



News Release

Top Pharmacists Honoured at PANL AGM

October 5, 2020 (St. John's, NL) Top pharmacists across the province were honoured yesterday at the Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL) Annual General Meeting.

Pharmacist of the Year

Nominated by their peers and their patients, the Pharmacist of the Year award is bestowed on a pharmacist who has gone above and beyond their regular role in providing exemplary service.

This year's Community Pharmacist of the Year is **Andrea Buckle**, of Commonwealth Pharmasave in Mount Pearl.

The winner of the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award is **Jonathan Edwards** of Eastern Health.

Bowl of Hygeia

The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized symbol for the pharmacy profession and is considered one of the profession's most prestigious awards. It is bestowed on pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities while encouraging fellow colleagues to take active roles in their own communities.

The winner of the 2020 Bowl of Hygeia Award is **Stephanie Burden**, Complete Care Pharmasave in Rocky Harbour.

Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes service that brings credit and prestige to the pharmacy profession.

This year's winner is **Noelle Patten**, Newfoundland and Labrador Pharmacy Board.

Student Awards

Students of the Memorial University School of Pharmacy were also honoured at this year's AGM.

Student Spirit Award

This award is presented to a student enrolled in MUN School of Pharmacy who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession through their activities as a volunteer, committee member or supporter. This year's winner is **Sandi Schumacher**.

Ralph J. Harris Award

The Ralph J Harris Future of Pharmacy Award is presented to a pharmacy student who exudes enthusiasm and passion for the future of pharmacy, is a visionary, involved in community volunteer work and enrolled in the MUN School of Pharmacy Program. This year's winner is **Omar Shogan**.

CPBA / PANL Student Awards

Sponsored by the Canadian Pharmacists Benefits Association (CPBA), recipients are determined based on their involvement in PANL and university life, their thoughts on pharmacy and their career goals. This year's winners are **Melissa Keiley** and **Riad Itani**.

PANL congratulates all winners for their accomplishments and their commitment to their patients and their profession.

PANL is the voice of pharmacists and advocates for pharmacists as health care team members integral to the effective and efficient delivery of health services in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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