

# CAP News

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## *CAP 2011 Antigua & Barbuda Post Conference*

Under the theme “Ever Striving, Ever Seeking: Practical Integration for Globalization” CAP2011 was awesome. Algernon Roberts and the Antigua & Barbuda Pharmaceutical Society is to be commended for their excellent co-ordination of the convention.

The Grand Royal Antiguan Resort was the planned venue of CAP2011 but an unexpected twist of events caused the executive committee to make a midnight decision to change hotels and uproot the approximately 100 persons – delegates, presenters, sponsors and spouses – already in Antigua. The chiller that provides the cool air of the air conditioners had malfunctioned and as a result there was no air conditioning at the hotel. This meant hot meeting rooms in the day and hot bedrooms at night. After a day, Wednesday, of trying it out the decision was made that we could not continue in the heat. A meeting was hastily called with the delegates and friends around the bar on that evening to apprise them of the situation and another meeting was convened at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. CAP2011 was moving to Jolly Beach Resort & Spa. Late night calls had been fruitful the new hotel could accommodate the convention.

Thursday morning, the president convened the annual general meeting as planned at the back of the open-air restaurant at the Royal Antiguan. By 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, he welcomed Dame Louise Lake-Tack, Governor General of Antigua and Barbuda; the Honourable Harold Lovell, acting Prime Minister; delegates, sponsors and Antiguan pharmacists to the Opening Ceremony at the Jolly Beach facility. We had shifted residence and we were back on track.

The work of excellent organisation, fantastic planning and level heads – it’s called leadership.

Highlights of the week for those who missed it ...  
Photos of the week will be on the website and on Facebook.

## *Farewell Fiesta*

**Sunday, 14 August**

**CAP2011-** Antigua & Barbuda ended on a high note with steel pan; as Panache again serenaded delegates with their beautiful playing.



## *Peer Awards Ceremony*

**Saturday, 13 August**

The Peer Awards Ceremony, sponsored again by SevenSeas, under moonlight on the pier with sail-away dancing afterwards for those brave enough on the Black Swan pirate ship.



The star attraction of the evening was the announcement and presentation of CAP Peer Awards. Award nominees and winners can be found overleaf.

## *Culturama*

**Friday, 12 August**

The reigning Antiguan & Barbuda calypso monarch, the steelband, Panache, the ladies in Carnival costume, our own storytellers, comedians and singers plus Solo, Antiguan pharmacist and calypsonian, Vernon Benjamin, as master of ceremony. Lovely evening, great fun and a sampling of local food.

## *Tour of Barbuda*

**Tuesday, 09 August**

Delegates who took in the tour of Barbuda thoroughly enjoyed the day especially the lobster lunch.



Delegates going to Barbuda by ferry

## *Public Education Session*

**Wednesday, 10 August**

CAP, the Antigua and Barbuda Pharmaceutical Society & the Antigua and Barbuda Diabetes Association hosted the first ever CAP public lecture entitled "Diabetes: A Global Health Threat Let's Control It" on Wednesday morning at the Multi Purpose Centre in Perry Bay.

The public turned out in their numbers to not only listen to the presenters but to engage them and the visiting pharmacists in conversation afterwards.

## *CAP2011 Volunteers*

CAP would like to thank the pharmacy and nursing students and Yolanda Goodwin who volunteered to assist us during the conference. Their assistance was invaluable.

## *CAP Sponsors*

CAP wishes to make special mention of some of the sponsors for CAP2011.

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## CAP Peer Awards

### Caribbean Pharmacy Youth Leaders Award

*Sponsored by Knights Pharmacies Ltd., Barbados*

A young pharmacist with no more than 7 years of practice who has carried forward leadership and involvement in student years into professional life

**Winner - Astral Bobb, Trinidad & Tobago**

### Pharmacy Practice Pioneer Awards

*Sponsored by Carlisle Laboratories*

Awards to three (3) Pharmacists who emphasise the delivery of clinical services in their professional practice

**Winners –**

**Radhika Sankar-Rothery, Jamaica**

**Pamela Holder, Trinidad & Tobago**

**Mavis Seepersad, Trinidad & Tobago**

### Pedro Roberts Fairplay Award

*sponsored by Commonwealth Drugs, Bahamas*

A Registered Pharmacist who has displayed conduct that conforms to the highest ethical and humanitarian standards.

**Winner – Akima Sandiford-Simmons, Guyana**

### Caribbean Pharmacy Spirit Award

*Sponsored by Boehringer-Ingelheim*

Outstanding contribution, by an individual or institution, to hospital pharmacy practice

Nominees: Leaflet Ryan, Trinidad & Tobago; Pharmacy Department at UWI, Mona, Jamaica

**Winner – Leaflet Ryan, Trinidad & Tobago**

### Caribbean Pharmacy Sigma Award

*Sponsored by Health 2000*

A Pharmacy that provides the setting, services and community support in keeping with the high goals of pharmacy, excellent business practices and the best interest of the Caribbean people.

Nominees: Hometown Pharmacy, Trinidad & Tobago; Medicine Chest Pharmacy, Guyana

**Winners –**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Hometown Pharmacy, Trinidad & Tobago**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Medicine Chest Pharmacy, Guyana**

### Caribbean Pharmacy Innovator's Award

*Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, Cari-Med Ltd., HIC Lowe*

Individual, organization or institution that has developed new concepts, ideas, products, techniques or institutions that have benefited healthcare, Caribbean Pharmacy and the wider society.

**Winner – Ingrid Marcellin, Medical Research Foundation, Trinidad & Tobago**

### Excellence In Regulatory Affairs Award

*Sponsored by Excan*

Awards to 2 Pharmacy Inspectors/Regulators/Councils that have demonstrated outstanding dedication to high ethical standards and have carried out their duties in a manner that has benefited Pharmacy and the wider public

**Winners –**

**Food and Drug Department of Guyana,  
Gracia Wheatley, British Virgin islands**

### Caribbean Community Pharmacist of Distinction

*Sponsored by Apotex*

Caribbean Community Pharmacist who in the opinion of his/her peers has served the community and provided the highest level of Pharmacy care.

Nominees: Rohan Perrier, Jamaica; Ernestine Roberts-Watson, Jamaica

**Winner – Ernestine Roberts-Watson, Jamaica**

### CAP Star & Executive Awards

*Presented by CAP*

Significant contribution to the Association over the past year.

✚ **Alfred Athill, Antigua & Barbuda**

✚ **Vernon Benjamin, Antigua & Barbuda**

✚ **Algernon Roberts, Antigua & Barbuda**

✚ **Feroza Sircar-Ramsewak, T&T**

✚ **Lauren LumKin-Thomas, Trinidad & Tobago**

✚ **Astrid Mondesir, St. Lucia**

✚ **David Pellow, Cayman Islands**

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Sponsored by PSI Drugs, Trinidad and Tobago**

A Pharmacist who has significantly affected Pharmacy health care and communities and who has practiced pharmacy for more than 25 years.

Nominees: Norma Inniss, Trinidad & Tobago;  
Eugene Brown-Myrie, Jamaica

**Winner – Eugenie Brown-Myrie of Jamaica.**

### **Caribbean Distinguished Pharmacy Researcher's Award**

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Individual, organization or institution that engages in pharmacy research and encourages the development and effective use of pharmacy research among practising pharmacists.

**Winner - Allyson Pouchet, Trinidad & Tobago**

### **Caribbean Pharmaceutical Industry Award**

**Sponsored by Promed Sunncorp Ltd, Trinidad and Tobago**

Industry Partner who has shown outstanding continued service and support to Pharmacy and the betterment of health care. Also made significant contribution to CAP for at least the last three consecutive years.

Nominees: Carimed Ltd, Jamaica, SevenSeas

**Winner – SevenSeas**



Team SevenSeas receiving their Certificate of Appreciation from President Bassil Scantlebury

### **Honorary Life Member Award**

**Presented by CAP**

Outstanding and significant contribution to the field of pharmacy in the Caribbean and to the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP) in particular.

**Winner - Dr. Compton Seaforth, Trinidad & Tobago**

### **CAP President's Trophy**

**Presented by CAP**

Outstanding contribution to the Association during the preceding year

**Awardee – Mrs. Pamela Townsend, Trinidad & Tobago**

### **Caribbean Pharmacist of the Year**

**Sponsored by Sanofi Aventis, Boehringer Ingelheim and Oscar Francois Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago**

Outstanding contribution to the Profession of Pharmacy and Caribbean Society.

Nominees: Pamela Townsend, Trinidad & Tobago,  
Yvonne Johnson-Reid, Jamaica

**Winner – Mrs. Yvonne Johnson-Reid, Jamaica**

### **Caribbean Pharmacist Primus**

**Sponsored by H.D. Hopwood**

Unique, transforming and enduring influence on the profession of Pharmacy in the Caribbean.

Honorees will enjoy the right to use and be addressed by the honorary title (C.P.P.) and have their name entered in the CAP Roll of Honour.

**Awardee – Mr. David Pellow, Cayman Islands**

