



## News Release

### **Provincial Association Honours Top NL Pharmacists and Pharmacy Teams**

**October 27, 2021 (St. John's, NL)** Top pharmacists and pharmacy teams across the province were honoured October 24 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 upon a pharmacist who has gone above and beyond their regular role in providing exemplary service.

This year's Community Pharmacist of the Year is **Jennie Hoddinott** of Valu Pharmachoice in Paradise.

The winner of the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award is **Natalie Batten** of Eastern Health.

#### **Pharmacy Team**

A new category this year, the Pharmacy Team of the Year award is bestowed upon a pharmacy team whose members have gone above and beyond their regular roles in providing exemplary service.

This year's winner is **Lawtons Drugs Wedgewood Pharmacy**, St. John's. Team members are Erika May, Tara Wall and Michelle Burke.

#### **Meritorious Service Award**

The Meritorious Service Award is bestowed upon a member of the Association, an organization or group, in recognition of service that brings credit and prestige to the pharmacy profession.

This year, the recipient of the Meritorious Service award is the Health Sciences Centre Oncology/ Hematology team. Team members are Lisa Newhook, Lisa Harding, Natalie Lethbridge, Darlene Murray, Denise Woodford, Andrew Collins, Justin Peddle, Jennifer Walsh, Jennifer Voisey, Mike Butler, Nadine Glynn, Sarah Winsor, Mike Kennedy, Megan Munden, Garrett Wells, Frank Walsh, Nicole MacDonald, Juan Edwards, Alicia Wall, Rick Abbott, Danielle Groves and Scott Edwards.

#### **Honorary Life**

This award honours a PANL member for their long-term service to pharmacy through their active participation in the Association with a distinguished record.

This year's winner is **Brenda Bursey** of St. John's.

### **Ralph J. Harris Future of Pharmacy 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 **Melissa Keiley** of St. John's.

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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