



Friday Five

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AGM Reminder

2019 marks the 141st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College). This year's event will be held tomorrow, Saturday, May 4, 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 to members and guests who have reserved luncheon tickets. The AGM is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m., with the Awards Presentations to follow directly after the AGM is adjourned.

All members are welcome to attend the AGM; however only those who reserved luncheon tickets in advance will be guaranteed seating and lunch.

Parking

Meeting attendees must register their vehicle at the Front Desk of the Hotel prior to the event.

Meeting attendees with registered license plates are permitted to park in non-reserved spaces in the parkade as well as behind the Hotel for the duration of the meeting at no charge.

Professional Development Opportunities

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice
[June 20 & 21, 2019 \(Thompson\)](#)
[September 13 & 14, 2019 \(Winnipeg\)](#)

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

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

This free parking does not include metered parking, reserved parking, paid/event lot parking, or the parking lot directly beside The Forks Market. Please read all posted signs carefully as Inn at the Forks is not responsible for any parking tickets or towing fees that may be incurred.

Pharmacy Technician Online Renewal

Online Renewals for pharmacy technicians listed with the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba (College) is now open. The deadline for renewal as a listed pharmacy technician is Wednesday, May 15, 2019, in order to be listed by June 1, 2019. Please login into your [pharmacy technician portal](#) and click *Renew Your Listing*. Those paying by credit card may do so online. If you are paying by cheque, please print a copy of the unpaid invoice and forward it to the College before May 15, 2019, along with your cheque.

Pharmacy technicians who have not yet renewed their listing can review the reminder notice e-mail issued by the College on April 30, 2019, for more information on the renewal process.

Message from University of Manitoba: U of M Survey Reminder

COLLEAGUES: WE NEED YOUR HELP IN A 10 MINUTE, ANONYMOUS SURVEY ABOUT OPIOID PRESCRIBING.

We are conducting an anonymous online survey of pharmacists, orthopedic surgeons, anesthesiologists, **nurses and patients** regarding opioid prescribing and misuse by patients after ambulatory surgery. The survey is designed to assess our perceptions about opioid misuse and the feasibility of potential solutions. Please click on the [link](#) if you would like to participate.

Sincerely,

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Amendment to the NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Sterile Preparations

On March 25, 2019, Council approved the following
amendment to the NAPRA Model Standards for
Pharmacy Sterile Compounding:

*Personnel gloving procedure for sterile non-hazardous
compounding may occur in the anteroom.*

*Personnel gloving procedure for sterile hazardous
compounding may occur as follows: Inner pair in the
anteroom and outer pair in the cleanroom.*

This amendment remains in effect until January 1,
2021.

NAPRA Model Standards for Pharmacy Sterile
Compounding state that gloving must occur in the
clean room. The amendment allows pharmacies to
establish gloving policy and procedure based on their
current infrastructure. Facilities must be compliant
with the NAPRA standards by January of 2021, at
which time the amendment will no longer be in effect.

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