

# CAP News

## Midterm Update

May 2010

### CAP Bylaws

At its Midterm Meeting in Nassau, Bahamas CAP passed Bylaws that are designed to improve the operations of the organisation. Some of the Bylaws include:

#### MEMBERSHIP

*New Membership Year:* The membership year will coincide with the Fiscal Year, 01 April to 31 March. All dues paid from 01 May 2010 will be for the 2010-2011 Membership Year ending 31 March 2011. Dues remain US \$50 annually.

*Student Members:* All pharmacy students not already licensed pharmacists, are encouraged to join CAP. There will be no membership fee during their time as students.

*National (Association or Country) Membership Fees:* National Membership Fees have been set at US \$100 annually for all associations regardless of size.

*Pharmacy Associate Membership:* Regional pharmacies are invited to play a role in Caribbean pharmacy. Annual membership is US \$100.

*Corporate Membership:* Membership for our industry partners is offered at US \$200 annually.

*Pharmacy Technicians:* Pharmacy Technicians have a separate category of membership. Annual fees for them will be US \$50.

*Honourary Life Membership:* A new category of membership has been created to honour those who have provided outstanding and honourable service to CAP.

#### ELECTIONS PROCEDURES

Nominations open 90 days prior to the election and close one month later. Nominees must accept or decline up to 30 days prior to election. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the elections only if there are less than 2 members nominated for a position. Qualifications for each elected position are also laid out in the Bylaws.

#### DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Disciplinary procedures for delinquent and errant members have been set out in the new Bylaws.

### CAP Midterm

The CAP 2010 midterm just ended on a high note and kudos must be given to the Bahamas Pharmaceutical Association for hosting a great meeting. President and meeting organiser, Dr. Marvin Smith, must be congratulated for putting together a well-run meeting.

#### Countries represented

Bahamas, Barbados, Antigua, St. Kitts & Nevis, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago, Canada, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, USA, Guyana, St. Lucia were all represented at the weekend meeting. Over 50 Bahamian pharmacists participated in the weekend meeting as it coincided with their Pharmacy Week. Plus fourteen members journeyed to Bahamas to participate.

Photos from the weekend have been posted on our Facebook page as well as on our blog at <http://caribbeanpharmacists.blogspot.com/> and on the CAP website at [www.cap.org.jm](http://www.cap.org.jm).

### 09-16 August 2010

#### CAP 2010 Conference – St. Lucia *Preparing for the Climb; Embracing New Roles*

#### CONFERENCE HOTELS

The Village Inn & Spa

<http://www.villageinnstlucia.com/hotel.htm>

Bay Gardens Beach Resort

[www.baygardensbeachresort.com](http://www.baygardensbeachresort.com)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DETAILS	
January – March 31	\$350
April 01 – May 31	\$500
June 01 – July 31	\$600
August	\$700
Non-member (Add 25%)	
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	\$65 each

N.B. Pay your registration NOW before the end of May.

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