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of British Columbia

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As your President, my mission statement is, "To positively support the pharmacists of B.C. in achieving safe and effective pharmacy practice outcomes for the people of British Columbia." I believe this approach leads to the best outcomes for both the pharmacists and the people of B.C.

Council has embraced this intent in many of the decisions made this year.

**B.C.A.R.E. Program** - In response to your concerns, the B.C.A.R.E. Program has been suspended indefinitely. Council, along with the Board of Examiners, is committed to developing an assessment program that better meets the needs of both you, the pharmacist, and the public. In addressing your desire for a simple-to-use method that emphasizes continuing professional development and other self-directed practice enhancement activities, a new option, the Learning and Practice Portfolio, is being considered.

**Consultation Project Report** - In an effort to better understand your needs, the Consultation Project was initiated. More than 125 pharmacists participated in focus groups and interviews, and their opinions and concerns are reflected in the final report. This paper outlines the College's next steps forward towards a more pharmacist-centered continuing practice, learning and competency program.

**Pharmacy Tobacco Sales** - The previously selected implementation deadline of 1 July 2002 will not be met. This is due to the government's delay in introducing amendments to the *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*. At our October 2000 annual general meeting, the majority of you reaffirmed your strong commitment to removing tobacco from all B.C. pharmacies. Council is now investigating additional methods to achieve this goal.

Other issues discussed by the Council included reducing regulations and other deregulation initiatives, professional liability insurance and specialized drug product compounding.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank our Registrar, Linda Lytle, and her staff for their dedication and efforts in representing the profession. Similarly, Council members have demonstrated a commitment to listening and supporting the membership. The membership also participated fully, making your concerns heard and helping simplify and problem-solve the issues that the profession faces on a day-to-day basis.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for the past year. I am looking forward to my next year of supporting you in achieving safe and effective pharmacy practice outcomes for the people of British Columbia.

ERICA GREGORY  
*President*

## MISSION AND VALUES

The College of Pharmacists of British Columbia is the provincial regulatory authority for the profession of pharmacy and its practice environment, obtaining authority from the *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act*. The College is responsible for the administration of the *Act* and is accountable to the public.

The mission of the College is safe and effective pharmacy practice outcomes for the people of British Columbia.

The College works closely with other organizations in meeting its mission and values.

The College is responsible for:

- Assessments, registration and licensing
- Interpretation of the *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* and Bylaws, including ethical and promotional issues
- Patient, practitioner and other complaints and inquiries
- Practice standards and guidelines.

The College values:

- Optimal standards of pharmacy practice and ethics
- Ensuring the safe, rational and effective use of pharmaceuticals
- Integrity and honesty in all that we do
- Commitment to learning and openness to change
- An open and transparent approach to how we conduct our activities
- Accountability to the public
- The integral role of the pharmacist in the health care system
- Fulfilling our responsibility to our members and treating them with respect and dignity.

## 2001-2002 ACHIEVEMENTS

### **BCA.R.E. PROGRAM**

- Held meetings with a working group of 17 pharmacists from across the province to examine the BCA.R.E. Program, stakeholder concerns, and possible new program options.
- Presented the working group's recommendations to Council and the Board of Examiners on ways to refine the program and continue program communications with members.
- Approved the Board of Examiners proposal to include a new Learning and Practice Portfolio in the program as a simple, self-directed, professional development option.
- Distributed a program update brochure and survey to members to receive comments on the proposed program revisions.
- Announced the indefinite suspension of the BCA.R.E. Program in response to ongoing concerns voiced by members.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Completed a province-wide consultation program to identify key issues facing the profession, needs of members, the role of the College, and concerns regarding competency assessment. Over 125 pharmacists participated in the project via 13 telephone interviews, 34 telephone surveys and three two-hour focus groups.
- Distributed a Consultation Project Report to all members to inform them of key concerns raised by participants and planned next steps.
- Prepared a Communications Plan to identify activities for the coming year to provide more practice support, improved communications, more member involvement and more collaborative efforts with UBC and the BCPhA.
- Began planning the upgrade of the College web site with a design consultant to provide easy access to current information and improve communication with members and the public.

## 2001-2002 ACHIEVEMENTS - cont'd

- Added a “What’s New” tab to the College web site home page to provide current information on College initiatives and upcoming events.

### ADVANCED PRACTITIONER CREDENTIALING

- Initiated the Advanced Practitioner Credentialing Project to examine how to develop a voluntary process to recognize pharmacists, who have the qualifications and have met set standards in a specific practice area, as qualified in a particular area of practice.
- Established a committee with pharmacist representatives from around the province to direct the APC project based on input from members.
- Distributed surveys to members to obtain initial input to project planning and credentialing parameters.

### PHARMACIST LABOUR SHORTAGE

- Registered 103 out-of-province pharmacists under the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).
- Undertook a “Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey Project” with the BCPhA and UBC to quantify the reported shortage of community pharmacists in B.C.

### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION INITIATIVE

- Worked with the BCPhA to provide training programs across the province attended by over 1,200 pharmacists.
- Managed the registration of trained pharmacists to become ECP certified.
- Supported the Ministry of Health’s communication efforts (e.g. registry, web site, toll-free telephone number, posters, flyers) to promote the program to pharmacists and the public.

### PHARMANET

- Released new software which enables the College to apply “prescriber drug restrictions” and “practising status” flags to practitioner records on PharmaNet.
- Included prescriptions for blood glucose test strips and insulin needles and syringes in the PharmaNet Patient Record returned by a TRP, TRR and TRS.

### RESTRICTED TOBACCO SALES

- Submitted a new resolution to the Minister of Health for review and action - “A pharmacy license will not be issued for any new or existing pharmacy located in an establishment that sells tobacco products, effective 1 January 2002.”
- Recommended to the Ministry of Health that it amend regulations to the *Tobacco Sales Act*.
- Consulted with the new Minister of Health concerning plans to address the College’s submission, learning that an amendment to the *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* will have to be approved by the legislature.
- Submitted a new bylaw amendment to the Minister of Health, that “effective 1 July 2002, a licensed pharmacy must not be located in an establishment where tobacco products are sold.”

### BYLAW AND POLICY REVIEWS

- Approved a policy that permits pharmacists to dispense or distribute medication samples.
- Drafted several preliminary policy statements and guidelines on professional boundaries, workload and working conditions, and requested members’ feedback on the drafts.
- Prepared a new policy permitting a licensed pharmacy to be closed without surrendering its operating license provided that seven conditions are met.
- Requested input from compounders and other members on the regulation of compounders and Health Canada’s policy framework to help Council decide if further regulatory statements regarding the compounding of specialized drug products are needed.

## 2001-2002 ACHIEVEMENTS - cont'd

- Changed policy EP-26 to read, "Pharmacists must have a current, reliable reference for complementary/alternative medications" so all pharmacies, not just community pharmacies selling alternative products, can assist patients with these products.
- Prepared a policy to clarify the meaning of "shredding" in Bylaw 5(35)(7).
- Approved model standards prepared by NAPRA for the delivery of pharmacy services by accredited Canadian pharmacies through the Internet.
- Approved model guidelines developed by NAPRA and the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists to assist pharmacists in complying with the federal *Benzodiazepines and Other Targeted Substances Regulations*.
- Recommended "unscheduled" status for nicotine patches and gum, subject to provincial government approval.
- Ceased honouring prescriptions for benzodiazepines from midwives and podiatrists, as per the federal *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*.
- Amended the Drug Schedules to allow the distribution of dimenhydrinate in 30 dosage units from the self-selection area, with larger package sizes being sold from the Schedule II Professional Services Area.

### MEMBER RESOURCES

- Increased availability of pharmacy practice consultation service so pharmacists will have easier access to staff support.
- Initiated plans to enhance the practice consultation telephone service at the College.
- Promoted the Mentorship Program offered by the College to any member who needs professional development and peer mentoring to strengthen their pharmacy practice.
- Provided a Manager's Audit to all pharmacies to help managers examine their pharmacies and practices.
- Distributed to all pharmacies an Interpretation Manual for Bylaw 7, prepared by the Long-term Care Committee.
- Offered members a new service to electronically access the *Bulletin* newsletter and its inserts.

### EFFORTS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Funded a portion of a new position in UBC's Continuing Pharmacy Education Division to enable more programs to be developed to support pharmacists' learning needs.
- Profiled the establishment of UBC Collaboration for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CO~~R~~E) and highlighted its projects in the *Bulletin* newsletter.
- Informed members of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Benevolent Society and its bursary awards.
- Supported the new national process whereby pharmacist candidates are required to pass the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada's (PEBC) two-part Qualifying Examination.
- Informed members of the Health Canada Therapeutic Products Programme's guidelines and contact numbers for health care professionals' reporting of adverse drug reactions.
- Notified members of new contacts for reporting the loss, theft and forgery of controlled drugs and substances to the Compliance, Monitoring and Liaison Division of Health Canada's Office of Controlled Substances.
- Promoted the new direct dial access phone numbers for the Drug Information Service at the B.C. Drug and Poison Information Centre (DPIC).
- Endorsed the Ministry of Health's new B.C. HealthGuide Program designed to enhance the public's access to health care information and assist consumers in obtaining appropriate care.
- Printed articles in the *Bulletin* newsletter from the Community Dental Programs to encourage pharmacists to support dental health initiatives.
- Promoted the 2001-02 B.C. Influenza Immunization Program by the Ministry of Health and health authorities, and informed members of safe medication practice recommendations from the Institute of Safe Medication Practices.
- Notified members of the National Oral Contraceptive Compassionate Assistance Program for patients and efforts with contraceptive providers to reduce waste and the indiscriminate use of samples.
- Informed members of new regulations from the federal Minister of Health governing the possession and production of marijuana for medical purposes.

## OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

### COLLEGE REGISTRATIONS AND LICENSES

Overall College membership was 3,395 in 2001-02. This is an increase of 135 members from 2000-01. UBC student membership was 493 (up from 442 in 2000-01), and out-of-province/outside Canada membership was 78 (down from 80 in 2000-01).

A total of 866 pharmacies were licensed in 2001-02, a 2.4% increase from 2000-01. This included 35 pharmacy openings and 25 pharmacy closures.

In 2001-02, 103 candidates registered with the College through the terms of the Mutual Recognition Agreement.

### ASSESSMENTS

In 2001, 60 candidates wrote the OSCE assessment. Thirty-two candidates were successful (53%).

In 2001-02, 241 candidates participated in one of four scheduled jurisprudence exams, with 216 successful (90%).

One hundred and seventy UBC students completed English Language Proficiency interviews in 2001-02, with 167 successful candidates (98%).

### CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION, UBC

The College works with UBC's Continuing Pharmacy Education Division to offer educational programs to pharmacists. In 2001, 3,781 registrants (a 21% decrease from last year) participated in 144 programs (a 27% increase from last year). See the Division's report on page 15 for further information on CPE activities.

### PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT REVIEW

A total of 138 complaints were received from 1 March 2001 to 28 February 2002. The Inquiry Committee met four times during this time period to review these complaints. Last year 137 complaints were received over the same time period.

Ninety of the complaints were related directly to the medication dispensed (either the incorrect drug, strength, quantity or dosage form was provided). The remaining 48 complaints were concerns about privacy and confidentiality, pharmacists' self-medicating or unprofessional conduct.

Forty-eight complaints were resolved by accepting the responsible pharmacist's explanation and commitment to correct the identified problem. Thirty-four letters of advice were sent to pharmacists. Nineteen complaints were determined to be unresolvable or unsubstantiated. One situation involving substance abuse problems was dealt with using the Consent Order process. Two files were referred to the Discipline Committee. A small number of complaints have not yet been resolved.

The Discipline Committee conducted one hearing from 1 March 2001 to 28 February 2002. The hearing addressed inappropriate access to PharmaNet records. The pharmacist was found guilty. The penalty included a fine of \$1500, and costs of the hearing and investigation.

## REGULATION STATISTICS

### LICENSED PHARMACIES

#### *Pharmacy Openings*

Community	32
Hospital	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>

#### *Pharmacy Closings*

Community	24
Hospital	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>10</b>

#### *Total Operating Pharmacies*

Community	785
Hospital	81
<b>Total</b>	<b>866</b>

### NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS

Practising	3390
Honourary Practising	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3395</b>

### NONPRACTISING REGISTER TRANSFERS

Transfer to	176
Transfer from	72

### RETURN TO PRACTICE

Nonpractising members re-registered by completing Return to Practice requirements	2
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### MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT (MRA)

#### 1 MAR. 01 - 28 FEB. 02

Qualifying candidates registered as pharmacists	103
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### QUALIFYING CANDIDATES REGISTERED WITH THE COLLEGE 1 MAR. 01 - 28 FEB. 02

Outside Canada	63
Other Provinces/Territories	15
Completed registration as a pharmacist	58

### UBC STUDENTS REGISTERED WITH THE COLLEGE

Year 1	147 students (99 currently registered)
Year 2	139 students (119 currently registered)
Year 3	137 students (132 currently registered)
Year 4	143 students (143 currently registered)

### PHARMACY VISITS 1 MAR. 01 - 28 FEB. 02

#### *Community pharmacies*

Pre-opening	55
Routine	180
Reinspection	43
Renovations	39
Methadone services	46
PharmaNet audits	38

#### *Hospital pharmacies*

Routine	30
Renovations/relocations	2
On-site consultation	1

#### *Residential care facilities/homes*

Residential care facilities/homes	45
<i>Nonpharmacy outlets</i>	30
<i>Investigations</i>	12

## REGULATION STATISTICS - cont'd

### COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 1 MAR. 01 - 28 FEB. 02

Medication-related	90
Privacy, confidentiality	2
Unprofessional conduct	14
Substance abuse	1
Other	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>

### DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS

Dismiss	19
Accept statement	48
Letter of advice	54
Visitations	0
Consent order	3
Refer to discipline	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>

(some complaints received are still in progress)

### DISCIPLINE HEARINGS

Number	1
Disposition	
Suspension	0
Fine	1
Assess hearing costs	1

### DECEASED COLLEGE MEMBERS TO JUN. 02

Douglas Arthur Tim Chipperfield  
 Lai Wah Chu  
 Conrad William Cruickshank  
 Muni S. Evers  
 Harminder Singh Gill  
 John Edward Halliday  
 Henry Junket Ho  
 David Lloyd Keller  
 John Christopher Stewart  
 Michael Robert D. Westcott

## ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

### ENTRY-LEVEL ASSESSMENTS

#### *OSCE ASSESSMENT*

DATE OF ASSESSMENT	CANDIDATES	SUCCESSFUL
27 May 2001	32	16
10 November 2001	28	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>32</b>

#### *JURISPRUDENCE EXAM*

DATE OF ASSESSMENT	CANDIDATES	SUCCESSFUL
8 June 2001	49	41
26 July 2001	8	5
15 November 2001	118	108
7 February 2002	66	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>216</b>

#### **PhC.A.R.E. PROGRAM 1 MAR. 01 TO 28 FEB. 02** (College Council suspended the program in Nov. 01)

TOOL	PARTICIPANTS	STANDARDS MET
Knowledge Assessment	9	9
Practice Audit	4	4
Practice Review	14	14
Professional Portfolio	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>

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## Auditors' Report

To the Members of  
College of Pharmacists of British Columbia

We have audited the statement of financial position of the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia as at February 28, 2002 and the statements of revenue and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the College as at February 28, 2002 and the results of its operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Vancouver, Canada  
May 3, 2002

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

February 28

	2002	2001
<b>Assets</b>		
Current		
Cash	\$1,287,616	\$ 909,323
Receivables	20,579	5,603
Prepays and deposits	96,469	92,485
Due from joint venturers	892	-
	<u>1,405,556</u>	<u>1,007,411</u>
Capital assets (Note 3)	1,445,978	1,495,384
	<u>\$2,851,534</u>	<u>\$2,502,795</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities		
Payables	\$ 244,135	\$ 202,818
Due to joint venturers	-	7,662
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	1,817,388	1,666,997
	<u>2,061,523</u>	<u>1,877,477</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets	1,445,978	1,495,384
Contingency reserve (Note 5)	20,000	-
Unrestricted net assets	(675,967)	(870,066)
	<u>790,011</u>	<u>625,318</u>
	<u>\$2,851,534</u>	<u>\$2,502,795</u>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended February 28

	2002			2001	
	Invested in Capital Assets	Contingency Reserve	Unrestricted	Total	Total
<b>Net Assets</b>					
Balance, beginning of year	\$1,495,384	\$ -	\$(870,066)	\$625,318	\$726,245
Transfers	-	20,000	(20,000)	-	-
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenditures	(106,872)	-	271,565	164,693	(100,927)
Investment in capital assets	57,466	-	(57,466)	-	-
Balance, end of year	<u>\$1,445,978</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$(675,967)</u>	<u>\$790,011</u>	<u>\$625,318</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ended February 28

	2002	2001
<b>Revenue</b>		
Licence fees	\$ 2,363,819	\$ 2,192,687
Registrations	95,400	54,841
Other	581,208	507,812
Grants	120,000	120,000
Total revenue	<u>3,160,427</u>	<u>2,875,340</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
College	214,510	210,899
Inspection	52,626	56,305
Inquiry/discipline	38,744	51,480
Licensing and assessments	165,963	179,956
PharmaNet	7,596	10,107
Education	177,296	165,950
Salaries and benefits	1,550,665	1,403,304
General administration	681,462	765,853
Total expenditures	<u>2,888,862</u>	<u>2,843,854</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures before the following	271,565	31,486
Depreciation and amortization	106,872	132,413
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ 164,693</u>	<u>\$ (100,927)</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended February 28

	2002	2001
Cash derived from (used in)		
<b>Operating</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ 164,693	\$ (100,927)
Depreciation and amortization	106,872	132,413
	<u>271,565</u>	<u>31,486</u>
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Receivables	(14,976)	27,170
Prepays and deposits	(3,984)	(3,791)
Payables	41,317	(21,003)
Deferred revenue	150,391	79,308
	<u>444,313</u>	<u>113,170</u>
<b>Investing</b>		
Additions to capital assets	(57,466)	(29,013)
Due from joint venturers	(8,554)	23,296
	<u>(66,020)</u>	<u>(5,717)</u>
Net increase in cash	378,293	107,453
Cash		
Beginning of year	909,323	801,870
End of year	<u>\$ 1,287,616</u>	<u>\$ 909,323</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

February 28, 2002

### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The College is a regulatory body for pharmacists and pharmacies of B.C., to set and enforce professional standards of the profession. The College is incorporated under the *Pharmacists, Pharmacy Operations and Drug Scheduling Act* as a not-for-profit organization. For income tax purposes, the College is treated as a not-for-profit organization.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recorded on an accrual basis.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost and depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the following rates:

Furniture and equipment	10%, declining balance method
Computer costs	30%, declining balance method
Leasehold improvements	20%, straight line method

#### Joint Venture

The College's proportionate share of land and building is recorded at cost which includes financing costs, property taxes, general and administrative costs and other expenses incurred during construction. Depreciation is provided at the following rates:

Building	5%, declining balance method
Building improvements	straight line method over term of lease plus one renewal option
Furniture and fixtures	20%, declining balance method

#### Use of Estimates

In conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that could affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the year. Actual results could differ from those reported.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - cont'd

February 28, 2002

### 3. CAPITAL ASSETS

			2002	2001
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 524,379	\$ -	\$ 524,379	\$ 524,379
Building	1,198,078	509,557	688,521	723,898
Furniture and equipment	209,260	130,299	78,961	87,427
Computer	460,096	329,274	130,822	120,056
Leasehold improvements	124,296	123,548	748	255
Building improvements	144,944	122,397	22,547	39,369
	<u>\$ 2,661,053</u>	<u>\$ 1,215,075</u>	<u>\$1,445,978</u>	<u>\$ 1,495,384</u>

### 4. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue represents the subsequent year's pharmacy licences and pharmacists' fees received prior to the year end.

### 5. CONTINGENCY RESERVE

During the year, \$20,000 was transferred from unrestricted net assets to a contingency reserve. This reserve was set up for circumstances that may result in operational difficulties for the College.

### 6. JOINT VENTURE

The College entered into an agreement dated March 3, 1989 to purchase a 30% interest in a joint venture set up to acquire and develop a property. The College occupies space in the building and pays rent to the joint venture. The College's proportionate share of assets and liabilities of the joint venture and revenue and expenses of the joint venture are as follows:

	2002	2001
Capital and other assets	\$ 1,297,889	\$ 1,318,086
Due to (from) joint venturers	892	(7,662)
Other liabilities	(20,132)	(10,896)
Equity in joint venture	<u>\$ 1,278,649</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,528</u>
Total revenues	\$ 270,215	\$ 263,395
Total expenses	178,947	211,835
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ 91,268</u>	<u>\$ 51,560</u>

The above amounts are incorporated into these financial statements.

## CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION, UBC

The Division of Continuing Pharmacy Education has done an admirable job tackling the challenging area of continuing education over the past year. Many exciting changes have occurred, and we have made good progress with numerous projects and programs. Some of our more significant contributions included:

- The development of a comprehensive asthma conference (“Clearing the Air on Asthma Management,” Nov. 2001) that focused on identifying patients whose asthma is not optimally controlled, and learning how to appropriately intervene and assist patients in developing a care plan to achieve optimal patient care outcomes
- The development of a UBC Continuing Pharmacy Education Unit Plan, focusing on short and long term goals for continuing pharmacy education in British Columbia
- The design and development of the video-conference program “Current Controversies in the Management of Menopause.” A video-tape, produced from the conference footage, is now being used as an educational tool for learner-centered programs across B.C.

Although continuing education is not mandatory for pharmacists in B.C., a number of pharmacists participate annually in the “CEU Review” and receive recognition from both UBC-CPE and the College of Pharmacists of B.C. The number of pharmacists and total number of CEUs claimed in 2001 was 4269.25.

UBC-CPE uses the Guidelines developed by the Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) when assessing programs for accreditation. The number of companies and organizations requesting accreditation review for continuing education programs has increased steadily over the past few years.

I am pleased to introduce Sheryl Peterson, Assistant Director, who joined the Division part-time in May 2001. Sheryl has made significant contributions to the Division of CPE and her dedication, enthusiasm and ideas to meet all challenges are a welcome addition to our team.

I would also like to introduce Ken Bornn, our sessional Clerk, who joined our team part-time in September 2001. Ken’s enthusiasm and contributions in the area of registration and finance have been greatly appreciated by our Division.

The UBC Regional Coordinators from across the province continue to bring high quality continuing education programs to pharmacists in their regions. The Regional Coordinator’s Network includes 38 active volunteer pharmacists. We are most grateful for their contributions to the ongoing success of CPE in B.C. Regional Coordinators in Terrace, Kamloops, Trail/Salmo/Castlegar, Dawson Creek, Nanaimo, Victoria, Prince George, and the Fraser Valley have been especially active this past year.

As a self-supporting unit, Continuing Pharmacy Education relies on unrestricted educational grants from a number of external organizations. Their support is most appreciated. Because of the generous contributions we have received from these companies, registration fees are kept at a manageable level for pharmacists.

In addition, the significant contributions made by Linda Lytle, Frank Abbott and Sharon Kerr to the viability of Continuing Pharmacy Education are most sincerely appreciated. A special thank you goes to Louanne Twaites and Sharon McKinnon for their continued assistance to the Division.

Respectfully submitted,

JANICE MOSHENKO  
*Director*

	PROGRAMS		CONTACT HOURS		REGISTRATIONS	
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total
Vancouver Area	13	9	32.25	9	1017	27
Non-Vancouver						
UBC Programs	24	17	51	14	639	17
RC Programs	62	43	142.60	38	888	23
Independent Study	45	31	144.75	39	1237	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>		<b>370.60</b>		<b>3781</b>	

This table summarizes the program activities of Continuing Pharmacy Education (UBC-CPE) for 2001. Figures quoted under “Registrations” indicate the total number of registrants (pharmacists and others) for the programs.

## FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, UBC

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences has enjoyed another year of many successes and has seen the opening of the long awaited state-of-the-art Pharmacy Practice Centre. Our students have greatly benefited from their new learning environment and our building received a very much needed face-lift. The search for a new Dean has been completed and we look forward to welcoming Dr. Robert D. Sindelar of the University of Mississippi on September 1, 2002.

I will be stepping down as Dean effective August 31, 2002 and will embark on the last few months as Full Professor before taking my retirement on December 31. These past six years have been challenging, interesting and most rewarding. I have greatly enjoyed my interactions with faculty, staff, students, industry representatives, and my professional liaisons with the College, Association, and practising pharmacists. I have every confidence that the years ahead will continue to be exceedingly productive for the Faculty and it will continue to flourish under the leadership of Dean Select Sindelar. Certainly he will have the support of a very talented and capable faculty/staff as new initiatives are explored and undertaken.

The highlights of the past year include the following:

- Dr. Tom Chang was appointed to the pharmacology and toxicology grant review panel for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.
- Dr. Mary Ensom has been appointed Director of the Pharm.D. Program effective July 1, 2002. She follows in the footsteps of Dr. Peter Jewesson who provided capable leadership in this role from September 1996.
- Professor Emeritus, Dr. Jack Halliday, passed away on July 16, 2001 at the age of 90 years. He was a highly respected member of the Faculty and contributed immensely to the growth and development of the Faculty during his tenure of 28 years from 1949 to 1977.
- Dr. David Hill became an Honorary Member of the B.C. Pharmacy Association for his distinguished service to the profession of pharmacy. He also was appointed Associate Executive Director of the Canadian Council for the Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) effective April 1, 2002. This is a part-time appointment and David continues as Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Associate Dean, Professional Programs.

- Dr. Rosemin Kassam was the only Canadian to receive a New Investigator Program grant from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy for her project, "Informed Shared Decision Making (ISDM): a model for enhancing student learning in the pharmacy curriculum, preceptor curriculum and pharmaceutical care."
- Dr. Sid Katz, Professor of Pharmacology & Toxicology, was named Executive Director, Community Affairs at UBC, effective November 1, 2001. This is a joint position created by the Vice-President Research and Vice-President External and Legal Affairs to help carry out the community goals of the Trek vision.
- Dr. Fawziah Marra became Director, Pharmacy Services, for the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) effective July 1, 2001 and continues as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy.
- Ms. Penny Miller received a Postgraduate Teaching Award from the Department of Family Practice, Faculty of Medicine, UBC in June 2001. She was also appointed Editor for the new CPhA publication, "Patient Self-Care. Therapeutic Reference for Health Professionals" which was published in April 2002.
- Ms. Sheryl Peterson joined Continuing Pharmacy Education on May 1, 2001, as their Assistant Director, part-time. She has been a most welcome addition to the CPE team.
- Mr. Wayne Rubner joined the Faculty as a part-time Coordinator for the Structured Pharmacy Education Program (SPEP) effective January 2002.
- Dr. Kishor Wasan received major funding from the Merck Company Foundation (US) to continue the National Undergraduate Summer Student Research Program 2001 and 2002 and has served as National Director of the program. Recipients of these summer student research awards are required to present their work at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He was also awarded the 2001 New Investigator Grant in Pharmaceuticals and Pharmaceutical Technology, sponsored by Pfizer Central Research.
- Two members of the 2003 Pharm.D. Program graduating class, Victoria Cox and Saira Alladina, were awarded B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education Health Care Scholarship Fund bursaries designed to assist qualified health care professionals with costs of upgrading skills and training.

## FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, UBC - cont'd

- Fundraising efforts over the past year resulted in the Faculty receiving contributions of over half a million dollars. Innovative projects and special programs continue to receive the support from corporate sponsors and alumni.
- The 13th Annual Bernie Riedel Golf Tournament attracted a record field of 207 golfers on June 4, 2002, and raised \$45,000 for pharmacy practice teaching and research initiatives of the Faculty.
- The first annual "Visions of Pharmacy Research Day" was held in May and highlighted the Faculty's research programs. It was funded by Tilak Technologies and Pfizer Central Research (U.S.).

FRANK ABBOTT

Dean

### ENROLMENT STATISTICS 2001-02

YEAR	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
First	46 (31%)	101 (69%)	<b>147</b>
Second	40 (30%)	95 (70%)	<b>135</b>
Third	56 (42%)	76 (58%)	<b>132</b>
Fourth	60 (42%)	82 (58%)	<b>142</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>202 (36%)</b>	<b>354 (64%)</b>	<b>556</b>
M.Sc.	14	12	26
Ph.D.	12	7	19
Pharm.D.	2	10	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>57</b>

## HIGHLIGHTS

### GRADUATES WITH B.Sc.(Pharm.)

DATE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
May 2001	39 (32%)	83 (68%)	<b>122</b>
Nov 2001	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>123</b>

### GRADUATE DEGREE STATISTICS 2001-02

DEGREE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
M.Sc.	3	3	<b>6</b>
Ph.D.	0	1	<b>1</b>
Pharm.D.	1	5	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>

### PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM GRADUATES 2001-02

PROGRAM	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Hospital	3	17	<b>20</b>
Community	0	2	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>

### ADMISSIONS BY COLLEGE DISTRICT 2001-02

COLLEGE DISTRICT	NO. ADMITTED
1. Metro Vancouver	67 (47%)
2. Fraser Valley	25 (18%)
3. Vancouver Island/Coastal	10 (7%)
4. Kootenay/Okanagan	17 (12%)
5. Northern B.C.	14 (10%)
Outside B.C.	8 (6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

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