

On Friday September 19, 2008 we invite everyone to visit our Exhibitors and learn what's new in the field for Pharmacy Technicians and Assistants

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**Special Guests:
Alberta College of Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technician Society of
Alberta**

POSTER CALL

We invite you to take part in a tradition that marks a great pharmacy conference. Each person will have 60 seconds to present their poster topic between dance performances. There will be a \$200.00 prize for best poster! Winners announced Saturday morning. For more information contact Diana Somer at: dsomer@dthr.ab.ca

CEU's Available

Registration fee covers Friday evening; all presentations; breakfast and lunches, Saturday night dinner and entertainment (there will be no credits issued for non-participation).

Early Bird Registration deadline:
August 01, 2008 \$275.00 plus GST (\$288.75)

Early Bird Prize
Register by August 01, 2008 to be entered for a draw for 1 free conference registration \$288.75 value.

Student Registration:
\$200.00 plus GST (\$210.00)

Final Registration deadline:
September 08, 2008 \$325.00 plus GST (\$341.25)

Additional tickets are available for Saturday night entertainment at \$55.00 plus GST (\$57.75) per ticket, dinner included.

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation and travel plans.

Accommodation:
Call toll free 1.800.325.3535 and ask for special rate with Pharmacy Technician Society of Alberta. Rooms are guaranteed until August 20, 2008. Traditional room rate is \$159.00/night plus taxes. www.sheratoncavalier.com

Airfare:
Call West Jet toll free 1.888.493.7853 and quote QC5015 to receive special conference rate

For registration enquiries please contact Janet Schimmel 403.292.9330 or email questions to janet.schimmel@janpat.com

No refunds made after September 08, 2008

Receipts will be transmitted by e-mail address. Otherwise, receipts will be handed out at registration on the day of the conference. Conference organizers reserve the right to cancel the conference due to insufficient registration.

18th Annual Alberta Pharmacy Technician Conference

**September 19 – 21,
2008**

Back to School



**Sheraton Cavalier
2620-32nd Avenue NE
Calgary, AB Canada
1.800.325.3535**

Online registration and payment are available at:
www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca



Thank you to our committee leads:

Deborah Drake and Diana Somer, Co-Chairs
Diane Reeder, Education Lead
Peggy Bertuzzi, Sponsorship Lead
Susan Harris, Volunteer Lead

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REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Place of work: _____

Job Title: _____

Diet restrictions: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check to permit the use of contact information for future Alberta Pharmacy Technician Conferences

Please indicate your **first** and **second** choice

Concurrent Sessions Sat, Sept 20, 2008 1:15 pm		Concurrent Sessions Sun, Sept 21, 2008 9:00 am	
Session One: Aboriginal Holistic Healing Practices		Session One: Your Role In The Detection of Health Care Fraud and Benefit Plan Abuse	
Session Two: Essential Facts, the Clean Room and You.		Session Two: Promoting Positive Body Image and Preventing Eating Issues	
Session Three: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).			

Circle the appropriate registration fee:

early bird student late

Amount: _____

I will attend Saturday evening dinner and theatre

Additional tickets: _____ @ \$57.75/ticket

Total fees enclosed: _____

Make cheques payable to: PTSA

Mail registration and cheques to:

Jan Pat Management Organization Inc.

298 Southland Drive S.E.

Calgary, Alberta T2J 6W3 FAX: 403.253.9360

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**CONFERENCE EDUCATION
TIMETABLE**



Friday September 19, 2008

6:30pm

Registration of participants

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Exhibitors, Posters and Cultural Evening

Enjoy traditional music and dance representing different cultures from around the world and poster presentations.



Saturday September 20, 2008

8:00am

Registration, Buffet breakfast

8:30am

Opening Remarks

8:45am Plenary Session

Achieving Recognition – The Impact of Regulation for Pharmacy Technicians. This session will provide participants with an understanding of legislation and proposed models for regulation, including the defined scope of the role, entry to practice requirements, transition plans for current practicing pharmacy technicians and the administrative structure for regulation within the College. **Susan James, BSc, OT, MPA cand .**

10:15am

Nutrition Break

10:45am Keynote Address

How to Fit a Heart Attack into Your Busy Schedule! This Seminar is for Busy, Stressed Adults Only! It is designed to get participants laughing, while they re-examine their personal life-style choices. **Philip Jones**

11:45am

Buffet Lunch and PTSA First General Meeting

1:15pm Concurrent Sessions

Session One: Aboriginal Holistic Healing Practices.

How to incorporate Aboriginal cultural values to develop an overall health plan to include western medicine. **Elsie Bastien, BSW, MEd.**

Session Two: Essential Facts, the Clean Room and You.

Learners will come out of this interactive discussion with a broader knowledge base of airflow in a clean room as well as a LAFW. They will learn what, and be introduced to, current best practices according to the revised version of USP Chapter <797> and how this document can be used in current settings. Anyone who is currently preparing sterile IV admixtures will want to attend this session. **Dana Lyons, RPhT**

Session Three: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

The speaker will discuss premedical screening process and medical evaluation for diagnosis of FASD and related teratogenic insult issues. A question period will be available to address specific concerns in pharmaceutical practice. **Liz Lawryk, BSW, MSc Health Sciences, RSW**

2:30pm

Nutrition Break

2:45pm Plenary Session

Human Factor Integration for Medication Safety in the Health Care Industry.

Human Factors is a relatively new concept in healthcare, gaining increasing acceptance over the last few years. Human Factors can be introduced into a variety of situations to improve safety for both patients and staff by examining work flow conflicts, medication storage and labeling, and medical device usability. **Susan Chisholm, BA, MSc; Jonas Schultz, BA (hon), MSc; and Medication Safety Pharmacy Technicians**

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Schools out! Join the gang for Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre presented by Shadow Box Theatre Productions.



Sunday September 21, 2008

8:00am

Buffet Breakfast and fun with Miss Loosie. Laughing yourself back to health; a personal journey of medication and healing.

8:45am

Opening Remarks

9:00am Concurrent Sessions

Session One: Your Role In The Detection of HealthCare Fraud and Benefit Plan Abuse.

The costly implications of benefit plan abuse and the impact on pharmacy technicians.

Mignon Thiffault, Alberta Blue Cross

Session Two: Promoting Positive Body Image and Preventing Eating Issues.

We live in a society where pencil thin female models and muscular men are on the covers of magazines, yet obesity is on the rise. This session offers practical information to build healthy environments and promote positive body image and self-esteem.

Calgary Eating Disorder Clinic

10:15am

Nutrition Break

10:30am Plenary session

Personal Disaster Preparedness. A program developed by the Calgary Health Region, Disaster and Emergency Response Planning Services and built on the following principles: Be informed; Make a plan; Make a Kit; and Maintain the Kit. **Tanya Platt, RN, BScN, CPNC, RNFA**

11:45am

It's a Wrap! How partnerships with pharmacy research and development companies and generic pharmaceutical companies create exciting and innovative methods to distribute medicine where it is needed most in third world countries. **Darrel Janz, CTV News anchor and board member of Health Partners International.**

12:30pm

Closing Remarks