

GRENADA ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACISTS



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Dear Colleagues,

In 1965 The Commonwealth Foundation, was established by Heads of Governments. One of the objectives was to facilitate the establishment of Commonwealth professional associations.

The initiative was taken by the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Albert Howells, and their Secretary and Registrar, Desmond Lewis. A meeting, funded by the Commonwealth Foundation, was held in London in 1969 to which were invited representatives of the pharmacy professions in each Commonwealth country. The outcome of that meeting was the Constitution of the Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association, formulated and ratified at the end of 1969. CPA was formally established on 1 January, 1970. In 2007 CPA changed its name to Commonwealth Pharmacists Association to better reflect its work with pharmacists.

The Grenada Association of Pharmacists is today a proud Member of the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association.

June 16th marks the annual Commonwealth Pharmacy day, an occasion we are all excitedly looking forward to.

The fund raising and activities committee has put together a week of activities leading up to the day, to which your valued contribution and support is needed to make this a reality.

In this regard, a general meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 2nd 2011 at 5:00 pm at the Health Center conference room, Melville Street.

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Below is a list of activities planned for the week's celebration;

Sunday June 12th

Church Service at Corinth Pentecostal Church, St. David's immediately followed by a Family fun Day at the La Sagesse playing field (Men are expected to provide drink and ladies a dish)

Monday June 13th

A Presentation by Eddie Frederick on Ethics and Professional conduct, and by Reverend Hackshaw of the Methodist Church, on Spirituality.

Tuesday June 14th

Presentation by Marcelle Belmar (acting Pharmacy Inspector) on laws relating to Pharmacy Practice in Grenada at the PWU Center, at 7:00pm

Thursday June 16th

GIS programme on Pharmacy and a visitation to Secondary Schools on the Island to do career guidance presentation and customer appreciation day by all Pharmacies.

The minister of Health is expected to make an address via radio and Television to officially declare commonwealth Pharmacy day open.

Saturday June 18th

A Banquet and awards ceremony at the spice Basket, Beaulieu St. George's, starting at 8:00pm. Tickets would be on sale at \$110.00. Dress code: Elegant.

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Please make every effort to attend this meeting or email us your comments and suggestions. You can also call the Association's president on 456-1112 or 537-7244 or the Secretary on 444-9627, 409-0895, 416-9482.

Your continued contribution is of value for the growth of the Association and the Profession.

Kindest regards.

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Grace James
Secretary.