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Student Awards

AFPC / Council for Continuing Pharmaceutical Education Graduate Student Research Award

Purpose: To recognize the best research paper written by a graduate student, and accepted for publication or published, during the calendar year preceding the AFPC annual meeting.

Dr. Danielle Drake

University of Toronto

Danielle Drake completed a BSc (Hons) in Forensic Science and Chemistry from Trent University in 2014. After which, she began her PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a specialization in biomedical toxicology under the guidance of Dr. Peter G. Wells at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto (Class of 2021). Her thesis research focused on determining risk of neurodevelopmental disorders in mice with deficient DNA repair in combination with exposure to alcohol (ethanol) during development and elucidating contributing molecular mechanisms. From Danielle's research, therapeutic strategies can be developed to mitigate adverse developmental consequences and ensure better health outcomes for individuals at higher risk.



Danielle has published her primary research in a well-regarded, peer-reviewed journal and received awards for best poster and presentation of her research at national and international conferences (STC Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy PhD Student Award from the Society of Toxicology of Canada, 2018 and the Wilson Presentation Award from the Teratology Society/Birth Defects Research and Prevention, 2016 & 2020). She has also received multiple awards in recognition of her work and achievements including an NSERC Canada graduate scholarship and the Edward W. Carney Trainee Award from the Teratology Society. Danielle has also been involved in community and volunteer activities throughout her graduate studies, serving on the American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences (AAPS) University of Toronto Student Chapter as webmaster and the Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) at University of Toronto as the IT director.



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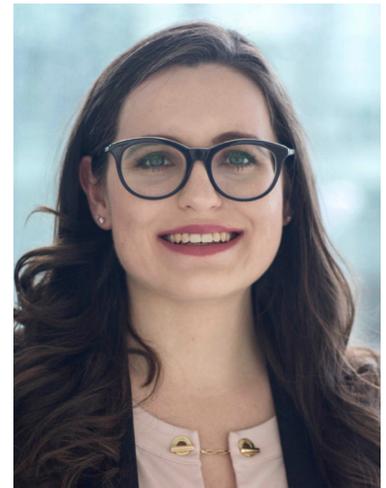
AFPC / Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy Graduate Student Award for Pharmacy Practice Research

Purpose: To recognize the best pharmacy practice research paper by a graduate student, published or accepted for publication during the year preceding the AFPC annual meeting.

Dr. Ashley Cid

University of Waterloo

Ashley Cid is a PhD candidate at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. She completed her Bachelor of Science at the University of Waterloo in 2015 and earned a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) at the University of Waterloo in 2019. Under the co-supervision of Dr. Kelly Grindrod and Dr. Michael Beazely, Ashley's research involves creating innovative solutions for optimizing pharmacy-based naloxone distribution in Canada. Her thesis involves designing, implementing and evaluating a national naloxone continuing education program for Canadian pharmacists and technicians, to combat stigma and teach participants how to proactively offer naloxone. Her research combines principles of behaviour change theory, and program evaluation theory to ensure the longevity of her work.



Ashley has held several funding awards including the Provost Doctoral Entrance Award for Women and two University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarships. She was also awarded an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, and President's Graduate Scholarship for two consecutive years. In addition to her academic work, Ashley also works part-time as a community pharmacist in a rural town in Ontario.



Student Awards

AFPC / Council for Continuing Pharmaceutical Education Student Research Poster Awards

Purpose: To stimulate and foster the development of research programs and research skills, in all areas of pharmacy, by undergraduate and graduate students (3 national awards)

Dr. Ai-Leng Foong-Reichert

University of Waterloo

Ai-Leng Foong Reichert is a PhD candidate at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. She completed her Bachelor of Science at the University of Windsor in 2014 and earned a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) at the University of Waterloo in 2018. Under the co-supervision of Dr. Kelly Grindrod and Dr. Sherilyn Houle, Ai-Leng researches the disciplinary action process for health professionals and health professional regulation in Canada. She has held multiple funding awards including CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters, Ontario Graduate Scholarship, and CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships - Doctoral. Ai-Leng also works part-time as a community pharmacist in a small town in Ontario.



Ms. Brianne Desrochers

University of Manitoba

Brianne Desrochers is a second year PharmD student with the College of Pharmacy at the University of Manitoba. Brianne was part of Dr. Sherif Eltonsy's lab as a 2021 summer student working on medications in pregnancy and neonatal safety outcomes. As well as her ongoing involvement in other projects with Dr. Eltonsy this summer, Brianne is also working in Dr. Kaarina Kowalec's lab summarizing the current literature on the predictors of dimethyl fumarate-induced lymphopenia in multiple sclerosis. Brianne's research interests include pharmacogenetics, oncology, drug safety in mothers and neonates, and pharmacoepidemiology. Upon graduation, Brianne plans to obtain her extended practice certification in oncology.



Ms. Amy Soubolsky

University of Saskatchewan

Amy completed her bachelor's degree in pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan in 2015. She then practiced as a hospital pharmacist at Battlefords Union Hospital and Saskatchewan Hospital in North Battleford, SK from 2015-2020, where she spent a majority of her time developing clinical services for mental health inpatients. To further strengthen her specialization in psychiatric pharmacy, and hoping to expand clinical pharmacy services in mental health care, she started a Master's in Pharmacy degree under the supervision of Dr. Katelyn Halpape at the University of Saskatchewan in September 2020. Her research has focused on exploring the role of pharmacists in caring for patients with mental illness. The research provides valuable insight to the current practices and attitudes of Saskatchewan pharmacists in providing mental health care and can inform the direction of future pharmacy practice initiatives.



Faculty Awards

AFPC New Investigator Research Award

Purpose: To recognize outstanding research achievements and contributions of the junior members of the academic staff of faculties, colleges or schools of pharmacy in Canada.

Dr. Mina Tadrous

University of Toronto

Mina is an assistant professor at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto. He is a pharmacoepidemiologist and pharmacist and investigator with the Ontario Drug Policy Research Network (ODPRN). He completed a PhD in pharmacoepidemiology at the University of Toronto and previously completed a Masters in Health Outcomes and Policy Research at the University of Tennessee, and a Doctor of Pharmacy at Albany College of Pharmacy. He also completed a pharmacy residency in Drug Information and Health Outcomes at the University of Tennessee and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Mina's research interests lie in developing real-world evidence to inform provincial and national drug policy and the post-marketing surveillance of medications. He has a keen interest in leveraging big data to answer important health care questions. Specifically, he is driven to ensure the appropriate and safe use of medications and the sustainability of public drug programs. He also loves teaching Critical Appraisal, football on Sundays, dad jokes and hunting for new food.



Faculty Awards

AFPC / Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada Award for Excellence in Research or Innovation in Assessment of Competence

This award is presented to the team at the University of Waterloo for their collaborative initiative. Their work assessed student performance on an Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) that was offered to students both in-person and remotely, with the exam occurring in both formats on the same day. Overall, student performance on the exam was quite similar regardless of format, and neither the pass rate nor total score differed significantly between groups. Analyses of past course grades and exam performance suggested no obvious selection bias in terms of which format students chose for their exam. Students and assessors were also surveyed about their experience with the exam and provided feedback for future OSCEs.



Dr. Sarah Moroz

University of Waterloo

Sarah Moroz is the Associate Director, Assessment at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. Her role includes leadership in program evaluation and student assessment initiatives.



Dr. Cynthia Richard

University of Waterloo

Cynthia Richard is a Clinical Lecturer and Associate Director, Curriculum at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. Her role includes oversight of the undergraduate curriculum, Professional Practice Program and OSCEs.



Ms. Lisa Walsh

University of Waterloo

Lisa Walsh is course and lab instructor at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. She teaches with the anatomy and physiology courses while also assisting with OSCE planning and logistics.



Ms. Robin Andrade

University of Waterloo

Robin Andrade is a Professional Practice Instructor at the University of Waterloo School of Pharmacy. Her teaching portfolio includes dispensing and community pharmacy, while also overseeing OSCE planning and logistics.

Faculty Awards

AFPC / Pfizer Research Career Award

Purpose: To stimulate and foster the development of research programs in all areas of pharmacy by recognizing research excellence of members of the academic staff.

Dr. Anick Bérard

Université de Montréal

Dr. Bérard has cross-training in epidemiology and genetics from McGill University, Harvard Medical School, and Stanford University. She is full professor of perinatal epidemiology at the University of Montreal, Faculty of Pharmacy, UofM, and CHU Ste-Justine in Montreal; and adjunct professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the Université Claude Bernard in Lyon, France. Dr. Bérard holds a Canada Research Chair Tier 1 on Medications and Pregnancy; and UofM's Louis-Boivin research chair on "Medications, pregnancy and lactation". Anick Bérard is also Director of the Research Unit on Medications and Pregnancy at CHU Ste-Justine; Director of the FRQS Réseau Québécois de recherche sur les médicaments; Fellow of the International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology; and a voting member of the Teratology Society.



Anick Bérard is the principal investigator of the i) pan-canadian CONCEPTION study - COVID-19 and pregnancy, ii) Quebec Pregnancy-Child Cohort, iii) Canadian Mother-Child Cohort (CAMCCO) Active Surveillance Initiative, iv) Canadian Mother-Child Collaborative Training Platform (CAMCCO-L), v) AMERICAN PREGNANCY/Child Cohort (AM-PREGNANT), and vi) French Nationwide Pregnancy Cohort, PregMed-France. Dr. Bérard has published over 500 scientific papers, abstracts and patents, and has obtained over \$29 million dollars in funding from CIHR, CFI and FRQS as principal investigator. She recently received a Most Distinguished Scientist Award from the International Teratology Society for her work on antidepressants, maternal depression and pregnancy.



Faculty Awards

AFPC National Award for Excellence in Education

Purpose: To recognize an academic staff member's contribution(s) to the development of major innovations in Canadian pharmacy education.

Dr. Ema Ferreira

Université de Montréal

Ema Ferreira completed a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in pharmacy from Université de Montréal. She pursued her education with a graduate PharmD program at the University of British Columbia and a residency in perinatology at BC Women and Children's Hospital and Long Beach Memorial Hospital. She has a joint position between CHU Ste-Justine and Faculty of Pharmacy where she is a full clinical professor teaching obstetrics and gynecology therapeutics. At CHU Ste-Justine, she is actively involved in patient care, student supervision and evaluative research projects. She is the author of numerous publications and conferences on contraception, drug use during pregnancy and lactation. She co-directed the publication of two editions of "Grossesse et allaitement: guide thérapeutique". A third edition is planned in 2023.



Ema constantly strives to improve her teaching and student experience. This was recognized by nine teaching excellence awards. Throughout her teaching career, Ema has played an important role in several teaching innovations. In the implementation of the PharmD, her working group developed an experiential competency based assessment rubric crossing general and professional competencies that is still used and praised by evaluation specialists. Optimal in-class learning is also one of Ema's areas of interest. She values student experience and is constantly searching to improve knowledge transfer and competency development by using different pedagogical methods.

Other than teaching in the PharmD program, Ema also teaches and is involved in the continuous improvement of others programs including the international graduated program. For more than a decade, student experience and wellbeing has been a main concern. She advocated for several initiatives to increase mental resources for students. In the latest years, Ema has focused on program evaluation which combines student learning experience, excellence in teaching and continuous quality improvement.



Faculty Awards

AFPC Woods-Hughes Special Service Award

Purpose: Presented to an individual or group of individuals, who are current or past AFPC members, and who have provided exceptional service to the Association. Named for two of the founding members of AFPC: Dean Esli Woods was the first Chair of the Canadian Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties (CCPF), which later became AFPC, and Dr. Norman Hughes was the first secretary of CCPF.

Dr. David Edwards

University of Waterloo

Dr. David Edwards is a Professor in the School of Pharmacy at the University of Waterloo where he served as Hallman Director and Associate Dean, Faculty of Science from 2011 through 2020. He received his undergraduate pharmacy degree from the University of Toronto, completed a pharmacy residency at Sunnybrook Medical Centre and graduated from the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the State University of New York at Buffalo where he did postdoctoral research in pharmacokinetics and drug metabolism. He also completed a Master in Public Health (MPH) degree at Wayne State University in Detroit where he was a faculty member and Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice.



He is a highly cited author of over 100 scientific papers, review articles and book chapters related to pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism, therapeutic drug monitoring, bioequivalence and drug interactions, and is a co-author of the textbook "Evaluating Drug Literature: A Statistical Approach". Research in his laboratory identified the mechanism by which drugs interact with grapefruit juice as well as the furanocoumarin compounds in grapefruit juice responsible for this interaction.

Dr. Edwards is a member of the board and current Past-President of the Canadian Council for the Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP). He previously served as President of the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy and was the President of the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC) in 2013-14 and again in 2017-18. He was the recipient of the Honorary Life Award from the Canadian Pharmacists Association in 2018.



Past President Awards

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Ms. Susan Mansour

Dalhousie University



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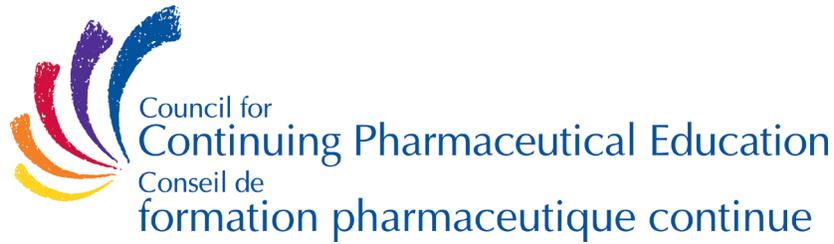
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