



**St. Lucia Country Report
to the Caribbean Association of Pharmacist (CAP)
2010-2011**

Name of Organization:

The Pharmaceutical Association of St. Lucia Incorporated

Country Name:

St. Lucia

Name of Caribbean Association of Pharmacist representative:

Abraham Weekes

Representative position in the local organization:

Immediate past president

Number of Members in the Organization:

- Seventy seven (80) pharmacist registered in St. Lucia
- Twenty (50) registered pharmacist are paid members of the association

Events carried out:

National

- Hosted the 30th annual Caribbean Association of Pharmacists Conference in 2010
- Continue to share a mutual and beneficial relationship with the Medical & Dental Association of St. Lucia
- Continuing education sessions are held regularly every quarter
- Hosted one of the continuing education activities for the just concluded Caribbean Association of Pharmacist cruise conference
- **New executive elected**
 - President- Ms. Astrid Mondesir
 - Vice President- Ms. Agnes St. Paul
 - Secretary- Ms. Earmin Shangoo
 - Public Relations Officer – Ms. Allison Mentore
 - Treasurer- Ms. Lola Marcellin
 - Assistant secretary/treasurer: Mrs. Concessa Charles- Taylium

Regional

- Ms. Astrid Mondesir attended Midterm meeting in St. Vincent and CAP cruise
- Ms. Astrid Mondesir elected as CAP liaison officer for St. Lucia
- Ms. Astrid Mondesir is one of the council members for CAP

Challenges/Successes of Members:

Challenges

- Encouraging pharmacist to attend meeting regularly
- Encouraging more pharmacist resident in St. Lucia to become members of CAP
- Income generation

Success of Members

- Members of the council were requested by minister of health of St. Lucia to serve another tenure
- Hosted successful CAP conference in 2010
- Immediate past president will be completing his MBA (Finance) in December
- Various members of the CAP conference committee were recognized in 2010 for their diligent and outstanding work in executing a well attended conference in 2010

Plans for Ensuing Year:

- Continue making the education of pharmacist of paramount importance
- Find new and innovative ways to generate interest and new membership in the local organization
- Increase visibility of the profession through media campaign
- Continue fund raising efforts
- Career talks at various secondary school on the island

Recommendations to CAP:

- Explore the possibility of the merger of the positions of CAP representative and CAP liaison officer

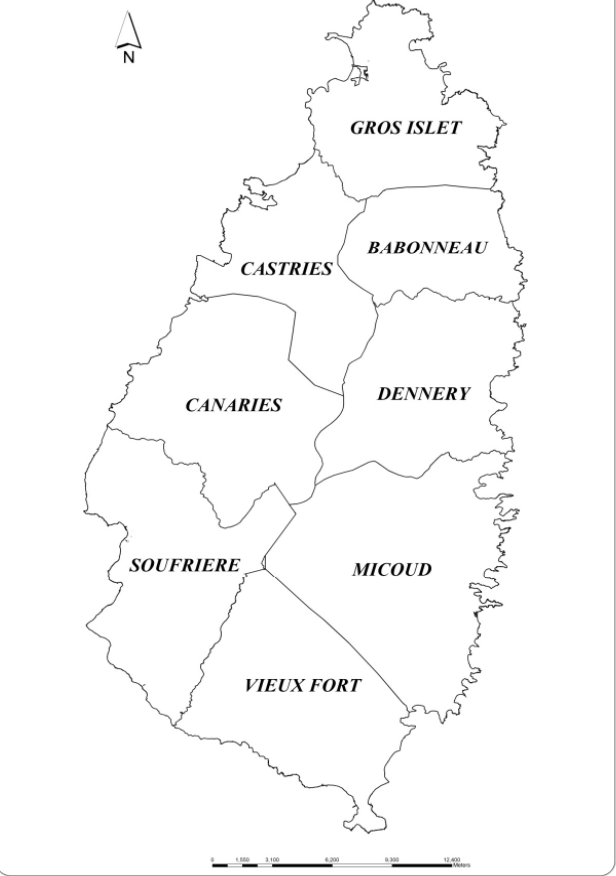
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