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Thank-you to Marie Courchesne for volunteering to assist with the CHAP email correspondence.
I. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elaine Lau, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
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II. RESEARCH PROJECT UPDATES

Contact: Christine Hughes, BScPharm, PharmD
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CHAP participants: Norman Dewhurst, Niamh Higgins, Debbie Kelly, Michelle Foisy, Linda Robinson

Review of abacavir hypersensitivity reaction review paper: completed in September and submitted to Annals of Pharmacotherapy

III. RESEARCH PROJECT UPDATES –non CHAP Initiatives

Gloria Tsang (with Oak Tree Clinic group, CWHC of BC).

One Year Experience with Truvada – is There a Gender Difference in Tolerability. (for submission to CROI)

IV. MEMBER PUBLICATIONS


2. Christine A. Hughes, Andrea Freitas, Lilly J. Miedzinski. Interaction between lopinavir/ritonavir and warfarin. CMAJ 2007;177 357-359

V. AWARDS/OTHER PROJECTS

Linda Robinson
Tibotec education module
Pfizer viral tropism trainer workshop
HIV Update (Ontario Pharmacist Association conference – September 2007)
Chair - Ontario HIV PSG

Linda Robinson and Pierre Giguere
HIV Resistance module presentation (CANAC)

VI. CHAP E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE (Marie Courchesne) - See attachment