

CAP News

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CAP 2010 Conference – St. Lucia Preparing for the Climb; Embracing New Roles St. Lucia was a Blast!!

The CAP annual conference ended on a high note recently with generally good reports from all who attended.



CAP Executive led by President, Bassil Scantlebury

CAP Executive Committee - members elected a new executive committee to take them through to 2012. They are President Bassil Scantlebury of Barbados, 1st VP Yvonne Johnson-Reid, Jamaica, 2nd VP Cecil Jacques, Guyana, 3rd VP Anna Maria (Mimi) Roberts, Bahamas. Radhika Sankar-Rothery, Jamaica was elected as Treasurer and Cheryl Ann Yearwood, Barbados is the new secretary. The four council members, Rian Extavour, Pamela Townsend, Astrid Mondesir and Fabiola Robertson are from Trinidad & Tobago (2 persons), St. Lucia and Guyana respectively.

Photographs and contact information of the CAP 2010-2012 executive council can be found on the CAP website.

The conference attracted almost 150 delegates and sponsors who journeyed from Canada, USA and UK as well as throughout the English-speaking Caribbean from Bahamas in the north to Guyana in the south. Our Dutch neighbours from Aruba and Curacao were also represented. (To view the delegates visit our website at www.cap.org.jm for photos.

Where to next? See page 2 for plans for 2011.

Kudos goes to

- ❖ **The Pharmaceutical Society of St. Lucia (PASLInc) host committee** – Astrid Mondesir & her team, Donna Daniel, Alison Jean, Esther Hippolyte-Blasse, Lola Marcellin, Patricia Maximim, Earmin Shangoo and Abraham Weekes for a task well executed. From the welcome banner at the airport, mounted before the first person arrived, until the last booth was broken down on Sunday afternoon.
- ❖ Special mention must be made of the volunteers who worked tirelessly for both PASLInc and CAP running errands and performing requested tasks without complaint – Jeanne Auguste, Nadir Duplesis, Kemel Germaine, Dawn Hazel-Gills, Denis Hippolyte, Magilta Hippolyte, Bernard Jean, Silka Joseph, Sarah Leonce and Bentley Lorde.
- ❖ Thanks to *Cupid Phillip* for his assistance with our technical needs and OECS PPS for the loan of the equipment.
- ❖ CAP 2008-10 executive committee member, Rohan Claxton, for operating the technical equipment and for coordinating the Culturama evening.
- ❖ **CAP Education Committee and CE Content Committee** – led by Rian Extavour and Lauren Lumkin-Thomas respectively ensured that the CE provided was of the highest quality; and the representative of the Pharmacy Council of Jamaica (PCJ), Aleena Langlay, who attended the conference to report back to her committee if the presentation were of the requisite quality to earn the CE credits. Pharmacists requiring CE credits for registration should contact the Education Committee chair, Rian Extavour, at rextavour@yahoo.com.
- ❖ **CAP Hospitality Coordinator** – Mimi Roberts did a fantastic job organising the hospitality room. Thanks also to Brydens St. Lucia for sponsoring the refreshments each evening. Also thanks to newcomer, Sunrise Wholesale Inc. who also sponsored drinks one evening.

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CAP Partners

The partners who not only showcased their products at display booths but sponsored delegates, assisted CAP in being able to afford the use of Sandals and sponsored the closing gala and awards banquet. Partners based on the monetary value of their contribution include: -

- ❖ **Gold Partners** – *Masters, SevenSeas and Novartis* (elevated by virtue of the number of delegates that they sponsored to conference (approx. 15 persons)
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- ❖ **Gift Partner** – *University of Technology, Jamaica.*
- ❖ Other organisations who partnered with us throughout the 2008-2010 period also deserve a special thank you for their continued support of CAP.
 - *Lasco, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States/ Pharmaceutical Procurement Service, Nassau Agencies, Gittens' Group of Companies,*

Condolences

CAP wishes to express condolences at the passing of the mother of our friend and associate member, Billy Ray Brown, in the United States on 25 August 2010.

Marisol Melhado, from Belize, informed CAP that fellow pharmacist and former President of the Pharmacists Association of Belize, Leza Smith-Humes, has left us behind with deep sadness. She passed on 13 July 2010 at age 30.

2010-2011 at a Glance

CAP Executive Meeting and Leadership Summit 26-28 November 2010 St. Vincent & Grenadines

The first draft of the programme includes: -

- ✚ Strategic Planning in Pharmacy Operations
- ✚ Building Teams
- ✚ Understanding and Managing Stress

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2011 Annual Conference August 8-14, 2011 Antigua

The proposed venue for the 2011 annual conference is Antigua. President Bassil has already started negotiations with the team in Antigua to make this conference another CAP success.