The 2018 PANL Conference Committee is pleased to announce this year’s Continuing Education Program. Participating conference delegates will earn up to 11 CE credits.

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

**Connecting with Patients: The Final Frontier for Pharmacy**
Robert Hawke, Speaker, Author and Comedian

The opening session, Connecting with Patients: The Final Frontier, is an original, interactive keynote that teaches pharmacists how to increase their level of engagement with their patients in a way that helps them have more impact, improves their level of patient centered care and helps them find more fulfillment in their work.

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**Panel Discussion: Are You Seeing 20/20? Challenges and Opportunities to Optimize Pharmacists' Scope of Practice**
Shelita Dattani, BSc.Phm., Pharm.D.
Director, Practice Development and Knowledge Translation

Setting the stage for this engaging panel discussion is a presentation of CPhA’s CPS 20/20. A key initiative of CPhA’s strategic plan, CPS 20/20 is a starting framework to drive a future forward harmonized scope of practice for pharmacists across the country that will allow pharmacists to adapt and evolve their practice to suit the changing needs of their patients and the health care system. All Canadians should benefit from the same pharmacists’ scope and services regardless of the province where they live. To date, through an external working group, CPhA has developed and articulated a starting framework to help drive this vision and process.

Panel participants:
Richard Coombs, Manager of Pharmacy Network, NLCHI
Melanie Healey, Associate Registrar Professional Practice, NLPB
Dr. John Hawboldt, MUN School of Pharmacy/Hospital Pharmacist
Janice Audeau, Community Pharmacist
Dr. Neil MacKinnon, Dean and Professor, James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati
Dr. Cathy Balsom, Pharmacist, MTS Clinic.

An interactive panel of pharmacy stakeholders and pharmacists from various practice environments will explore the barriers to practicing to full scope. This will be a solution-focused discussion about how pharmacists can make changes to their practice today to optimize scope and ultimately, create a promising future for pharmacy.
Improving Patient Safety and Quality of Care Through Medication Incident Reporting
Dr. Neil MacKinnon, Dean and Professor, James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati

A presentation on the evidence behind error and near miss reporting, including the benefits to patients, pharmacists, and pharmacies.

Stretch your Ranges and Limits: Lab Values for Pharmacists
Shelita Dattani, Canadian Pharmacists’ Association

This session will provide background principles in laboratory value interpretation and identify situations in which pharmacists in community pharmacy and other primary care settings can use laboratory results to guide medication management in patients. Through case examples, this course will also demonstrate how laboratory value assessment can enhance the provision of expanded scope services such as medication reviews, pharmaceutical opinions and prescription adaptation.

Research Hour: Highlights of Recent Pharmacy Research That Could Impact Your Practice
Dr. Shawn Bugden, B.Sc.(Pharm), M.Sc., Pharm.D., Dean School of Pharmacy, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Dr. Debbie Kelly, B.Sc.(Pharm), ACPR, Pharm.D., FCSHP, AAHIVP, Associate Professor and Special Advisor - Practice Innovation, School of Pharmacy, Memorial University of Newfoundland; Clinical Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Provincial HIV Program, Eastern Health

Dr. Bugden will provide research updates that have direct implications on pharmacy practice and Dr. Kelly will discuss the recent Approach Study.

2017 Chronic Non-cancer Pain Guidelines: The Pharmacists' Role in Helping Patients Minimize the Use of Opioids
Dr. Lisa Bishop, B.Sc.Pharm, ACPR, Pharm.D., Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy & Family Medicine Pharmacist, Discipline of Family Medicine, Memorial University of Newfoundland

An overview of the guidelines for initiating, tapering, and switching opioids, with a focus on working with the most challenging patients who are taking high doses of opioids for chronic pain. This session will review case examples of patients who successfully minimized opioid doses through the assistance of pharmacists working collaboratively within the health team.
An Introduction to the Newfoundland and Labrador PPI Deprescribing Program
Speakers to be confirmed

45-minute presentation and Q&A session

Deprescribing Workshop: The Pharmacists' Role in Facilitating Appropriate Use of Care
Dr. Justin Turner, B. Sc. Pharm, M.Clin.Pharm, Ph.D, Senior Advisor, Science Strategy, Canadian Deprescribing Network

The introductory session will be followed by an in-depth, 90-minute workshop, “The Pharmacists' Role in Facilitating Appropriate Use of Care: A Workshop.” This workshop will focus on how to implement new services that improve patient outcomes in a way that is sustainable for pharmacy business.

Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation: How to Assess Risk and Communicate with Patients
Dr. Erin Davis, B.Sc. Pharm., PharmD Assistant Professor School of Pharmacy; Clinical Assistant Professor, Discipline of Family Medicine Memorial University of Newfoundland

This session will provide pharmacists with a refresher on assessing the safety of medication usage during pregnancy and lactation. It will include a review of patient assessment and clinical practice resources, as well as suggestions for how to communicate risks and benefits to patients in a way that enables informed decision-making.

The 2018 Clinical Practice Guidelines for Diabetes: A Review of New Approaches to Diabetes Management
Speaker to be confirmed

An overview of the major changes within the 2018 Diabetes Canada clinical practice guidelines, the rationale behind these changes, and how to apply the recommendations in clinical practice.

As of July 19, 2018 – Schedule and details may be subject to change