



## News Release

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

**October 17, 2022 (St. John's, NL)** Top pharmacists and pharmacy teams across the province were honoured on October 14 at the Pharmacists' Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL) Awards Reception.

#### **Pharmacist of the Year Award**

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 **Samantha Sweetapple**, Lawton's Drugs, Kelligrews.

The winner of the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award is **Nadine Glynn** of Eastern Health.

#### **Pharmacy Team Award**

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, the award is presented to pharmacists of two different pharmacies who worked together to ensure a patient received the life-saving medication he required.

**Janice Audeau**, Family PharmaChoice, Corner Brook  
**Jeff Fost**, Sobey's Pharmacy, Valley Mall, Corner Brook

#### **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 **Neil Fortune**, Corner Brook.

#### **James C. Quick Award**

This award recognizes a pharmacist who, in their day-to-day practice, has raised the expectations of what the public can expect from their pharmacist through the introduction of innovative methods or services into pharmacy care, or who has, by their initiative, broadened the scope of the practice of pharmacy in this province.

This year, the recipient of the Meritorious Service award is **Dr. Tiffany Lee**, Memorial University School of Pharmacy.

### **Bowl of Hygeia Award**

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.

This year, the recipient of the Bowl of Hygeia award is **Christina Tulk**, Shoppers Drug Mart, Corner Brook.

### **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, the recipient of the Ralph J. Harris Future of Pharmacy award is **Olivia Perry**.

### **PANL Student Spirit Award**

This award is presented to a student enrolled in the School of Pharmacy at Memorial University of Newfoundland who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession through their activities as a volunteer, committee member or supporter.

This year, the recipient of the PANL Student Spirit award is **Melanie King**.

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

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