

Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada  
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*Awards Banquet*

*Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers*



*Sunday July 20, 2008*

- 4:30-6:30 pm Exhibit Hall Opening and Reception  
6:45 pm Sheraton Ballroom I, Level 4 – Welcome Lalitha Raman-Wilms  
7:00 pm Buffet Dinner with Wine  
7:45 pm Master of Ceremonies: Awards Chair, Mary MacCara

**Award Recipient Lectures and Presentation of Awards**



**AFPC/GlaxoSmithKline Graduate Student Research Award**

Marie Lordkipanidzé, PhD candidate, Faculté de pharmacie, Université de Montréal: **Award winning publication:** A comparison of six major platelet function tests to determine the prevalence of aspirin resistance in patients with stable coronary artery disease (European Heart Journal, (2007) 28, 1702–1708)

Award presented by *Rav Kumar, Vice President, Pharmaceutical Development/Regulatory Affairs, GlaxoSmithKline Canada Inc.*



**AFPC/AstraZeneca New Investigator Research Award**

Frédéric Calon, BSc, BPharm, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Faculté de pharmacie, Université Laval, Québec. **Improving the pharmaceutical care of neurodegenerative diseases through basic research – a few examples of a long-term endeavor.**

Award presented by *Pierre Vézina, Regional Pharmacy Marketing Manager, AstraZeneca Canada Inc.*



**AFPC/Pfizer Research Career Award**

Kishor M. Wasan, B.Sc. (Pharmacy), Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of British Columbia. **Development and Evaluation of a Novel Oral Amphotericin B Formulation for the Treatment of Systemic Fungal Infections and Drug-Resistant Visceral Leishmaniasis (VL)**

Award presented by *AFPC President Simon Albon on behalf of Pfizer*

- 9:15 pm: **AFPC National Pharmacy Student Research Poster Award Winners for 2008:** *Introductions by AFPC Awards Chair Mary MacCara – group photo – presentation of best poster awards*

- 9:30 pm **Wal-Mart Canada/AFPC Future Academic Leader Award Recipients for 2008:** *Introductions by AFPC Awards Chair Mary MacCara – group photo with Vijay Akileswaran, Pharmacy Services Manager, Wal-Mart Canada*

- 9:40 pm **Presentation of Honorary Membership Awards**
- 9:45 pm **Presentation of the AFPC Gavel to Incoming President, Roy Dobson and Incoming President's Remarks**
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Past President's Award to Simon Albon** *Presented by Executive Director Frank Abbott on behalf of Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada*
- 9:50 pm **AFPC Conference 2009 presentation:** *Anne Marie Whelan, Dalhousie University*
- 10:00 pm **Closing remarks by Conference Chair:** *Lalitha Raman-Wilms, University of Toronto*
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**WAL-MART CANADA/AFPC FUTURE ACADEMIC LEADER AWARD  
RECIPIENTS FOR 2008**



**Jennifer Beales, MSc., University of Toronto**

Jennifer is currently a PhD student in Social Administrative Pharmacy under the supervision of Zubin Austin at the University of Toronto. Her supervisor describes her research as exemplary and she has a passion for teaching.



**Kelly Anne Grindrod, Pharm D, University of British Columbia**

Kelly is engaged in a joint post doctoral fellow – MSc. degree program under the supervision of Drs. Carlo Marra and Larry Lynd at UBC. Her research deals with preferences by pharmacists for different aspects of potential remuneration systems and the provision of clinical pharmacy services in the community setting.



**Stephanie Lucas, Undergraduate Student, Dalhousie University**

Stephanie has worked as a research assistant in the laboratory of David Jakeman at Dalhousie University. She has won several awards for her research including the AFPC Pharmacy Student Research Poster Award from Dalhousie University and AFPC Best Overall Poster Award in 2007. It is this experience that has led her to take an interest in academic pharmacy.



**Cynthia Lui, Undergraduate Student, University of Manitoba**

Cynthia, now in fourth year, has been an extremely active and professionally engaged student and now wishes to examine if a career in academic pharmacy might be her career goal. Her mentor and current undergraduate research supervisor, Dr. Payal Patel describes Cynthia as an organized, independent and creative student.



**Véronique Michaud, Université de Montréal**

Véronique is a PhD student in the Faculté de pharmacie, Université de Montréal working under the supervision of professor Jacques Turgeon. She has a baccalaureate degree in pharmacy from Université Laval and is working in the research area of the pharmacogenetics of drug metabolism.

AFPC NATIONAL PHARMACY STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER AWARD RECIPIENTS  
FOR 2008



**Mélanie Bousquet**, Université Laval:

Supervisor: Frédéric Calon

"Beneficial effects of dietary omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids in an animal model of Parkinson's disease"



**J R Colin Enman**, Dalhousie University:

Supervisor: Harriet K.A. Davies

"Designing web-based interactive modules to instruct pharmacy adjunct faculty how to use Dalhousie Libraries' electronic resources"



**Danny L. Costantini**, University of Toronto:

Supervisor: Raymond Reilly

"Trastuzumab resistant breast cancer cells remain sensitive to the Auger electron-emitting radiotherapeutic agent  $^{111}\text{In}$ -NLS-trastuzumab and are radiosensitized by methotrexate"



**Daryl Fediuk**, University of Manitoba:

Supervisor: Xiaochen Gu

"Tissue Deposition of Repellent DEET and Sunscreen Oxybenzone in Rats"



**Sherif Hanafy Mahmoud**, University of Alberta:

Supervisor: Fakhreddin Jamali

"Drug-disease Interaction: Reduced Verapamil Response in Isoproterenol-induced Myocardial Infarction Rat Model"



**Vincent Nichols**, Université de Montréal:

Supervisor: Jean-François Bussièrès

"Project ORANGE: a qualitative study to understand physicians' and pharmacists' lack of participation in pharmacovigilance"



**Manhar Powar**, University of British Columbia:

Supervisor: Adil Virani

"Pattern of Use of Meropenem in Acute Care Setting"

**AFPC NATIONAL PHARMACY STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER AWARD RECIPIENTS  
FOR 2008 - CONTINUED:**



**Mohamed A. Shaker**, Memorial University of Newfoundland:  
Supervisor: Husam M. Younes  
“Synthesis and Characterization of Poly (diol-tricarballylate) Photocrosslinked Biodegradable Elastomers”



**Tara M. Smith**, University of Saskatchewan:  
Supervisor: Adil Nazarali  
“Loss of Hoxa2 Gene Expression Results in Cleft Palate in Mice via Altered Downstream Signaling Pathways”

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**MERCK FROSST CANADA POSTGRADUATE PHARMACY FELLOWSHIP AWARD -  
2008**



**Antonia Tsallas**, MSc Student, University of British Columbia  
Graduate Supervisor, Helen Burt.

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**AFPC Faculties Teachers of the Year – 2008**

**Zubin Austin**, University of Toronto

**Lisa Bishop**, Memorial University of Newfoundland

**Jean-Francois Bussieres**, University of Montreal

**Kerry D Mansell**, University of Saskatchewan

**Paul Poirier**, Laval University

**Wayne Riggs**, University of British Columbia

**Scot Simpson**, University of Alberta

**Lavern Vercaigne**, University of Manitoba

**Peter Zed**, Dalhousie University

