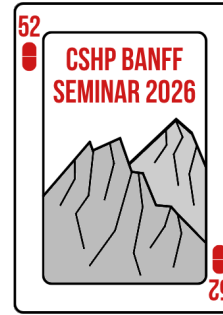


The 52nd Annual Banff Seminar 2026

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Call for Abstracts

Poster presenters at the Banff Seminar are given the opportunity to share the results of recent research with a large number of hospital pharmacists from across the country. It is an excellent opportunity to gain exposure for research initiatives. Accepted abstracts will be published in the final Banff Seminar program.

Category

The author must specify the category that best suits the particular abstract. Abstracts will be judged according to the category specified by authors upon submission.

1. Original Research (includes Pharmaceutical/Basic Science, Clinical Research, Drug Use Evaluations, Systematic Reviews with or without Meta-Analysis, Pharmacoeconomics Analysis, etc.)
2. Case Reports
3. Pharmacy Practice (includes Administration Projects, Health Professional Education, Medication Safety Initiatives, etc.)

Abstract Submissions

Abstracts MUST be submitted as a Microsoft Word document in an email attachment to education@cshp-mb.ca. In addition, please complete the Google form "Abstract Submission" online at CSHP National website [Banff Seminar](#) prior to emailing the abstract submission. If you are submitting more than one abstract, an abstract submission form must be completed for each abstract. Each author may only submit up to 2 abstracts.

Abstract review and grading is conducted by 2 randomly assigned, blinded, and independent reviewers. Abstracts are selected on the basis of scientific merit, originality, level of interest to pharmacists, and compliance with style rules using a standardized scoring system. Disagreement between the 2 reviewers will be adjudicated by a third, blinded independent reviewer. The decision of the adjudicator will be the final decision. Failure to comply with style requirements for submission (see below) will result in automatic rejection of the submission.

Encore Presentations: Abstracts of papers published or in-press are not eligible. Abstracts previously presented at other National or International meetings may be considered for inclusion as encore presentations, with the exception of those posters previously presented at the Banff Seminar. Details including the citation of a published abstract and/or name, location and dates of the conference presented at must be included. These encore presentations will be marked as such and will not be eligible for judging. Encore abstracts must still follow all style and blinding rules and will be assessed as per standard evaluation criteria.

Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified within 4 weeks of the submission deadline (approximately 1 month prior to conference date). Authors are responsible for their own transportation and accommodations. Early registration fees will apply to 1 author for all accepted poster applications. Guidelines for posters will be provided to authors of accepted abstracts. It is the responsibility of the presenting author to be at their designated poster boards during the poster viewing hours. If the presenting author cannot be there for the assigned date, it is the presenting author's responsibility to find an alternate author as presenter.

Abstract Style Rules

Abstracts that do not adhere to the rules will be rejected.

Abstract Title

- Should be brief and should clearly indicate the nature of the presentation.
- Use title-style capitalization (i.e. capitalize only the first letter of each word except for minor words, unless it is the first word of the title; do not capitalize prepositions).
- Do not use abbreviations.
- Do not place a period at the end.
- Do not write out numerals.

Authors

- Include only co-authors who have contributed to the preparation of this publication.
- List the authors as “last name + initials” (e.g., “Lee K, Patel L, Smith J”) under the title, with superscript numbers linked to affiliation notes.
- Institutional affiliation, city, and province should be listed under the list of authors with corresponding footnotes identifying author affiliation(s). When there is more than one superscript number for an author with multiple affiliations, the superscript numbers should be separated by commas only (no spaces).
- Put department/faculty first, then institution name.
- Present affiliations with city and two-letter provincial abbreviations.
- For affiliations outside of Canada, include the name of the country.
- Omit degrees, titles, and appointments.
- Please underline the name of the author who will present the poster if accepted.

Body and headings

- The required font is Times New Roman, 12 point.
- Organize the body of the abstract, using the exact headings outlined below for the selected category.
- Use bold for paragraph headings, add a colon after paragraph headings, and capitalize the second word in a two-word heading such as “Literature Review”.
- Studies with multiple outcomes must be presented in the same poster. Do not report individual outcomes from the same study data in separate posters.

1. Original Research

- **Background:** Briefly describe the rationale for the study
- **Objective(s):** Include the main study objective(s)
- **Methods:** Include study design, methods, intervention, and statistical analysis
- **Results:** Provide main results
- **Conclusion(s):** Include the main conclusion and interpretation of the results which are supported by the data provided

2. Case Reports

- **Background:** Briefly describe the rationale for the case report
- **Case Description:** Provide details of the case. Enough details should be provided to clearly outline the case and support the assessment of causality
- **Assessment of Causality:** Case reports of suspected adverse drug reactions should report on causality using a causality assessment tool such as the Naranjo scale. If the case report does not involve an adverse drug reaction, the authors should still articulate the association between the therapy and the observed outcome
- **Literature Review:** Briefly examine current literature relating to or surrounding the case report

- **Importance to Practitioners:** Briefly describe implications/importance of the case report to pharmacy practitioners

3. Pharmacy Practice

- **Background:** Briefly describe the background and rationale for service, program, problem, need, etc.
- **Description:** Describe the concept, service, role, or situation
- **Action:** Describe the steps taken to identify and resolve a problem(s), implement change, or develop and implement the new program
- **Evaluation:** Describe the evaluation process of the project and results of evaluation
- **Implications:** Describe the concept's importance and usefulness to current and/or future practice

Abstract text

- Abstract body (not including title and authors) is limited to 300 words. This includes the required section headings as outlined above. **Any abstract that exceeds the word count will be rejected.**
- Each table is equivalent to 30 words.
- Each graphic is equivalent to 60 words.
- Results or evaluation must be included in the abstract. It is not acceptable to state that results will be discussed. **Abstracts doing so will be rejected.**
- Do not indent the start of a paragraph.
- Place abbreviations in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears. Please keep abbreviated terms to a minimum.
- Use numerals to indicate numbers, except to begin sentences.
- Use only generic names of drugs, material, devices, and equipment.
- Do not include citations or reference numbers.

Submission instructions

- Complete the Google Document "2026 Banff Seminar Abstract Submission Form" on the CSHP National Banff website prior to abstract submission via email
- Authors must submit *TWO* copies of their abstract – one original copy (for inclusion in the conference program) and one blinded copy (for review purposes)

Please ensure that the following steps are taken for the blinded copy:

- Author names, location, and affiliations are removed.
- The abstract (including the title and body) should not contain any identifying information, such as the geographic location, authors, programs, or institutions of origin.
- The category selected is clearly stated.
- **A word count is included.**

Also note:

- Abstracts *MUST* be submitted electronically as a file in MS Word format
- The two MS Word files must be named according to the following convention:
- Blinded copy: First three words of the title_Blinded
- Unblinded copy: First three words of the title_Submitter's last name_Unblinded

Email Confirmation of Abstract Submissions

Submission Deadline: 23:59 CST on January 9, 2026

You should receive an email confirmation of your abstract submission. If you have not received an email confirmation by the deadline or if you have any questions about the process, please contact: Bradley LeDrew at education@cshp-mb.ca