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## ANNUAL REPORT



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## PAST-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2020 was a year full of challenges and unexpected events. In 2021, CAPSI hopes that all pharmacy students will be able to continue to succeed in their academic journey and stay healthy!

For CAPSI, the new year is typically an opportunity for the council to meet at PDW. However, this year, the council held our meetings via Zoom as a means to reflect on our past year's accomplishments and plan our initiatives in the year to come.

This annual report aims to provide a brief report of our council's activities through 2020 and our vision leading into 2021.

Connect with us further at [www.capsi.ca](http://www.capsi.ca) or contact your local representatives!

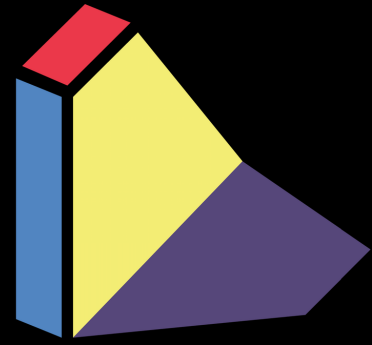


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2020-2021  
PAST PRESIDENT

THE YEAR  
STARTED OFF  
WITH...

PDW 2020



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INNOVATING  
THROUGH TIME

# GOALS, ACHIEVEMENTS & ONGOING EFFORTS

## CAPSI'S 5 VALUES: ADVOCACY, EXCELLENCE, ACADEMICS, UNITY & PROFESSIONALISM



### **ADVOCACY:**

#### **PROVIDE A VOICE FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS AND INTERNS**

CAPSI is actively working to provide a voice for Canadian pharmacy students. Last year, CAPSI wrote multiple position statements including those addressing systemic racism in the health care system, delay in the pharmacy licensing board exams, vaccine hesitancy and student wellness. You can find them on our website! If you would like any topics to be discussed, please contact our VP Professional Affairs ([vppa@capsi.ca](mailto:vppa@capsi.ca)).

### **EXCELLENCE:**

#### **INSPIRE PHARMACY STUDENTS AND INTERNS TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS**



In 2020, CAPSI was awarded the Carlos Juarez Award as the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation's Pan American Regional Office's best student association! This is an incredible achievement and we couldn't have done it without you - our members!

CAPSI strives to constantly inspire its members to challenge themselves and recognize their initiatives through different awards, such as the Guy Genest Passion for Pharmacy Award and the Future of Pharmacy Excellence Award. We also continued to offer numerous membership benefits that can help our members throughout their academic journey including discounts on PharmAchieve, AgroHealth, UpToDate, Skillshare, Bugs and Drugs, and Hasu eCounselling. Contact your local representatives to find out more!

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## **ACADEMICS:**

### **FACILITATE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHARMACY STUDENTS AND INTERNS**

Despite the challenges caused by the pandemic, CAPSI was able to hold our annual CAPSI Competitions in an online format! The Patient Interview Competition (PIC) and the Over-The-Counter Competition (OTC) provided an opportunity for students to showcase the skills they learned in class. Other competitions, such as the Student Literary Challenge (SLC) and the Advice for Life Competition, allowed our members to demonstrate their creativity! If you have any feedback on the competitions, please contact our VP Education ([vped@capsi.ca](mailto:vped@capsi.ca)).

## **UNITY:**

### **CREATE A NATIONAL COMMUNITY OF PHARMACY STUDENTS AND INTERNS**



This year, CAPSI created a National Peer Mentorship Program to help our members connect with each other across Canada! We also organized multiple events to facilitate our members to connect with each other including an online Board Game Night. As a means to increase awareness on student wellness, we held the Wellness Weeks campaign on our social media!



## **PROFESSIONALISM:**

### **EXEMPLIFY THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AS SET BY THE REGULATED PROFESSION OF PHARMACY**

CAPSI is actively working to represent its 3500 members spread across Canada. To increase transparency and communication with our members, many of our committees are open for student members to join! Contact your local representatives to receive more information.



# CAPSI's Past, Present, and Future

A variety of topics have been discussed with national stakeholders such as the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA) and the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP) as CAPSI continues to provide a voice for students. Moreover, CAPSI has actively been working for the past few years to maintain the financial sustainability of our organization.

As the Pharmacist Awareness Month (PAM) happens every year in March, CAPSI is organizing events to increase awareness of our profession to the general population. CAPSI continues to advocate for our members in order to improve the academic journey of Canadian pharmacy students as well as make a positive impact for future pharmacists and our profession. We will continue to encourage and recognize student initiatives and leaders to make their mark and inspire their colleagues.

If 2020 was a year to innovate through unprecedented times, we hope, in 2021, Canadian pharmacy students will be able to rise to the challenge. Whether it is to have an opportunity to share your passion for pharmacy with your colleagues across Canada or be able to listen to inspiring conferences on the hottest topics in pharmacy, CAPSI hopes to be able to meet you again at PDW2022! Check out their website at [pdw2022.com](http://pdw2022.com)



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