

# The Canadian HIV/AIDS Pharmacist Network Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 30, 1999  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Gold Coast Room (concourse level of West Tower)  
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## Agenda

<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Columbian Room</i>	<i>7:30-8:30 AM</i>
Welcome	Alice	8:30-8:35 AM
Follow-up from last meeting	All	8:35-9:00 AM
Discussion re: value-added services for pharmacists	Jean Baril, Merck	9:00-9:15 AM
Clinical sharing session	All	9:15-10:00 AM
<i>Break</i>		<i>10:00-10:30 AM</i>
New beeper trial	Monica Kader	10:30-11:00 AM
Small group sessions	All	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Columbian Room</i>	<i>12:00-1:00 PM</i>
P-glycoprotein presentation	Professor David Back	1:00-2:00 PM
<i>Break</i>		<i>2:00-2:30 PM</i>
Small group presentation	subgroup leaders	2:30-3:30 PM
Future goals/direction of network	All	3:30-4:15 PM
Wrap-up	Alice/Kathy	4:15-4:30 PM
<i>HIV Network Dinner</i>		<i>7:00 PM</i>

## Specific topics to discuss

### Clinical sharing session:

- ADRs - incidence, monitoring, management, clinical trials?
  - lipodystrophy, hyperglycemia, hypertriglyceridemia, diarrhea, neuropathy, rash
- useful educational tools, websites, upcoming meetings, programs that may be useful for pharmacists (esp. community pharmacists)
- clinical pearls

### Group stuff

- elect new secretary
- reassess small working groups (will be same leaders for another year)

### Future goals:

- need to set some priorities for the upcoming year or so
- communication:
  - website setup; links to other HIV/pharmacy websites
- education:
  - role of pharmacists in HIV clinics; much more interest in getting pharmacist positions in ambulatory clinics, but they are unsure as to how to organize funding for this
  - also, should we be reaching out to community pharmacists to get them more involved?
- professional:
  - affiliations with other professional networks (e.g., U.S. HIV Pharmacotherapy Network, CPhA, CSHP, etc.)
- research:
  - upcoming projects/research that the network could collaborate on
  - e.g., adherence trials, TDM or PK trials, ADR surveillance (i.e., CTAC pilot project)
- publications:
  - OK, maybe this group deserves a break this year!
  - in future, perhaps could consider commenting on other position papers (e.g., cardiac network's position on relationship with industry) or issues of interest - maybe collaborate with communications group on some things
- other
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