

National Report: August 2010

BARBADOS

Name of National Association: Barbados Pharmaceutical Society

List of Executive of National Association: Bandele Serrano (President), Anthony Bryan (Vice President) Nurisha Thompson (Junior Vice President) Elspeth Kirton (Secretary) David Lewis (Assistant Secretary) Joycelyn Callender (Treasurer) Floor members: Peter Griffin, Paul Gibson, Andrew Bourne, Miguel Brathwaite

Past President of the Association: Bassil Scantlebury

Number of Members in National Association: 91

Number of Pharmacists Registered in Country of National Association: 217

Membership Categories in National Association and Associate Members:

Membership Fees Charged: BD\$50

Activities since last CAP AGM of National Association:

- **Pharmacy Day or Week:** June 6-10 theme “Pharmacy... more than a prescription”
 - Sunday lunch Dermatology lecture Dr Bhamjee
 - Pharmacist On Air radio broadcast
 - General Meeting CE Topical Fungal Infections
 - Friday Dinner / Lecture guest speaker Andrew Seger PharmD
 - Topic “Pharmacists as medication information specialists”
- **Legislative Work** : Amendments to Health Services Act primarily Pharmacy only category
- Anniversary
- **CE Sessions held**
- Meetings and Conferences: HIV Therapy, Chronic Wound Care, Renin Antagonists, Oral Contraceptives, Narcotics Legislation, Dermatological Fungal Infections, Breast Cancer
- **Public Education-** ADHD Workshop Panelist, Transport Board Outreach, Red Cross Outreach
- **Government Lobbying** – Implementation of a new contract for Private Participating Pharmacies
 - - proposed restructure of Pharmacy Council
- **Pharmacy Council activities** –Ratification of Health Services Act, Review of Pharmacy Registration Process, Review of Online Pharmacy activity,

Major Pharmacy Issues in Country of National Association: Relationship between private pharmacies and Barbados Drug Service

Status of training and level of training for Pharmacists, Pharmacist Technicians and Pharmacist Assistants: Associate Degree (Barbados Community College)

List of other organizations that impact on the practice of Pharmacy: Barbados Drug Service, Barbados Community College, Ministry of Health, UWI

Goals to work with CAP of National Association: Continuing Education, Caribbean Degree status

How can CAP as your Regional Association assist the National Association?: Continuing Education

Comments on CAP Activities and Function in the past 12 months: If utilized can be useful in developing National Associations, very effective dissemination of information

Number 1 Priority of the National Association: Compulsory CE for re registration