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## Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) Appoints New Executive Director

January 2, 2017



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Janet Cooper as the new Executive Director of the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC). Janet officially started on January 2, 2017, replacing retiring Executive Director, Harold Lopatka.

Janet brings to AFPC a wealth of experience in association management and strategic leadership. With over 20 years at the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPhA), most recently as the Vice President of Professional Affairs, she was a passionate advocate for advancing the profession and enhancing patient care. She led the Blueprint for Pharmacy practice change program and the association's initiatives in professional development, practice research, knowledge translation, conference, membership services and health informatics. She has extensive experience in government and stakeholder relations, health care policy, patient safety and health human resources. She has also worked with Canadian pharmacy faculty members on a number of pharmacy education projects. Prior to CPhA, Janet practiced as a manager and pharmacist in hospital and community pharmacy in Ontario and Nova Scotia. We look forward to Janet's leadership in advancing AFPC's vision of shaping the future of pharmacy to optimize health through excellence in education and scholarship.

The Board also wishes to thank Harold Lopatka for his tremendous contribution to AFPC and pharmacy education over the past 6 years. We wish him all the best in future endeavors. Harold will be working with Janet closely in the next 2 months as she transitions into the Executive Director role. Janet, based out of her home office in Ottawa, can be contacted at [jcooper-afpc@bell.net](mailto:jcooper-afpc@bell.net) and 613-298-7167. Doreen Sproule will remain as administrative support for Janet.

Sincerely,

Ann Thompson, AFPC Board President