

*Caribbean Association Of Pharmacists
32nd Annual Convention, August 13-19th, 2012
Barbados*

Upward and Onward: In Strength and Unity

Call for Papers

As Barbados hosts the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists Annual Convention, we do so under the theme “**Upward and Onward: In Strength and Unity**”, a reflection of our attitude to this esteemed profession. Daily, our goal in our respective practice settings is to direct our enthusiasm and energies in providing the best service to our clients/patients. Yet, we strive to move not only in a positive direction, but on an upward trajectory. It would be futile to achieve this excellent goal on our own, but in collaboration with our local associations and the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists. In the uniqueness of unity, there is strength and we achieve greater rewards, not only for ourselves, but the communities we serve.

The 32nd Annual Convention of CAP in August 2012 will provide opportunities for networking, sharing new ideas, troubleshooting common challenges and laying ground for new growth.

We invite you to submit abstracts for papers on the following or a topic that may promote the development of the skills of pharmacists in the region, to meet societal needs:

I: Review Topics for C.E. Plenaries and Workshops:

Subject Area	Topics
Pharmacy Management and Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ethics in Pharmacy Practice ● Advocacy for Advancing Practice and Pharmaceutical Policy in Public Administration ● The Role, Structure and Function of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees ● Barbados Drug Service and its impact on practice of pharmacy ● Drug Review: ACE Inhibitors versus A.R.B's ● Rational use of antibiotics and the Pharmacist ● Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine – should it be mandatory or optional?
Therapeutics and Pharmaceutical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Management of:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Alzheimer's disease</i> ○ <i>Schizophrenia</i> ○ <i>Depression- Manic depression and Bipolar Syndromes</i> ○ <i>Female Reproductive health: Contraception, menopause, cervical cancer, HPV</i> ○ <i>Disorders During Pregnancy: Hyperemesis gravidarum, Nausea and Vomiting, Gestational Diabetes, Pre-eclampsia, Anemias, Others</i> ○ <i>Hematological and Immunological Disorders: Sickle cell anaemia, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</i> ○ <i>Neonatal Hypertension</i> ○ <i>Common paediatric conditions: Hand, Foot and Mouth disease</i> ○ <i>Infectious Diseases: HIV/AIDS, STIs</i> ○ <i>Skin Disorders</i> ○ <i>Chronic pain management</i> ○ <i>Thyroid disorders</i> ○ <i>Asthma</i> ○ <i>Osteoporosis</i> ○ <i>Urology: Prostate cancer, BPH, Erectile dysfunction</i>

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Workshop topics (3 hrs each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drug Information Services – Systematic Searching and Effective Responding▪ Health Services Research Methods – an Introduction▪ Pharmaceutical Care (or Medication Therapy Management) – Principles and Practice▪ Pharmaceutical Care – HIV/AIDS▪ Dermatology for Pharmacists▪ Poison prevention and management – Developing a New Service
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C.E. Lectures are allotted:

- 60 minutes each (50 min presentation, 10 min for questions) for local presenters and
- 120 minutes (approx. 105 mins presentation, 15 min for questions) for regional presenters receiving sponsorship from CAP.

II: Research and Innovation in any of the following:

- Pharmacy practice
- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Clinical / outcomes research – pharmacoconomics, pharmacoepidemiology
- Pharmacy Education

Research papers may be submitted by academia, pharmacists and/or pharmacy students. Research presentations are allotted **60 minutes** each (50 min presentation, 10 min for questions). The presenter should include a review of the topic before describing the research project.

Abstracts for Papers:

Abstracts must be submitted by email by the given deadline in order to publish the convention programme.

Instructions for Abstract Submission:

- Abstracts must be received by **28th February 2012**.
 - Fill in the required form according to the presentation type; no more than 250 words
 - Title in capital letters. Use Times Roman font with 12 pt type – double spacing
 - Descriptive Abstracts must be used for CE plenaries which must include: Summary of presentation and Learning Objectives
 - Structured Abstracts must be submitted for research presentations
 - Learning Objectives must follow the guidelines for Writing Learning Objectives (attached).
 - The presenter's curriculum vitae must accompany the abstract submission.
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Audio/Visual: CAP will provide a multimedia projector and remote (to advance slides). Presenters are asked to use their own laptops to avoid delays. Additional requirements will be reconfirmed closer to the conference date.

Email abstracts to: Trudy Griffith (trudygriffith@yahoo.com) and copy to Rian Extavour (rextavour@yahoo.com).

NB. If you are interested in submitting an abstract but are unable to meet the deadline, please contact us at the above email addresses.

Abstract Submission Form: Continuing Education Plenary

Enter information only in highlighted areas enclosed by []

PRESENTATION TITLE	
PRESENTER'S FULL NAME:	
INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE	(work) (mobile)
EMAIL	
<i>Type in the Descriptive Abstract below (Max: 250 words)</i>	
LEARNING OBJECTIVES	
By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:	
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Are you a first time presenter at a CAP Conference?	Yes No

Abstract Submission Form: Research Paper

Enter information only in highlighted areas enclosed by []

RESEARCH TITLE		
PRESENTING AUTHOR'S NAME		
PRESENTING AUTHOR'S INSTITUTION		
CO-AUTHOR(S) NAME(S)		
CO-AUTHOR(S) INSTITUTION(S)		
PRESENTING AUTHOR'S ADDRESS		
COUNTRY		
TELEPHONE	(work)	(mobile)
EMAIL		
<i>Type in the Abstract below (Max: 250 words)</i>		
RESEARCH OBJECTIVES		
SETTING		
STUDY DESIGN		
RESULTS		
CONCLUSION		
Are you a first time presenter at a CAP Conference? Yes No		