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PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT WOULD LIKE TO OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PHARMACY GRADS!

We wish all of you success as you move forward in your pharmacy careers.

We are excited to once again be offering the following courses this Fall:

Practice Skills: Monitoring drug therapy using laboratory values - Workshop - September 30, 2011 -

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Practice Skills: Boot Camp – Workshop - November 4 & 5, 2011 [More details](#)

March 2011 – May 2011



Terri Schindel

Acting Director

We are pleased to announce that Terri Schindel has returned to assume the role of Acting Director for Practice Development and will provide leadership as we move forward to develop this area in collaboration with the Alberta College of Pharmacists.



Cindy Nelson

We bid farewell to Cindy Nelson, Acting Director, who has left our team to pursue personal goals. We wish Cindy the best in all future endeavors.

November 2010 – February 2011

Putting Evidence Into Practice (PEP) Workshop

The Sixth Putting Evidence Into Practice (PEP) Workshop will take place February 24-26th, 2011 in the Katz Group – Rexall Centre at the University of Alberta.

PEP participants develop skills in searching and identifying appropriate literature, critically appraising the evidence, and incorporating the evidence into their decision-making for patient care. The workshop includes three plenary presentations by experts in Evidence-Based Practice, as well as six 2-hour sessions with a discipline specific small group (one of which is a literature search skills session). Each small group is led by two tutor/facilitators and a librarian. Tuition will cost \$577.50; however, if you register prior to Dec. 15, you will qualify for the early bird rate of \$525.

Registration for the workshop is now open, and can be completed online via the PEP website at <http://www.pep.ualberta.ca/>.

May – October 2010

**Primary Care:
Providing patient-centred care in a new practice environment
October 24 – 27, 2010
Banff Alberta**

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Alberta, the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, and the School of Pharmacy, University of Waterloo invite you to attend this Primary Care Program for Pharmacists. You will have the opportunity to study at The Banff Centre, a globally respected arts, cultural, and educational institution and conference facility located in Banff, Alberta or at the White Oaks Resort and Spa, located in the heart of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

March & April 2010



**Acting Director
Cindy Nelson, BSP, ACPR, MCE**

We are pleased to announce that Cindy Nelson has assumed the role of Acting Director for Practice Development and will provide leadership as we move forward to develop this area in collaboration with the Alberta College of Pharmacists.



Congratulations to Terri Schindel

on her appointment to Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs, with the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, effective April 1, 2010. Her contributions to the advancement of

continuing professional development provincially, nationally, and internationally are greatly appreciated and we wish her well in her exciting new role.

February 2010

Practice Development would like to congratulate two of our Faculty colleagues who are 2010 APEX Award Winners!

Dr. Christine Hughes is the recipient of the M.J. Huston Pharmacist of Distinction Award and Dr. Cheryl Sadowski is a member of the team that received the Partners of Practice Award.

Plan to join in celebrating the achievements of these outstanding individuals at the APEX Awards on May 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Calgary Telus Convention Centre.

Congratulations, Christine and Cheryl!

December 2009

We wish you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season and all the best in 2010.

Our office will be closed from Friday, December 25, 2009 until Monday, January 4, 2010 in accordance with the University winter closure.

October 2009

The Practice Development Office will be closed the week of November 9 - 13, 2009 for meetings

July 2009



Announcing Cindy Nelson as Associate Director

Cindy Nelson joined the Practice Development Team in March 2009. Cindy has a Master of Continuing Education degree from the University of Calgary and is well-positioned to meet the new challenges. She is responsible for new development, delivery and evaluation of professional development courses and will maintain involvement with the undergraduate program to promote lifelong learning skills and professional development.