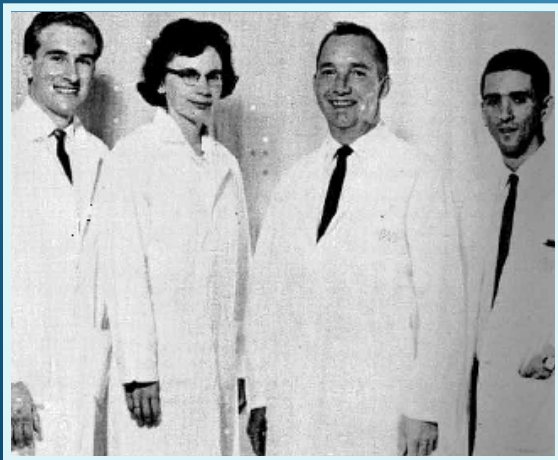


# Canadian Hospital Pharmacy Residency Board

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists  
Société canadienne des pharmaciens d'hôpitaux

# Canadian Hospital Pharmacy Residency Board (CHPRB) Purpose<sup>1</sup>

- Establish and apply standards for accreditation of pharmacy practice residency programs.
  - Guide programs in their efforts to graduate pharmacists with exemplary skills in the delivery of pharmacy patient care.
  - Assure residency candidates, currently enrolled residents, & those who employ residents that a given residency program is of high quality.
- Promote excellence in pharmacy practice residency programs.
- Promote interprofessional collaborative approaches to training.

# History of CHPRB

## 1956 – The Idea<sup>2</sup>

- Isabel Stauffer proposed that the Canadian Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties (now known as AFPC) partner with the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists to establish minimum standards for pharmacy internships in hospitals.



*Isabel Stauffer*

## 1961 – Formation of Board on Approval<sup>2</sup>

- Chairman: Isabel Stauffer
- CSHP representatives: Orest Buchko & Phyllis Yagi
- CCPF representatives: André Archambault & Glen Moir

# History of CHPRB

## **1962 – Establishment of the Board<sup>3</sup>**

- Board of Approval of Hospitals for Hospital Pharmacy Residency Programs in Canada was established at the annual Canadian Pharmacists Association convention held in Vancouver.<sup>3</sup>

## **1963 – First Meeting<sup>2</sup>**

- Reviewed the recommendations of the joint committee of CSHP and CCPF thereby launching the accreditation of hospital pharmacy internships.

# History of CHPRB

## 1966 – Name Changes

- Board of Approval of Hospitals for Hospital Pharmacy Residency Programs in Canada became the Canadian Hospital Pharmacy Residency Board<sup>4</sup>
- CCPF approved a motion emanating from CSHP to change the name of the hospital pharmacy “internship” to “residency”<sup>2</sup>

*1972 – Victoria Hospital grants their first residency certificates<sup>4</sup>*



# History of CHPRB

## 1974 – First Invitational Seminar <sup>5</sup>

- CHPRB hosted an invitational seminar on accreditation procedures in Ottawa. Three major documents were produced:
  - 1) A revised set of Minimum Standards for Pharmacy Residency Programs
  - 2) An Application for Accreditation of Hospital Pharmacy Residency Programs
  - 3) Accreditation Manual for Residency Programs

# History of CHPRB

**1976 – Board received applications for accreditation from 32 of the 42 programs in Canada.<sup>6</sup>**

**1977 – A Permanent Home<sup>6</sup>**

- CSHP became the headquarters for CHPRB
- CSHP offered administrative assistance to the CHPRB

**1980 – Special Residency Program<sup>7</sup>**

- CHPRB has 1 special residency program in nuclear pharmacy
  - 3 residency programs in nuclear pharmacy accredited

# History of CHPRB

## 1983 – Second Invitational Seminar<sup>8</sup>

- The general theme was “Standards for Hospital Pharmacy Residency Programs”. Three topics were discussed:
  - 1) Standards for the residency programs and standards of practice for the departments offering these programs.
  - 2) Advent of “specialized residencies”.
  - 3) Role of faculties of pharmacy or teaching institutions in the residency programs.

# History of CHPRB

## **1987 – Change in Accreditation Procedures<sup>9</sup>**

- CHPRB initiated on-site surveys for the accreditation of general residency programs in hospital pharmacy. Previously, accreditation of programs was based on an application form completed by the institution and comments provided by regional residency coordinators.

## **2003 – Residency Matching System<sup>4</sup>**

- National residency matching (RMS) process implemented

# History of CHPRB

## 2006 Onwards<sup>1</sup>

- Nationally recognized designation for graduates established.
  - ACPR – Accredited Canadian Pharmacy Resident
- Standards governing part-time programs, transfer credit, and credit for prior learning added.
- CHPRB has own page on CSHP national website and added “best practice tools”.
- CQI process for CHPRB activities established.
- Mentorship Program became a Networking Program.
- Definition of Specialized Pharmacy Residency Program created.

# History of CHPRB

## **2010 – Change in Standards<sup>4</sup>**

- Accreditation standards moved from curriculum based to competency based standards.

## **2012 – CHPRB 's Plans**

- Review Board structure and methods for conducting business
- Evaluate the outcomes of the 2010 accreditation standards
- Update the 'How to Get a Residency Program Started'
- Promote the CHPRB Leading Practices Process

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