

2014 CHAP AGM St. John's Newfoundland – Minutes

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

St. John's Convention Centre – Brown Room

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Present:

Christine Hughes, Alice Tseng, Natalie Dayneka, Shanna Chan, Linda Robinson, Michelle Foisy, Kelly Buxton, Pierre Giguere, Jeff Kapler, Debbie Kelly, Alison Wong, Mike Stuber, Dominic Martel, Colleen Benson, Marlene Fouad (Shehata), Jodi Symes, Jenn Hawkins, Patricia Tsiopanas, Heather Jarman, Jason Kielly (guest of Debbie Kelly), Fiona Mitchell (student/guest of Debbie Kelly)

11 working group member present (out of 21) = quorum met (50% + 1)

Breakfast Symposium: *HIV-HCV Co-infection: New Treatments and New Paradigm*

Speaker: Dr. Curtis Cooper

CHAP Business Meeting

Welcome to all by CHAP Chair - Christine Hughes

- Provided executive report. Review of CHAP activities of past year with recognition of both CHAP group accomplishments and individual accomplishments.
- Reminder to sent in updates for contact information (list circulated for updating during meeting)
- Working Group Membership update – new working group members: Jinell Mah Ming (Calgary) and Karen Tulloch (Vancouver)

Treasurer Report - Alice Tseng

Provided overview of CHAP budget and accounts

- Two CHAP accounts – one for AGM and other for managing projects/research
- Meeting Expense AGM 2014 – 22 attendees, \$22,500 for 15 travel grants (13 working group members, 2 non-working group), AGM 2013 total meeting expenses = \$35,897.93 with \$50,880.23 carried forward (reserve). Review historical AGM travel grants past 10 years: range 10-19 travel grants/ year with total travel grant costs/year range \$13,000-28,000.
- Round table discussion about concern for future difficulties in fund raising due to companies putting more money towards HCV

Old Business

- Coverage of ARVs - Linda R
 - Reminder for regional representative to send in changes to Deborah Y
- Website/List Serve update – Alice
 - Review of website including: CHAP file storage/sharing (access via individual password) resources to include (e.g. bone tool, presentations), discussion about how to inform other members of new tools/resources added (send email to group). Discussion about CHAP list serves (general and working group) currently through Yahoo groups and option for list serve through CHAP website – pros and cons discussed
- CHAP review paper - Michelle
 - Rejection by ASHP and round table discussion about other potential journals to apply (eg. CSHP)
- Screen tool (need for pharmacist involvement), Alison (lead)

- Updated on status/progress of screening tool project

New Business

- Election of Secretary 2014 – Natalie Dayneka elected
- Expansion of CHAP mandate / membership
 - Role in HCV (including mono-infection) – round table discussion about some HIV pharmacists now also providing clinical care for HIV/HCV-coinfected patients and some for HCV mono-infected patients. No increased funding for additional workload/incorporated into role. Discussed the need to acknowledge the growing role of HIV Pharmacists involvement as it pertains to CHAP and discussion about including in CHAP mission statement: to include “viral hepatitis”
- CHAP accounts and handling project/research funds – Alice reviewed logistics of having two separate accounts – one for general and other for project/research. Piloting of two accounts with Screening Tool project – working well
- New projects:
 - HIV testing in community pharmacies (Debbie Kelly) – discussion about new project in development regarding Point of Care Testing (POCT) by pharmacists in community

Lunch Symposium: Developments in HIV Drug Resistance Testing

Speaker: Dr. Richard Harrigan

Meeting with CATIE - Collaboration on HCV initiatives

Laurie Edmiston (CATIE Executive Director) – evolution of CATIE to including HCV mono-infection and HIV/HCV coinfection reflected in change to CATIE’s mandate. Continue to use same name CATIE but acronym no longer applies. Discussion about the change in funding towards HCV and the growing need for HCV information – both mono and coinfected. CHAP and CATIE have previously collaborated on other projects related to HIV and discussion about how can potentially collaborate with HCV information – development of drug information for CATIE website, CHAP members act as reviewers needed for drug information developed by CATIE. Suggested that anyone/volunteers with interest to contact CATIE directly. Request that CATIE link be added to CHAP website.

Dominic volunteering to lead development of chart for HCV drug coverage for the two drugs (Simeprevir and Telaprevir?)

Photo Slideshow and yearly Photo

Research Sharing / Practice Sharing

- Research
 - Pierre – presented 2 studies. The results of a study on DRVr-TVD in PEP to be presented at CAHR 2014. They measured prospectively side effects, QoL and adherence during the first and last week of treatment. Summary - adherence was very good (>90%) and the side effect profile was favorable. Tolerance greatly improved over time. Other study was an update on their microboosting study. This study evaluating RTV 50mg vs 100mg with ATV300mg and nukes. He provided the rationale of the study, and an update on the accrual.

- CANDY Study – Alison for Nancy. PK study of ARVs in diabetics, needing to enrol diabetics and looking to potentially expand to other sites for enrolment. If interested to contact Nancy.
- Practice
 - IV Zidovudine – Natalie – how are centre handling IV Zidovudine availability and preparation with respect to NIOSH (preparation by pharmacy vs. nursing staff)
 - Perinatal HIV – Michelle - Maternikit- can order copies from CATIE and also available on-line as a pdf at: <http://www.catie.ca/en/resources/maternikit>

- Tanzania (Humanitarian work) – Slide show presentation by Alison about her pharmacy volunteer work in Tanzania

Meeting adjourned with CHAP dinner to follow at Blue on Water