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The next CHAP meeting will be held in April 2020 in Quebec City at the 2020 CAHR Annual conference.

Check out the CAHR travel awards program for help with funding to go to HIV meetings!

<http://www.cahr-acrv.ca/hcp-travel-awards-competition/#conditionsoffunding>

CHAP OBSERVERSHIP

The CHAP National Observership Program began in 2017 with educational funding from Gilead. Nine pharmacists have participated so far and an update was presented at the CHAP AGM in May. So far the program is a success with a number of positive reviews from participants.

- “This past May I was given the amazing opportunity to spend a few days learning from Northern BC’s HIV pharmacist Jenn. It was a great experience to be able to learn how HIV care works in a more remote area of our province and gain from her experience. Our clinic shares care with numerous patients in Northern BC and this opportunity allowed us to brainstorm how we could collaborate to provide the best care for our mutual patients. In addition to teaching me her approach to HIV care, Jenn shared a lot of tips and tricks for Hepatitis C treatment which is a new area of practice for me. We were able to discuss different clinical scenarios, Jenn shared a variety of resources and tools that she had created and answered all my questions. Thanks to my observership experience, I feel more confident in the HIV care I am providing to our patients and I have found a new mentor for my career as a HIV/Hepatitis C pharmacist.” – Stacey Tkachuk
- “I was very fortunate to have completed an observership with CHAP. All of the program administrators were very friendly and easy to coordinate with. The observership itself allowed me to expand my knowledge base on a theoretical and practical level. I was shown the various resources and strategies available for providing HIV care and was able to apply them on the very same day. Furthermore, seeing my preceptor providing such a high level of care to each individual patient was not only educational but also inspirational. I can’t recommend this program enough.” – Andrew Ibrahim