



COLLEGE OF  
PHARMACISTS  
OF MANITOBA

To protect the health and well being of the public by ensuring and promoting safe, patient-centred and progressive pharmacy practice in collaboration with other health-care providers

## Friday Five

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### Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy Innovation Fund Grant 2017

The application deadline for the Canadian Foundation for Pharmacy (CFP) Innovation Fund Grant is fast approaching. CFP will award up to \$100,000 to a pharmacist or group engaged in research or an innovative model of pharmacy practice that aims to advance the profession and improve patient health.

To apply for the grant, you must submit a [Letter of Intent form](#) to CFP by **May 16, 2017**. Please visit [CFP's website](#) for more information about the grant and the application process.

### Pharmacist Opioid Education

The College has seen an unprecedented response from members regarding the upcoming professional development events, [The Opioid Spectrum: Promoting Health and Preventing Harm](#) and [Opioid Replacement Therapy 101: An Introduction to Clinical Practice](#). Member engagement with these opportunities demonstrates the pharmacy profession's commitment to combating the ongoing opioid crisis and to providing the best possible care to all Manitobans.

While both events are now at capacity, there are still opportunities to participate.

You can participate in *The Opioid Spectrum* via live webcast. Please note that St. Boniface Hospital Research Centre (SBRC) has implemented a new webcasting platform and you must register with a **new** user name and password. Please visit [SBRC's website](#) and follow our [updated webcasting instructions](#) to register. Please register an hour or more in advance of the live webcast to ensure you have time to troubleshoot any technical issues that may arise.

### Professional Development Opportunities

The Canadian Association of Pharmacy Technicians present:

#### [National Professional Development Conference](#)

May 5 - May 7, 2017  
Toronto, ON

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba presents:

#### [The Opioid Spectrum: Promoting Health and Preventing Harm](#)

Monday, May 8, 2017  
Winnipeg, MB

The College of Pharmacists of Manitoba, together with The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, and the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba, present:

**Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 : An Introduction to Clinical Practice**

[Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, 2017](#)  
Winnipeg, MB

Online Programs:

This event will also be added to the [Previously Recorded Programs](#) listing on the College website once the live webcast is complete.

If you are interested in putting your name on a waitlist for a future presentation of *Opioid Replacement Therapy 101*, please contact Karen Sorenson at The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba by email: [ksorenson@cpsm.mb.ca](mailto:ksorenson@cpsm.mb.ca).

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## Pharmacy Technician Renewal Reminder

Renewals for pharmacy technicians listed with the College are now open. The deadline for renewal as a listed pharmacy technician is **May 15, 2017**, in order to be listed by June 1, 2017. [The Pharmacy Technician Listing Renewal Application for 2017-2018](#) is available for download.

As a reminder, renewing pharmacy technicians are required to have worked as a pharmacy technician for at least 600 hours in the preceding three-year period (starting three years after first qualifying), and have participated in the performance review conducted by the pharmacy manager, or delegate, at the practice site at a minimum of every two years. This review must include documentation of the following:

- number of hours worked as a pharmacy technician (Please be reminded, hours worked as a pharmacy assistant are not eligible under this requirement);
- an assessment of a pharmacy technician's job performance in terms of quality of patient care, administrative skills and the ability to work consistently within the rules governing the pharmacy and pharmacy practice; and
- that the Council approved professional development (PD) requirement has been met.

For more information on the PD requirements for pharmacy technicians, please visit the [Pharmacy Technician](#) page of the College website.

Pharmacy technicians can review the reminder notice issued by email on April 12, 2017, or contact Administrative Assistant Brittany Delaquis at [bdelaquis@cphm.ca](mailto:bdelaquis@cphm.ca) for more information on the renewal process.

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## Annual Golf Tournament Invite

The College is looking forward to spring and what better way to kick off spring fever, than golf!?

This year offers a change to the College's annual golf tournament with a shift from September to June and a new course just 30 minutes from Winnipeg. [Scotswood Links](#) boasts a beautiful new clubhouse and we are excited to be among the first to use the space. A picturesque golf course in a quiet and relaxing country setting with charming hospitality makes Scotswood Links one of Manitoba's premier courses.

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## [Oral-Systemic Health Education for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers](#)

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### [Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

Visit [www.cphm.ca](http://www.cphm.ca) for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

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### [Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program](#)

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

### [Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

Take advantage of the early bird and student registration fees and register yourself for a foursome today using our [2017 Registration Form](#)! Please see our newly added [Upcoming Events](#) page for more information including sponsorship opportunities.

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