

**The Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs  
Le Conseil canadien de l'agrément des programmes de pharmacie**

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**Highlights  
CCAPP Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting  
June 17, 2020**

The CCAPP Board met via videoconference on June 17, 2020 to conduct its annual Board meeting and AGM. Highlights of the meeting are presented below:

**Accreditation Decisions and Site Visits**

- University programs
  - Dalhousie University was awarded Provisional accreditation for the Doctor of Pharmacy program; the Bachelors program was accredited through June 2024 which will allow current students in the program to graduate
  - Laval University was awarded accreditation for the Doctor of Pharmacy program for 4 years through June 2024 with the requirement of an interim progress report due in March 2022
  - University of British Columbia was awarded accreditation for the Doctor of Pharmacy program for 6 years through June 2026 with the requirement of an interim progress report due in March 2022
  - University of Toronto was awarded accreditation for the Doctor of Pharmacy program for 6 years through June 2026 with the requirement of an interim progress report due in March 2022
  - The PharmD for Pharmacists program at University of Toronto was accredited through ??? (program will not be accredited beyond this date)
  - Site visits to the University of Saskatchewan and University of Waterloo originally scheduled for Fall 2020 have been postponed until February 1-3, 2021 and March 29-31, 2021 respectively
- Pharmacy Technician programs
  - Accreditation was extended to June 2021 for Kingston Learning Centre, Fanshawe College, Anderson College, Stenberg College Surrey and Okanagan College
  - Provisional accreditation was extended by 1 year for Selkirk College
  - Accreditation was extended to June 2022 for Eastern College, Keyin College (NL) St. Clair College and Robertson College -Calgary
  - Provisional accreditation was awarded to MITT
  - Site Visits will be postponed until 2021 for all pharmacy technician programs

**CCAPP Executive 2020-21**

- Dr. David Edwards, President
- Dr. Nick Busing, President-Elect
- Mr. Iris Krawchenko, Past-President

**CCAPP Board 2020-21**

- Ms. Kendra Townsend was appointed to the Board as the PEBC representative and Ms. Julee Joseph was appointed to the Board as the CPTEA representative. Dr. David Edwards was re-appointed as the AFPC representative. The CCAPP Board recognized and thanked retiring board members Jeff Whissell and Andrea Outram for their contributions to the mission of CCAPP.

## CCAPP Committee Chairs 2020-21

- David Edwards will chair the Executive Committee
- Iris Krawchenko will chair the Standards Committee and the Nominations Committee
- Sam Lanctin will chair the Bylaws Committee
- Julee Joseph will chair the Pharmacy Technician Programs Committee

## Committee Reports

- The Executive Committee led by President Iris Krawchenko developed several policies related to business continuity, financial planning, insurance and information management to guide the efficient and effective operation of the organization; these policies were approved by the Board
- A site re-visit fee was approved for post-accreditation site visits back to colleges in 18 months or less
- The Standards Committee recommended several updates and changes to the current standards and site visit processes which were approved by the Board including:
  - new templates for site visits to universities and pharmacy technician programs
  - wording changes and clarifications to the standards for pharmacy and pharmacy technician standards
  - a harmonized application for accreditation for pharmacy and pharmacy technician programs

## Task Force Reports

- The Process Improvement Task Force chaired by Dr. Chantal Pharand continues to refine the scorecard for monitoring program accreditation. A standardized template was developed for formatting the final reports of site visits.
- The International Accreditations Resource and Strategy Task Force chaired by Iris Krawchenko has clarified language on the CCAPP website related to “International Accreditation”. It is clearly stated that students graduating from programs that have received CCAPP International Accreditation who wish to practice in Canada must meet the requirements for internationally educated pharmacists outlined at Pharmacist’s Gateway Canada.