publication, Kids and Medicine. As well, we promoted CAPSI to the first year students as well as the other years.

We also held a membership drive in which 44 out of 49 students signed up for memberships.

The iPharmacist Donut and Demo was held on the 18th of September. We combined the giving away of the iPharmacist coupons at this time.

CPhA Campus Tour on the 25th of September was also a huge success with ~ 70 people attending.

Career Fair was held on the 1st of October. CAPSI organized a booth to bring awareness to the CAPSI/COMPRIS Interview Guides and to hand them out to students.

We’ve collected submissions for the CAPSI/Guy Genest Award and have given the submissions to the University of Manitoba’s Awards Committee to choose a winner.

CAPSI Competitions will be held at the end of October.

We’ve booked the Novopharm Leadership Presentation for January 30th, 2008. We are looking forward to holding this event.



University of Toronto Mid Year Report 2007

Dear CAPSI National council,

U of T has had a very busy semester full of activities. To share with you what we have been up to, here is a brief description of major events:

- 1) **Discounted Textbook Order** – we organized a textbook sale for many of the required textbooks in each year. We get discounts from the publisher due to the large volume we order. We are able to offer discounts to the students and still make a profit for our local council.
- 2) **Phrosh week** – Our 1st week back with orientation for the 1st years. We don't have a membership drive because of mandatory CAPSI membership included in student fees at U of T. We did have the opportunity to promote CAPSI and all the great CAPSI benefits at the Pharmacy Info Fair where booths of all the organizations/clubs in the faculty were set up. We promoted CAPSI and PDW and answered questions. We also distributed some CAPSI agendas at this time and throughout the first week of classes. Students had the opportunity to read about our experience at the CPhA conference in Ottawa in our local pharmacy newsletter, the Monograph.
- 3) **Expanded CAPSI Council** – We elected an extra representative for the 1st year class to join our council. Our local council is now comprised of a Senior and Junior Rep, the IPSF rep and 2 reps per year.
- 4) **Apotex backpack presentation** – We had the opportunity to give a quick CAPSI presentation followed by the Apotex presentation. The students enjoyed a nice pizza lunch and picked-up their backpacks. Unfortunately, we received some of the wrong backpacks (the ones without the CAPSI logo) and had to send them back to Apotex. Linda was great and arranged for us to receive the correct backpacks the following day.
- 5) **CPhA Campus Tour** – Extremely successful, well-attended and very popular! For next year, we will need to make sure that the lunch happens in the pharmacy building because we had trouble carrying books to another building.
- 6) **iPharmacist Demo Session** – Very popular event. Over 300 students in attendance. Would love to see this session happen every year! It would be nice to have a bigger budget for the food because it was difficult for us to purchase snack-like food for such a big crowd. It would be easier to get everything catered – such as pizza.
- 7) **CAPSIL** – We have advertised the CAPSIL Editor bi-election and have approached certain individuals about their qualifications but nobody has come forward to run. The CAPSIL submission deadline has been advertised and our delegated CAPSIL representatives will be writing an article for each issue.
- 8) **Novopharm Leadership Seminar** – Amazing event! David Windross gave 40 UoT pharmacy students leaders a great seminar. Everyone left the evening with a new motivation



to change the profession for the better. The event was held on September 24th at a local hotel. The food was delicious and we hope to host this event again in the future. In addition, David Windross has agreed to give a Robert's Rule presentation to our Undergraduate Pharmacy Society!

- 9) **PDW** – PDW information sessions were held once registration opened to promote PDW to the students. All classes had the opportunity to see the promotional video and we had also prepared a power point presentation to give more details. We have been working on group rates for flights to encourage registration. We emailed the Faculty (including our Dean and all the professors) to give them more information about PDW. We have received very positive feedback and some professors are open to moving their lectures around to accommodate the PDW delegates. We are also hoping to give students a \$100 educational subsidy.
- 10) **Pharmacy Phollies** – We will be presenting a CAPSI skit for the UofT Pharmacy Variety Show – The Phollies. This will serve to promote CAPSI to the entire Faculty.
- 11) **CAPSI Billboard** – we are working on getting a designated spot in our new building to have a CAPSI corner. We lost our corner when we moved last year and we should be getting one again soon in the student lounge.
- 12) **Symposium** – scheduled for November 29th.
- 13) **Compounding competition** – Scheduled for November 15th.
- 14) **Patient Interview competition** – Scheduled for November 8th.
- 15) **Student Literary Challenge** – Advertising began the week of October 1st. Deadline for submissions is October 26th.
- 16) **OTC competition** – Scheduled for November 9th.
- 17) **Guy Genest Passion for Pharmacy Award** – Deadline has been set for late October.
- 18) **Charity Week** – we organize a Prof Auction every November to raise money for our local CAPSI charity: The Candlelighters. This event is already in the works!

We hope this semester has been successful for everyone. We are really looking forward to seeing you all in Edmonton!

Respectfully submitted,

Marie-Hélène Irvine
Senior CAPSI Representative
University of Toronto

Rachel Knott
Junior CAPSI Representative
University of Toronto



Laval University Mid Year Report 2007

- I got some problem to get inscription for CAPSI, but finally everything's fine now (138 students)
- Apotex conference, I think everybody had appreciated the iPharmacist conference and should be there next year too
- PDW 2008 inscription, I got more names than I was thinking, so that's good! I only had one problem with the inscription because someone got on the internet site to put his name and at 17h55 there was no place anymore...
- For now, we organize the competition... and everything gonna be finish for the 6 of December

Pierre-Luc

University of Montreal Mid Year Report 2007

Senior rep: Michel Najm

Junior rep: Paméla Orfali

New Junior rep Nomination

A couple of days prior to the CPhA meeting in Ottawa, my junior's position was questioned by its holder because of a possibility of redoing his first year. The month of August was filled with management and planning of the year by the senior rep until the nomination of a new junior rep, Pamela Orfali, who was officially voted around September 10th by the students of the Faculty.

CPhA Campus Tour

Date : September 11th 2007

A great success, the planning was great and the CPhA rep were very glad of the great participation coming from the first years (the most registrations from the couple of past years). The centennial award winner and the Québec's CPhA rep. addressed the students and their speeches were well appreciated.

CAPSI Registration

A since mess. The new Pharm D. program students had a very confusing schedule in the beginning of the year with some people having mandatory classes on certain days and no courses at all on other days (in summary, they were all at the Faculty only on Tuesday afternoon, which meant that all committees and messages were handed out in that class, rushing all our Faculty committees to "fight" for this "promotion" opportunity). We originally planned to register the students on September 18th but we pushed it to September 25th because of a general assembly, then we pushed it to October 2nd because of a lunch time conference and an angry teacher who didn't want us to overlap his course. We ended up doing the registration on October 2nd and we had 73 registrations on 200, which is a very deceiving number, considering that last year we were able to break the records with 138 students on 200 ! I am currently to find a way to make the CAPSI registration included in their original fees in the first year.

iPharmacist Demo Session & Apotex iPharmacist Coupons

Date : September 18th 2007



It went alright, not more not less. There is a great demand this year for the coupons but the conference itself was mostly attended by students who didn't have an iPharmacist and the Apotex rep did not have a deeper and more original speech to give other than presenting what people usually know about the iPharmacist. There is still the concern of the Apple computers of the Pharm D students and the non-compatibility of the iPharmacist.

Blueprint Survey & National Pharmacy Survey

An e-mail and personal messages by the CAPSI reps were given to all the students of the Faculty. We believe the answer (participation) is fair considering that very few students actually get involved in any national or provincial initiative. The echos were that it was already a good step to start promoting a larger view of the pharmacy and the coalition of pharmacy thoughts.

Symposia on single tier vs. 2 tier

Still to come – no news on that subject

CAPSI-COMPRIS Student Interview Guide: *"Pharmacy Students Leading Pharmacy Practice Change: A Guide for Students to Negotiate for Patient-Centered Care."*

Fairly appreciated by the students who actually read it and said it would be useful. Its English content was a clear barrier but for first year students who do not have any experience in the pharmacy field, it has been said that it is encouraging to implant this vision of patient focused care from the beginning.

IPSF/Student Exchange Program

The actual junior rep (Pamela Orfali) is actually fulfilling this position because of the lack of time we had in the beginning of the year and an impossible official CAW.

CAPSIL submissions

We do not currently have a CAPSIL rep and no one has submitted his candidature. It is greatly deceiving but with the recent nomination of the CAPSIL editor, we hope to find a solution for this problem.

Competitions, awards

Great, great, great.

We should have all the names of the winners by December 7th. The fact that only the competition winners will attend the PDW made the competitions very much more competitive and the attendance was greater than any of the past years. (see e-mail about the little concerns we had with some of the competitions).

PDW 2008

Very very very sad and frustrating situation. All presidents are aware of the situation so for the minutes and the infos of everybody, here is a very quick summary (it is useless to speak more about it now):

- The PDW committee gave out a lot of promotion and infos and it is very much appreciated and respected by our Faculty. The situation is clearly the responsibility of the CAPSI rep (senior rep in this case because of the late nomination and the lack of experience of the junior).



- We received the promotion kit around September 22nd. (many Faculty activities and lunch time conferences were given from September 22nd and October 2nd, PDW was sincerely far from being the actual interest in that period of the year, last years promotion and registration occurred in the end of November and beginning of December).
- As said before, the CAPSI registrations were done on October 2nd. Which left us with 7 days to promote, inform and register the students before our mid terms (around October 9th) but mid terms meant that students are already studying and barely attending any other activity.

- The promotion was pushed until after the mid-terms (around October 17th), considering mostly the number of spots we had, the number of people interested (around 20-25) and the closeness of the last day of registration (we never thought the actual situation could happen).
- On November 17th, trying to register our 2 CAPSI reps, we saw that all spots we filled and the registration was FULL.
- PDW committee luckily left our competitions spots empty which means we have 9 spots for our delegates.
- NO spot could be added, due to a lack of sponsorship. Our local council offered to do greater financing from our school and have no rebates or anything for the flights, rooms or other but simply have access to the speakers and social activities. Unfortunately, this proposition was not feasible.

It is a very sad situation. Many questions and hurtful comments were made along the way. We are looking forward to attend this PDW discreetly and minimize the echos not to “tease” any of the originally interested people. We hope that this course of event never happen again in the upcoming years.



Dalhousie University Mid Year Report 2007

Summer 2007

Promoted Commitment to Care and Service Award

Planned CAPSI Awareness Week including:

- Apotex Backpack Presentation to Class of 2011
- CPhA Campus Book Tour and CE Event
 - Pharmacist Prescribing Rights by Dr. Barry Power
- CAPSI Info Table
- PDW Info Session
- Cosmic Bowling
- iPharmacist Demo
- Trivia Night

September 2007

Introduction of CAPSI to the Class of 2011

CAPSI Awareness Week September 17th to 22nd

Attended White Coat Ceremony

- Lead the Dalhousie Student Pharmacy Society Pledge of Professionalism for Class of 2011

Promoted Interview Guide - handed out booklets (very well received)

Promoted PDW - handed out pamphlets put up posters (not very well received, maybe because of the cost of the flight but I'll keep trying)

Handed out iPharmacist coupons (many left over because people don't want to buy them)

October 2007

Meeting with Local CAPSI to discuss:

- CAPSI Awareness Week
- PDW registration
- Fundraising ideas
- Financial state of Local CAPSI
- Competitions

PDW Registration Launch

National Pharmacy Student Survey Launch

Preparing for SLC Launch in the next 2 weeks



Memorial University Mid Year Report 2007

Introduction to CAPSI for the incoming class: Apotex presentations, students liked the bags much better than last years; however a few students had troubles with the zippers. CAPSI logo is really nice.

CAPSI agendas: Agendas arrived in good time, our Student Union agendas were also not available for the first week or two of school and therefore most of our students are using the CAPSI one. For future years if we could have the agendas for the first day of classes to ensure their use it would be great.

- Novopharm Leadership session: was very well attended (48 participants), very positive response from the student body.
- CAPSI Career Fair: local effort to help students get the information they need about companies and to allow for networking opportunities for students. Thirty two companies were in attendance, numbers are up from last year.
- CAPSI PDW Presentation: attendance was great, unfortunately computer problems delayed showing of video so most students had left before it was up and working as well the timing given for “muting” was incorrect. With all this MUN students are very excited about going to Edmonton and our seats are full with many students waiting for the “free-for-all” on Oct. 15.
- iPharmacist Presentation: Presentation went well however students were expecting more information on how to use the palm more so than information about the palm. Lots of excitement about the coupons.
- Guy Genest Award: Nomination forms are out and deadline for submitting nominations is October 26, 2007.

Locally we are looking forward to having more students involved in organizing CAPSI events as we held an information session for students wanting to get involved, we had a good turn up and now have a CAPSI volunteer list.

CAPSI-MUN (aka. Jennifer Goulding, Ammara Ghumman and Jennifer McLean)



VP Communications Mid Year Report 2007

Agendas

- 2400 were printed and distributed
- Problems with supply for the members (U of S, DAL, UBC)
- NB to get numbers in on time—call for DEFINITE agenda numbers later in the year which MUST be ACCURATE
- Jolanta had tried to minimize waste by scaling back on quantity
- I am in contact with the printer we have been using to get price breakdowns and make changes to the agenda
- There were quite a few mistakes in the agenda. Volunteers needed for proofreading of the pdf rough copy to ensure fewer mistakes made next year

Invoicing

- Invoicing for remaining advertisements and unpaid CAPSI Club memberships will commence soon. We should have an estimate of profits soon

iPharmacist demos

- Most have been completed
- Feedback has been positive so far, main negative comment was the presenter was a bit dry
- I am in the process of collecting feedback from all schools and then will compile a report for Apotex
- Timely response is appreciated (Thanks to U of M, MUN, U of T, DAL, U of A)

Student Lit Sponsorship

- Currently working to secure sponsorship with the help of Omolayo
- We have approached and conference with CPJ—they have offered a contribution of \$1000 max
- The total cost of sponsorship is \$3250.
- Pharmacy Practice is the next publication to approach.
- The idea is to have a joint partnership (CPJ and PP)

Pharmacist Membership

- Recently received a request to have a previous CAPSI student member join now as a pharmacist
- The membership committee has been advised of this request



- We will be having a “meeting” concerning this issue hopefully in November

Waterloo

- Currently have updated and created some improved PPT and brochure for CAPSI. These have been sent out to some members of council for updating. I need help with the PPT to ensure that information is correct and current.
- Feedback is welcome and anyone who wishes to review the PPT and/or brochure is welcome to
- I along with Omolayo have been in contact with Ken from Waterloo who is very supportive of CAPSI
- We intend to have a presentation at the school in Waterloo by CAPSI reps close to the school. I will be contacting the Reps (U of T and anyone doing a rotation in the area)when it comes time to choosing or being given a date to present. We have requested that this be before or following PDW.
- As part of creating a new chapter we need to have a “Get Started Resource”. This requires the efforts of ALL of Council (VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED...Please email me if you are interested):
 - Resources from all schools
 - Explanations of your CAPSI structure
 - A “how to” guide for the year—rough timelines of what to do and when

Other Misc Items:

- Walmart partnership
- Setting up a timeline for the year (in Nov)
- Wrapping up stuff from last year (Agenda and billing)

VP Education Mid Year Report 2007

1. **Operation: Wash Up**

I haven't heard much feedback about the program thus far, but I'm assuming since school is just getting underway people will start getting the ball rolling soon. Not much information was forwarded about the program, so I don't know a whole lot about it.

2. **Competitions**

- Information about the SLC has been forwarded to all the local reps and should have been distributed to CAPSI members – the deadline to have the local winner selected is December 1, 2007.

- Medisca forwarded me the case for the compounding competition late this week, and I will be sending it to the committee for review tomorrow. After it has been reviewed and any necessary changes have been made, it will be sent to the local reps – hopefully within the next week.

- OTC and PIC cases are nearing completion, and should be ready for the committee by next weekend. As soon as patient characteristics and topics are confirmed by the committee, I will send that information to local reps so they can begin planning.

3. **Community Outreach**

I have recently received the three binders outlining the APhA community outreach programs from Derek. Once the competitions and symposium have been taken care of, I will look into the potential of implementing these programs here in Canada.

4. **Award of Professionalism**

Derek has forwarded two Award of Professionalism portfolios to be judged. I have not yet had a chance to look into this further. It will be made a priority once the competitions have been sent off to the schools.

5. **Symposium**

The topic of the mandatory symposium is single vs. two-tiered healthcare. I am currently in the process of preparing the package for local reps. It is taking longer than anticipated. Information will be sent as soon as it becomes available, but right now I am putting a push on for the competitions, as they are under a stricter deadline.

6. **VP Education Portfolio**

I have received from Derek the VP Education portfolio. He informed me that he found it to be quite outdated, and after perusing it myself, I have to agree. I am hoping to update the



information contained in the portfolio for my successor so that they will have more guidance when trying to prepare competitions and symposia.

VP Interprofessional Affairs Mid Year Report 2007

Dear CAPSI National Council,

Thus far, my term as VP of Interprofessional Affairs has went fairly smoothly. On June 8, Omolayo and myself attended the Tommy Douglas Celebration of Medicare Awards Luncheon and presented an award representing CAPSI/NHPN. For more information, you can refer to the report I sent out earlier this semester.

Since my term began, I have been in constant contact with the NaHSSA regarding the Canadian Interprofessional Students Network. The network was officially formed earlier on this year and invitations to join were emailed out in the past few weeks. I am currently working with council on whether or CAPSI will choose to join this network or not.

I have also been in contact with the NaHSSA regarding their annual conference, which will be held from January 18-20, 2007 at the University of Western Ontario. Funding has been budgeted for the VP-Interprofessional Affairs to attend this conference; however, since it is at the same time as PDW, I will be unable to attend the NaHSSA conference for this year. I was in contact with last year's VP-InterP and both he and I are disappointed with the fact that their conference was planned for the same weekend as PDW without consulting CAPSI on this matter. He fought really hard to give CAPSI a voice in the NaHSSA and it is unfortunate that we will not have a representative at this year's conference.

That is everything from my end, if there are any questions please let me know.

Jeremy S. Reid
Vice-President of Interprofessional Affairs
Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns



Executive Secretary Mid Year Report 2007

General Duties

Continuing to keep up internal correspondence between CAPSI Council Members.

Once again this year we were able to get Apotex business cards which I had sent out to CAPSI Executive and Senior reps.

Kept an up to date mailing list of our members that I distribute to our partnering associations.

Also been in correspondence with our lawyers to make sure our Annual Summary and documents are up to date.

Membership Committee

Membership Drives were a success amongst all of the schools. CAPSI agendas, Apotex backpacks were distributed to our members. CPhA Tours were also conducted with success.

The membership committee is also working on a presentation to the Waterloo students to introduce them to CAPSI.

Membership Database

In the next couple weeks, I will be collecting the information of all CAPSI members from each of the nine schools. I'm not sure if a Membership Database was made for 2006-2007 since I can't find it on this computer, but I think it is best to start from scratch. I am in the process of looking up how to create the Membership Database for 2007-2008. Will have it all done by January.

Official CAPSI Post Office Box

We had problems with our CAPSI mailing address this year. We are now on the waiting list for a CAPSI Post Office in Toronto. It will take around 1 month to get a new PO box.

CAPSIL Editor By-elections



Coordinating the bi-election for CAPSIL Editor, which we will be discussing today and then we'll have a vote by email in the next 24 hours after the VC. More details on that to come.

One candidate has responded. The candidate sent me a DVD, but I had trouble to try to upload this onto the site yousendit.com that we have used last year to distribute the speech on the internet. I had to get the candidate to email me her video files and this was much easier to upload. I think the way to go for distributing speeches is via video files, if the candidates could email this to me or send to me on a CD, it would be much faster and easier to upload. For future elections, I'd like to continue to use these files and upload them onto the yousendit.com website when we have a lot more candidates to view. This is much faster than getting VHS and trying to copy and mail these out to everyone.

Call for nominations

A call for nominations will be placed in the next edition of the CAPSIL. Please encourage your student members to run for Executive positions. with everyone's promotion we will have a good turn out.

IPSF Liaison Mid Year Report 2007

IPSF World Congress

Between August 6-16th, 2007 this summer, Cynthia and I participated in the annual IPSF World Congress in Taiwan.

As official delegates, we attended 22 hours of General Assembly representing CAPSI. At these meetings, two delegates from each participating country were able to vote on issues concerning IPSF. As we were familiar with Robert's Rules, we were able to actively participate in discussions by proposing motions, seconding motions, amending motions, etc. As one of roughly 34 member associations voting, CAPSI's voice was heard.

In addition to General Assemblies, we also actively participated in workshops specific to their positions. Sharon not only attended, but she was asked by an executive IPSF member to make a presentation to the other Contact Persons (CPs) on the topic, "How to be a Good CP". She also ran a workshop on how to put together an HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign, along with Sarah, the SEO from the United States. Cynthia attended two workshops with national Student Exchange Officers (SEOs) from over 30 countries. They worked on networking, problem solving and troubleshooting so that the SEO can be fully prepared for her upcoming term. It was an extremely beneficial learning opportunity that will help both of us immensely over the next year.

We are very proud to announce that two of our Canadian pharmacy students won the beginning and advanced level for the patient counseling competitions.

Please see IPSF Congress Report for further details.

IPSF Canada

An IPSF CAPSI e-group was started in mid July and the purpose of this online group is to facilitate increase communication between the local and national IPSF representatives. This idea originated from IPSF's international online e-group. At the moment, the e-group is only opened to the national



SEO, national IPSF liaison, local IPSF liaisons, CAPSI president, CAPSI past president and CAPSI president elect. The website is constantly updated with IPSF news and various resources (i.e. HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign Handbook, Internship news + ppt, etc). I am currently looking into the idea of opening our e-group membership to all CAPSI members.

A new "Local IPSF Representative Manual" was also put together this summer for each of the local reps. The idea is to help local reps to get a better understanding about their role, to gain a greater wealth of knowledge about the federation itself and to provide a timeline of duties to be done for the year.

We are still in the middle of collecting contacts for all the local reps across the country. Below are the schools that currently have a local rep at work:

- University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- University of Toronto
- Universite Laval
- Dalhousie University
- Universite de Montreal

I am still awaiting replies from 3 other universities.

Cynthia and I conducted an msn conference call with each of the local reps in early September. Our goal was to officially welcome the local reps into the IPSF family and to answer/clarify any uncertainties they may have.

Most of the local IPSF reps are currently in the preparation process for the HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign happening in the month of November and a SEP presentation in October.

The first mail out has already been sent to each of the local reps in mid September. Included in the package is information and resources about IPSF and also about HIV/AIDS.

From October 1-5 of this year, I piloted a project called "International Pharmacy Week" at UBC. It's a week long event with lunch time presentations set everyday. The topics differed everyday and included topics such as:

- Pharmacists Without Borders
- IPSF and WHO Internship
- Student Exchange Program, the Pharmacy Profession Awareness Campaign Award and IPSF
- Volunteering Abroad- HIV/AIDS in Africa
- IPSF World Congress- Taiwan 2007 and Romania 2008

The events were very well received and I will look into the potential of spreading this to other pharmacy schools next year.

Pharmaciens Sans Frontieres (PSF)

This year is the first year that CAPSI has had official relations with PSF. I have been working as the liaison between CAPSI and PSF thus far, relaying information from one side to the other. For example, in the latest PSF newsletter called the "link," an article was published about some of our Canadian pharmacy students' experience at the IPSF Congress. We hope to have a continual exchange of articles between the two organizations' publications in the future. Conversely, PSF also sent CAPSI a PowerPoint presentation about their organization, which is currently distributed to all the local IPSF reps through the online e-group. DVDs about "The Second Tsunami" has also been mailed out to those schools who have responded to request. In the meantime, it is encouraged that each local IPSF rep to present to their perspective students from each school, about PSF using their



PowerPoint presentation and DVD. UBC had their first PSF presentation on Oct 5th during International Pharmacy Week.

IPSF Congress Report 2007

Dear CAPSI Members,

August 28, 2007

It has definitely been an eventful ten days for those of us who attended the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) World Congress. The 53rd IPSF World Congress, which happened August 6-16th 2007, was held in the Grand Hotel (Yuan-Shan Hotel) of Taipei, Taiwan. It is a famous landmark that is distinct for its traditional Chinese architecture and location atop a hill overlooking Taiwan's capital city.

There were a total of twelve Canadian delegates who attended the congress.

The twelve Canadian delegates were:

Debbie Au	Cynthia Cho-Kee	Violaine Masson	Helen Wong
April Chan	Yvonne Ho	Jenny Ng	Allen Wu
Ming Chang	Sharon Leung	Victoria Su	Shirley Yeung

Delegates per country:

Australia 31	France 4	Malaysia 3	Sierra Leone 1
Armenia 1	Germany 3	Mexico 2	Singapore 4
Canada 12	Hungary 2	Nepal 1	Slovenia 7
Taiwan 51	Iceland 6	Netherlands 2	South Africa 1
USA 22	India 1	New Zealand 1	South Korea 36
UK 4	Indonesia 17	Nigeria 4	Spain 5
Malawi 10	Iran 1	Philippines 1	Sweden 6
Czech Republic 2	Ireland 3	Portugal 5	Switzerland 3
Demark 6	Israel 1	Romania 2	Thailand 20
Egypt 1	Japan 7	Rwanda 1	Turkey 1
Finland 8	Jordan 1	Serbia 6	

Total number of delegates: 306

Workshops, symposiums, competitions, social events and general assemblies were held throughout the 10 days of congress. We are very honoured to report that our Canadian pharmacy students were well represented at each of these events and conducted themselves professionally during the entire congress.

As official delegates, we attended 22 hours of General Assembly representing CAPSI. At these meetings, two delegates from each participating country were able to vote on issues concerning IPSF. As we were familiar with Robert's Rules, we were able to actively participate in discussions by proposing motions, seconding motions, amending motions, etc. As one of roughly 34 member associations voting, CAPSI's voice was heard.

In addition to General Assemblies, we also actively participated in workshops specific to their positions. Sharon not only attended, but she was asked by an executive IPSF member to make a presentation to the other Contact Persons (CPs) on the topic, "How to be a Good CP". She also ran



a workshop on how to put together an HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign, along with Sarah, the SEO from the United States. Cynthia attended two workshops with national Student Exchange Officers (SEOs) from over 30 countries. They worked on networking, problem solving and troubleshooting so that the SEO can be fully prepared for her upcoming term. It was an extremely beneficial learning opportunity that will help both of us immensely over the next year.

At each World Congress, IPSF holds a competition called the Patient Counseling Event (PCE). Pharmacy students from across the globe test their patient counseling skills for a chance to win 500EUR towards the follow year's World Congress. The event was initiated back in 1989 and its goal is to foster effective communication and patient pharmacist interactions, which can be practiced in a real life setting. We are very proud to announce that two of our Canadian pharmacy students, **Shirley Yeung** (UBC) and **Victoria Su** (UBC), won the beginning and advanced level competitions respectively.

To add to our continuing success, two other Canadian pharmacy students were designated as the Public Health Coordinators for IPSF. **Sharon Leung** (UBC) will be the Public Health Coordinator for HIV/AIDS Awareness and **April Chan** (UBC) will be the Public Health Coordinator for Diabetes. For this upcoming year, these coordinators will be responsible for arranging specific health campaigns in various pharmacy schools around the world.

Although we were far away from home, CAPSI continues to be an active contributor to the IPSF Development Fund auction, which fundraises for pharmacy students in developing countries. With the help of CAPSI representatives from the nine pharmacy schools across Canada, we were able to collect auction items symbolic of Canada for the auction. A total of \$454 CAD was raised by CAPSI Canada for the IPSF Development Fund. Thank you so much to those who contributed!

Overall, this IPSF World congress provided a wonderful opportunity for our Canadian delegates to bond and network with students from different countries. An overwhelming amount of positive feedback has been received from the participating students and hopefully, there will be a continuation of such enthusiastic student involvement for the world of international pharmacy in the future.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this brief report.

Regards,

Cynthia Cho-Kee
CAPSI IPSF Student Exchange Officer
Sharon Leung
CAPSI IPSF Representative



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

Student Exchange Officer Mid Year Report 2007

Good afternoon CAPSI National Council,

Although my term had a bit of a rocky start, things have become more focused and more successful than I imagined possible. In absence of Violaine, the SEO of 2006-2007, we only had one international student come to Canada this summer. Nagisa, a Japanese pharmacy student, volunteered in a community pharmacy for 3 weeks and a hospital for 1 week in Alberta with Judi Lee. She gave excellent feedback on the IPSF website which all future applicants will see. No Canadian students were sent abroad this summer, although we were allowed to send two.

Sharon and I went to Taipei, Taiwan for the IPSF World Congress from August 6-16th. We participated in 22 hours of general assembly where we spoke and voted on behalf of CAPSI. We attended workshops, Pan-American Regional meetings, educational symposia and the patient counseling competition. We are proud to announce that the winners of both the beginner and advanced levels of the patient counseling competition were Canadian from UBC. This competition was open to all 300 attendees of the Congress, with pharmacy students from over 40 countries! I found it a very rewarding experience. I met the Chairperson of Student Exchange and most of the Student Exchange Officers from the other countries, whom I will be working with over the next year. I learned more about my roles and responsibilities as a national IPSF SEO which were unclear prior. In addition, we participated in workshops where we discussed and problem solved cases which will help me a lot over my term.

Upon returning home, Sharon made a CAPSI-IPSF Yahoo! group. Sharon and I post important documents from IPSF and promotional tools for SEP on the site so all the locals have access to them without being bombarded with emails. It also gives avenue for communication between national and local reps.

In September, Sharon and I arranged meetings with many of the IPSF local reps for everyone to introduce themselves, facilitate discussion, and answer any questions they had. In the past, there has been a lot of disconnection between local and national IPSF reps so we used this to bridge the gaps. We had 45 minutes-1 hour msn conversations with each rep and I found this to be very productive. Many of the reps had a lot of enthusiasm which I was very happy to see. We discussed goals for the year, definition of our roles, and expectations of each member, as well as answered FAQs about the exchange program and health awareness campaigns. UofS hasn't elected an IPSF rep yet, and we haven't been able to contact the IPSF reps from MUN or Manitoba.

I've been in contact with representatives from CPhA, CPJ, CACDS, and PSF over the past few months. CPJ interviewed me for a feature article on SEP that will be coming



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

out at the end of October. I've also written something for the CPhA members' newsletter which should come out at the beginning of December. PSF (Pharmacists Without Borders) wants to publish something in the form of an advertisement. The IPSF Student Exchange Committee is working on that right now and should have a template done by the end of October/beginning of November. I will modify it and disseminate it then. I met a representative from CACDS at the CPhA conference and the OPA conference and discussed our options for promotion. We will be putting a piece as part of the CACDS mailings in November. I've had trouble getting a response from someone at CSHP, but I'm still working on it. I've contacted the editor from CJHP to see if they will put something in their journal about SEP.

In terms of increasing awareness to CAPSI students, I've requested that each local rep hold a SEP information session in the month of October/early November. A few have been held already and so far they've been successful. At UofT, we had more than 50 attendees over 2 sessions. The biggest challenge that we've faced regarding promotion of the exchange program to students is the fact that for summer 2008 we are only allowed to send two students from Canada. We are doing our best to encourage students to help us find placements for international students for summer 2008, so that we will be able to send more Canadian students in summer 2009.

I've updated the SEP Powerpoint presentation, revised the information letter to potential host sites, made a SEP information pamphlet for interested students and updated the CAPSI website. The deadline for Canadian students to submit applications is December 28th and I should receive most applications from international students by mid-March. We will continue to recruit hosts on an on-going basis to ensure a successful summer in Canada, and allow more Canadian students to go abroad in summer 2009.

Thank you

Cynthia Cho-Kee
CAPSI-IPSF Student Exchange Officer 2007-2008



CAPSI • ACEIP

**Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns
Finance Officer Mid Year Report 2007**

1) Update on 2006-2007 Fiscal Year Results:

Please see the document called "Profit Loss April 1-2006 to March 31-2007 Fiscal Year-Complete.xls" from my email entitled "CAPSI Financials".

Projected **loss** for 2006-2007 fiscal year: \$10,684.00

Actual **loss** for 2006-2007 fiscal year: \$37,370.84

****NOTE:** \$8706.69 of expenses were from the previous fiscal year (2005-2006).

Problems identified

- Overpayments
- Expenses extending from previous fiscal year
- UofM and UofS did not submit membership fees to National until very late and therefore, these funds were not deposited until this fiscal year.
- Ratiopharm sponsorship of the Award of Professionalism was missed for 2006. I have since spoken with ratiopharm and they sent a cheque for the sponsorship of the 2006 award. I will also be sure to invoice them appropriately for the 2007 award.

2) Update on 2007-2008 Fiscal Year Budget

- Waiting for the rest of the agenda financial values so I am not exactly sure how much money in total was made yet (coming soon)
- Our \$25,000 GIC came due September 27, 2007. It was automatically deposited back into our account along with approximately \$790.86 in interest.
- Savings due to the recent changes with the CAPSI website host – thank you to Jonathan and the website committee!

3) Update on Finance Officer Activities

Accomplishments and Current Activities of the Finance Officer

- I have worked on the budget document to make the budgeting process easier for the next Finance Officer.
- Reimbursing claims (ongoing)
- Working with VP Communications for invoicing the rest of the companies for the agenda
- Been in contact with the PDW 2007 (UofM) planning committee, and they informed me the rest of the PDW 2007 proceeds should be coming soon. At that point, I will start dividing up the profits.

Future Projects for the Finance Officer

- Update the Finance Officer portfolio



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

- If I have time, I will generate instructions for using QuickBooks for the next Finance Officer
- Find an accountant
- Work with Tiffany to find a good storage location for all our CAPSI documents
- Will soon be paying the IPSF / SEO fees

4) Update on Finance Committee Activities

Accomplishments and Current Activities of the Finance Committee:

- UofA student (Jennifer Fookes) requested financial assistance from CAPSI National for attendance at the Collaboration Across Borders Conference. The Finance Committee determined that CAPSI National is not in a financial position to provide funding at this time.
- Generating a comprehensive list of all motions pertaining to CAPSI finances – draft due Nov 1, 2007.
- In discussions about allowing Waterloo one complementary registration for a Waterloo representative to PDW.
- Currently discussing the possibility of allowing the CAPSI Webmaster a complementary PDW registration.
- Currently discussing the results of last fiscal year, and how we can improve the situation for years to come.

Finance Committee Future Discussions:

- I have developed an agenda for the Finance Committee, which includes some of the following items:
 - We recently found out that Laval had their spring CAPSILs printed but they were not picked up. We will be discussing whether National will pay for the cost of printing, or if Laval will be responsible.
 - Discussion about generating policy with regards to due dates for membership fees to be submitted to ensure they are deposited in the correct fiscal year
 - Due dates for expenses to be submitted to reduce the problem of having expenses go into the next fiscal year
 - Decision about where to invest the \$25,000 that just came due
 - More specific policy for expense claims (i.e. what may be expensed for each position).



**Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns
President Elect Mid Year Report 2007**

My fellow CAPSI National council members,

My first quarter has been an exciting experience, with a steep learning curve and some fast troubleshooting. After the CPhA conference meetings, I went home and set about trying to get the website organized, and moved onto locating a Webmaster for the task. With two excellent candidates for the position, the Website Committee appointed Philip Lam as our Webmaster. The Committee also worked to draft a disclaimer for the CAPSI National Forum, which has been sent to our lawyers for their review. I have also been attempting to locate old records of past CAPSI National Councils to be added to our website, to show some of the historical significance of some of our past members.

The next task I was involved in is was the Ethics Committee's development of the Advertising protocol. Under the guidance of our President, I then went about updating the Deans/Directors of the Pharmacy schools, as well as other stakeholders, about our national agenda.

Finally, I have been working very tightly with Mr. Lam to have the website as operational as possible. The migration will occur before the end of the month. When this occurs the website will be non-operational for several days. I will send a warning to everyone prior to this occurring, as it will cause the website, forum, and CAPSI webmail to be non-operational. I would like to applaud his work with this matter, and the amount of time and energy he has put into this project, considering its time-sensitive nature.

For the near future, I shall be attending the Moving Forward meeting in Ottawa in early November as the student representative. I look forward to my next quarter, and working with you all.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Mailman



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

President Mid Year Report 2007

NHPN

On August 18th, 2007 an official letter on behalf of the Association was sent to the New Health Professionals Network (NHPN) advising them of the official withdrawal of CAPSI's membership and participation in the Network. Refer to the Appendix for an official copy of the letter. This letter was sent just prior to a Letter to the Editor in regards to a August 2007 Canadian Medical Association (CMA) release on the private-public health care debate. While CAPSI's withdrawal did present as a surprise to the Network, my telephone conversation with Kevin Ramchandrar, President of the NHPN was very positive. Our conversation focused on CAPSI's decision to conduct a formal survey of the thoughts and opinions of our members on the private versus public healthcare debate. Kevin advised that he was also available to provide CAPSI with some assistance as we conduct our symposia. This information has been passed on to the VP Education to follow-up on when appropriate. I will be in touch with the NHPN and advise them of the consensus we gather from our members as we move forward on this matter.

Mandatory Attendance Committee Update

After a busy summer, on September 4th, 2007, the Professional Development Week Educational Subsidy Protocol (see Appendix) was passed by the Mandatory Attendance Committee. A copy of the protocol and sample ballot sheets have been disseminated to council members for distribution to students that will be attending PDW. A big thank you goes to members of the Committee for their dedication to this project. Most specifically Marie-Helene Irvine for taking the lead and introducing this protocol to the Association and our members.

Blueprint for Action

On September 10th, the Taskforce held a teleconference, which was chaired by David Hill and attended by members of the Taskforce. The initial consultation of the Blueprint document received 677 respondents to date (250 more respondents since the last teleconference, August 20th, 2007). There was a significant increase from the Maritimes and hospital pharmacy respondents were well represented. I attended a meeting for Taskforce members of the Blueprint on September 25th. This was a two day meeting, but due to academic commitments, I was only available to attend the first day of meetings. Day one of meetings focused primarily on Taskforce members reviewing and responding to comments collected from the consultation. A financial update: the Blueprint received a grant from Health Canada to conduct interprofessional consultations for an amount of \$150,000. A call for Working groups will be made in the upcoming weeks. A call will be made to the pharmacy community for volunteers to sit on one of five working groups: Human Resources, Education, IT Financial and Regulation. Working groups will be responsible for



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

devising an implementation plan for the recommendations the Taskforce has put into writing in the Blueprint. Students will be asked to participate in these working groups and it is important that they too have a hand as we move forward with this initiative.

Moving Forward Update

Jonathan Mailman as of summer of 2007 is currently replacing me on the Moving Forward National Advisory Committee.

Student Interview Guide

“Pharmacy Students Leading Pharmacy Practice Change: A Guide for Students to Negotiate Patient-Centered Care” is officially complete and was disseminated to students in the fall. A huge thanks to the Ross Tsuyuki (and the COMPRIS group), Dean Baayens (from the University of Alberta) and Past President, Mattias Berg for their dedication and commitment to this project. Dean Baayens along with one of our CAPSI representatives will be setting up a booth at PDW 2008 to promote the guide and initiative to students.

National Pharmacy Student Survey

Neil MacKinnon from Dalhousie University contacted me in early August about a possible collaboration between the Moving Forward Study and CAPSI National in conducting a National Pharmacy Student Survey. This survey will address the student demographic of the HR study. This survey will not only collect demographic information from Canadian Pharmacy Students, but also gather the thoughts and opinions of students on their career choices. This survey will not only provide greater insight into the student demographic, but also relevant information that CAPSI National may use as we move forward as an Association. All members of the CAPSI National Council are asked to please promote this survey to members. The survey launched on October 10th, 2007 and will cease on October 24th. Results of the survey will be made available both to Moving Forward and CAPSI once complete.

PDW 2008 Update

I have been in frequent communication with the PDW 2008 Chair, Laura Lemmers. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation as we dealt with the release of the PDW 2008 promotional video. Registration has been a great success with the second wave closing within hours on October 15th. Council members are asked to arrive in Edmonton on Tuesday, January 15th, 2008 so that meetings can commence on January 16th, 2008. I will be working with Tiffany to secure accommodations for council for the Tuesday night. Unfortunately, we were not able to receive the conference rate for the Tuesday night because this date was not taken into consideration when PDW 2008 negotiated their contract with the Westin. This has been noted and passed down to PDW 2009 for all future conferences. Please refer to the PDW 2008 update in the minutes for more information.



CAPSI • ACEIP

Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

Conference Calls with the Executive Council

In the spirit of maintaining good communication with members of the Executive, I conducted conference calls with the Executive in the fall. These calls went well and were meant to clarify and identify each member's roles and responsibilities for the upcoming year, in addition providing a great opportunity for questions to be answered.

CAPSI-CPhA Joint Membership

CPhA approached me in September in regards to a possible CPhA-CAPSI joint membership. I have been in communication with CPhA President, Paul Kuras and Pat Underwood, CPhA Director of Membership Services about this matter. This is a very sensitive matter that will require significant discussion by both parties. I will continue to keep council posted as the matter develops, and defer further discussion about this issue to PDW 2008.



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

CAPSI/ACEIP Inc.
c/o Omolayo Famuyide
17 Houde Drive
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3V1C4

NHPN Secretariat
400 University Avenue
Suite 1902
Toronto, ON M5G 1S5

Dear NHPN Secretariat,

Attention: Robert Conn
Cc'd: Dr. Kevin Ramchandrar, Dr. Leah Bartlett, Melissa Kimber, Beth Bronson, Brynne Stainsby, Kroum Pavlov, Jeremy Reid

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns, this letter is to inform all Co-chairs and Directors of the New Health Professionals Network (NHPN) of the official withdrawal of the Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns (CAPSI) from the NHPN. As an organization committed and devoted to preserving and strengthening the single-tier, publicly funded health care system, we have come to recognize the importance of gathering a formal consensus from Canadian pharmacy students on this very important issue. Representing over 3,600 Canadian Pharmacy students, we believe a formal survey of the thoughts and opinions of our members in order to gather a consensus on this matter is critical to our continued representation, involvement and support of the Network.

Please be advised that our membership, financial contributions (in the amount of 3% of our membership dues), my status as co-chair, as well as any future participation with the NHPN shall cease effective August 11th, 2007, until a formal position on the single versus



CAPSI • ACEIP

Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

two-tier health care system can be gathered from CAPSI members. If you have any questions, require further clarification about the above or CAPSI's current position and support of the Network, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email to discuss.

Sincerely,

Omolayo Famuyide
National President
Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns
Mobile: 204-981-9165
Home: 204-261-1446
Fax: 204-261-1446
Email: omolayofamuyide@gmail.com



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

Professional Development Week Educational Subsidy Protocol

Background

As part of our mandate in promoting and representing the interests of undergraduate pharmacy students, the Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns strives to ensure that our elected officers and directors remain accountable and responsible to members of the Association. In doing so, we encourage all Canadian students to actively participate in the elections process (both locally and nationally), awards ceremony and attend the Association's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Attendance at the national elections will allow students from the respective schools of pharmacy to learn about the elections process, while providing them with the opportunity to voice their thoughts and opinions, prior to the voting process. This will also ensure that students are actively engaged and informed about the process by which national representatives are elected to office. The awards ceremony is an opportunity for a selected group of students to be nationally recognized by the Association, as well as in front of their colleagues and peers. In addition, attendance is encouraged at the Annual General Meeting of the Association (AGM) such that elected officers and representatives may demonstrate their commitment and accountability to those they have been elected to serve. It is believed that students attending these events will gain further exposure and insight into what CAPSI is and what we strive to achieve for our members. *Educational subsidies have been established in order to assist students in their fundraising efforts and attendance at PDW. As a consequence of these views of the Association, the following protocol has been instituted in order to improve attendance at these events.

Procedure

- i) Mandatory attendance will be required at the CAPSI National AGM, CAPSI Awards Ceremony or CAPSI National Elections. One hundred (100%) percent of all educational subsidies shall be based on the prerequisite attendance at the CAPSI National AGM, CAPSI Awards Ceremony or CAPSI National Elections. The decision to tie student attendance at additional PDW sessions and/or events to educational subsidies will be left to the discretion of the respective schools of pharmacy, and not a requirement of CAPSI National.
- ii) The distribution of any fundraising proceeds received on behalf of CAPSI (local and national) to attend the annual PDW conference shall be based on the precondition of attendance at the CAPSI National AGM, CAPSI Awards Ceremony or CAPSI National Elections.
- iii) Local CAPSI representatives will be responsible for the organization and implementation of a process that will allow CAPSI representatives to determine if a student is in attendance. Procedures in place shall allow for



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns
minimal disturbance to ongoing daily conference activities and the PDW
Conference Planning Committee.

- The use of a stamp card and/or sign up sheet is encouraged (sample copy attached). Volunteers from respective schools must present themselves at least ten (10) minutes in advance, prior to the event/session commencing in order to record student attendance.
 - In the event a school is unable to recruit enough volunteers due to a small number of students in attendance at PDW, the local CAPSI representative from the respective school must provide sufficient notice to another CAPSI representative so that they may work in conjunction in order to track and record student attendance.
- iv) All students must be advised of this protocol prior to the initiation fundraising efforts.

**** Please note: Educational subsidies may vary from school to school and funds available to students may also vary from year to year.***



CAPSI • ACEIP

Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

PDW Educational Sessions
SAMPLE COPY

Visit one (1) of the three (3) CAPSI National Educational Sessions in order to be eligible for a PDW Educational Subsidy.

1 CAPSI National Elections	2 CAPSI National Annual General Meeting	3 CAPSI Awards Ceremony
	Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Faculty/College of Pharmacy: _____	



CAPSI • ACEIP

Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

**PDW 2009 PLANNING:
UPDATE FOR CAPSI NATIONAL VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

October 18, 2007

The PDW 2009 Planning Committee

Chair: Robin Clouston - x74rvv@mun.ca

Vice Chair: Yolande Vessey - x43yv@mun.ca

VP Finance: Renee Saunders - g33rds@mun.ca

VP Communications: Jaime McDonald - u43jlm@mun.ca

VP Logistics: Lindsay Creamer - a39lmc@mun.ca

VP Publicity & Registration: Melissa Power - f37mmp@mun.ca

VP Administration: Lisa Musick - x76ldm@mun.ca

VP Professional Development: Amena Ghumman - u33aeg@mun.ca

VP Bilingual Affairs: Marie Claire Savoie - d94mcs@mun.ca

VP Social: Jillian Croke - s33jdc@mun.ca

CAPSI Liasion: Jennifer Goulding – jenniferg@mun.ca

PDW 2009 is to be held in St. John's NL from January 14th, 2009 to January 18th 2009. The planning committee is on track with the planning of the conference. The following summarizes the activities of the committee to date.

General

- The committee meets once weekly for one hour to discuss the planning of PDW 2009.
- Nine committee members plan on attending PDW 2008 in Edmonton.
- A student volunteer list for PDW 2009 has been compiled, with volunteers recruited from MUN School of Pharmacy.
- Sub committee members have been selected for the following committees:
 - Communications
 - Publicity and Registration
 - Professional Development
 - Bilingual Affairs

Finance

- The committee is in receipt of \$5000.00 loan from CAPSI. (Thank you!)
- Some small adjustments have been made to the budget, no major changes.



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

- An assessment of the speaker budget has been done to assess the feasibility of our speaker's list (flight costs, hotel stays, honoraria, etc). We are within budget.
- Note: there are three budgets for PDW 2009. These are for estimates of 500, 675 and 850 delegates.

Communications

- A letter has been developed for corporate sponsors, to be mailed to potential sponsors following PDW 2008.
- A letter has been developed for local sponsors to be mailed in the near future.

Logistics

- As previously announced, the conference will be held at the Delta Hotel and St. John's Convention Centre which are connected via skywalk and located in downtown St. John's.
- Some minor tweaking has been done with the conference schedule of events.
- A 10% conference discount is available to PDW 2009 delegates for regularly priced air travel with West Jet.

Publicity and Registration

- Logo was created in May 2007.
- Promotional video was filmed in September 2007. CAPSI National has approved the preliminary script.
- Video editing will be done in December.
- The VP Publicity and Registration has begun development of a promotional booklet, to be presented at PDW 2008.
- VP Publicity and Registration is also involved in development of the PDW 2009 website and the PDW 2008 health fair booth.

Administration

- The VP Administration has an active role in the committee, including minute taking and administrative form development.
- VP Administration will assist with the development of PDW promotional materials.

Professional Development

- Most speakers have been arranged for PDW 2009. A contract will be developed and sent to these speakers for full confirmation of their commitment.



Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns

- To highlight our speakers optimally, we have planned for a keynote speaker and a motivational speaker, as well as a speaker under the new title of “Special Guest Speaker”.
- Speakers arranged for PDW 2009:
 - Keynote: Karen Farris, Pharm D. – psychosocial aspects of pharmacy
 - Motivational: Geoff Eaton, founder of RealTime Cancer – overcoming adversity
 - Special Guest: Sue Johansen, RN – sexual health
 - Sister Elizabeth Davis – healthcare admin/changes in healthcare
 - Dr. David Alison, MD – immunization
 - Honorable Dwight Ball, Phc – pharmacy leadership
 - Dr. Debbie Kelly, Pharm D. – AIDS ambulatory care
 - Dr. Higgins, MD – naturopathic medicine
- VP Professional Development, Amena, hopes to arrange more speakers in the near future:
 - Gerry Brosky, MD – Smoking cessation
 - Sandra Carey, Phc – Crystal meth use
 - Two more speakers

Bilingual Affairs

- Translation of promotional materials will be performed by VP Bilingual Affairs and sub committee.
- VP Bilingual Affairs is committed to making PDW 2009 a bilingual conference.

Social Events

- Opening Gala: Black and White night
- Bar Night: Peddler’s On George + TBA
- Newfie Night: includes a concert by Buddy Wasiname and the Other Fellers
- Closing Gala: Masquarade Ball
- Brainstorming has begun for activities and extras at the social events; the PDW 2009 social events will be extraordinary!

CAPSI Liasion

- The CAPSI Liasion has been keeping communications between our PDW committee and CAPSI National as well as assisting in the organizing of PDW 2009.