



Friday Five

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2019 Annual General Meeting and Awards Presentations

2019 marks the 141st Annual General Meeting of the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (the College). This year's event will be held Saturday 4th May 2019 at the Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg MB.

On-site registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, complimentary to all College registrants. The AGM is scheduled to begin at 12:30, with the Awards Presentations to follow directly after the AGM is adjourned.

Plan to join colleagues and friends, enjoy a delicious meal, participate in the governance of the College, and celebrate excellence and leadership in pharmacy practice!

Ticket orders and other information about the AGM and Awards Presentations will be available soon.

Immunization against Pertussis in Pregnancy

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living (MHSAL) recently updated the publicly funded Tdap vaccine eligibility criteria to include pregnant women in every pregnancy. MHSAL would like to encourage all pharmacists to review the criteria and see how they can immunize their clients against both pertussis and tetanus. The Tdap vaccine can be ordered through the Provincial Distribution Warehouse using the Manitoba Health Vaccines and [Biologics Order Form](#) which is located in the [Immunization Program Manual for Health Care Providers](#).

Professional Development Opportunities

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

- [February 28 & March 1, 2019 \(Dauphin\)](#)
- [March 21 & 22, 2019 \(The Pas\)](#)
- [April 25 & 26, 2019 \(Winnipeg\)](#)
- [June 20 & 21, 2019 \(Thompson\)](#)
- [September 13 & 14, 2019 \(Winnipeg\)](#)

[Dementia Care 2019 Professional Conference](#)

March 4 & 5, 2019

Online Programs:

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice training](#).

[Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program](#)

Eligibility criteria for publicly funded vaccines can be located [here](#). The Tdap vaccine eligibility criteria consists of:

- Individuals at 13 to 15 years of age (Grade 8 or 9 school-based program).
- Individuals who missed the vaccine in Grade 8 or 9 and are born on or after January 1, 1989.
- Adults who are due for a Td booster and have not previously received a pertussis-containing vaccine in adulthood*.
- Pregnant women in every pregnancy. Optimal timing is between 27 and 32 weeks gestation, although Tdap vaccine may be given at any time during pregnancy.
- Patients currently under the care of a haematologist or oncologist from CancerCare Manitoba (CCMB) who have the following conditions and have been provided a CCMB directed Immunization Schedule:
 - Malignant neoplasms (solid tissue and haematological) including leukemia and lymphoma, or clonal blood disorder, and who will receive or have completed immunosuppressive therapy including chemo therapy or radiation therapy, **or**
 - Hypo- or asplenic (Sickle Cell Disease, etc.)

** There is no minimum interval between the Td and Tdap vaccine.*

Tdap vaccine factsheets are available to be downloaded and provided to clients. They are available in both [English](#) and [French](#).

Reminder to Members

Pharmacists are required, by legislation, to provide a criminal record check, child abuse and adult abuse registry checks to the College every five years.

Pharmacists are reminded of their responsibility to log in to their Member Profile to verify which record/registry checks are due to expire.

- Log into your pharmacist profile at www.cphm.ca
- On the member home page, click "View My Profile"
- Scroll down to "Criminal Record Expiry Date:" etc.

These are the dates your criminal record check and abuse checks will expire.

In the event that the College does not receive your criminal record or abuse registry check(s) by the expiry date listed on your member profile, you will be charged a late fee of \$456.04, which is 50% of the 2019 Practicing Licence, and will be subject to suspension if a valid record or registry check is not provided within 60 days thereafter.

Information on the three checks:

- **Criminal Record Check:** An original letter from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police* or any other Canadian police service*, which confirms the check was completed using Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) and/or based on the National Repository of Criminal Records (of Canada).

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All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

City of Winnipeg residents can apply online for a [Criminal Record Check](#) (also known as a Police Information Check). For more information please see the Winnipeg Police Service [Applicant Fact Sheet](#).

- [Adult Abuse Registry Check](#) *
[More information Form](#)
- [Child Abuse Registry Check](#) *
[More information Form](#)

* The original record/registry check *must* be provided to the College office. Originals can be returned to the member upon request.

Health Canada - Avoid Use of Opioid Containing Cough and Cold Products in Children

Following a [safety review](#) of cough and cold products containing opioids, Health Canada is advising that Canadian children and adolescents (under 18 years of age) should not use cough and cold products containing codeine, hydrocodone and normethadone, as a precautionary measure. On February 18, 2019, Health Canada released an [information update](#) to the general public.

Health Canada's review found limited evidence to support the effectiveness of these products in children and adolescents (under 18 years of age). In addition, while the review did not find any strong evidence linking cough and cold products that contain opioids with opioid use disorders in children and adolescents, it did find that the early use of opioids may be a factor in problematic substance use later in life.

Health Canada is also asking manufacturers to update their product safety information to reflect this recommendation.

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