



Caribbean Association of Pharmacists *Annual Meetings and Convention, May/August/November 2018*

Call for Papers

The Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP), hosts its Annual Meetings every May and November and its Annual Convention in August. These meetings provide opportunities for networking, sharing new ideas, troubleshooting common challenges, and laying ground for industry growth.

It is our goal to provide the highest quality and most relevant continuing education (C.E.) experience for pharmacists and across a multidisciplinary landscape. We invite you to join us by submitting abstracts for papers, for the Continuing Education Plenaries, Workshops or Research Papers, on one of the following topics or on a topic of your choosing which promotes the development of pharmacists and pharmacy.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a presenter at any of our upcoming 2018 Meetings or the 2018 Convention, we would like to hear from you! Please indicate your interest no later than January 31st, 2018.

Please note that CAP encourages submission of abstracts for presentations of two hours for the Annual Convention, which may be divided into two 1-hour sessions; abstracts for single 1-hour sessions will, however, still be considered. Annual meeting presentations may be in single 1-hour sessions. It is recommended that the presenter makes every effort to connect the presented material with the meeting/convention theme.

I: Review Topics for C.E. Plenaries and Workshops:

Subject Area	Topics
Public Health and Pharmacy Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Foot and Mouth Disease Awareness • Advocacy for Advancing Practice and Pharmaceutical Policy in Public Administration • Pharmacy Laws and Ethics • Pharmacy accounting and Inventory Management • The Role, Structure and Function of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees
Therapeutics and Pharmaceutical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug review on new treatment modalities • Rational use of antibiotics and the Pharmacist • Nutrition in Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) • Marijuana legislation Changes and the effects on the local pharmaceutical industry • Biopharmaceuticals • Vaccines: The future role of Pharmacists in the Caribbean • <u>Management of:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alzheimer's disease -Schizophrenia -Depression- Manic depression and Bipolar Syndromes -Female Reproductive health: Contraception, menopause, HPV, infertility

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Subject Area	Topics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Disorders During Pregnancy: Hyperemesis gravidarum, Nausea and Vomiting, Gestational Diabetes, Pre-eclampsia, Anemias, Others -Hematological and Immunological Disorders: Sickle cell anaemia, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus -Neonatal Hypertension -Common paediatric conditions: Hand, Foot and Mouth disease -Infectious Diseases: HIV/AIDS, STIs -Skin Disorders -Chronic pain management -Thyroid disorders -Asthma -Osteoporosis -Urology: Prostate cancer, BPH, Erectile dysfunction
Workshop topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug Information Services • Health Services Research Methods – an Introduction • Pharmaceutical Care– Principles and Practice • Pharmaceutical Care – HIV/AIDS • Dermatology for Pharmacists • Poison prevention and management – Developing a New Service • Suicide Counselling- the role of the Pharmacist • Basic First Aid for Health Professionals

C.E. Lectures are allotted:

- 60 minutes each (50 min presentation, 10 min for questions)
- 120 minutes (approx. 105 mins presentation, 15 min for questions)

Workshops are allotted 3 Hours

II: Research and Innovation in any of the following:

- Pharmacy practice
- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Clinical / outcomes research
- Pharmacy Education

Research papers may be submitted by academia, pharmacists and/or pharmacy students. Research presentations are allotted **60 minutes** each (50 min presentation, 10 min for questions). The presenter should include a review of the topic before describing the research project.

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Abstracts for Papers:

Abstracts must be submitted by email by the given deadline in order to be published in the convention programme.

Instructions for Abstract Submission:

- Abstracts must be received by **January 31,2017**
 - Fill in the required form according to the presentation type; no more than 250 words
 - Use Times Roman font with 12 pt type
 - Abstracts must include a descriptive summary of presentation and learning objectives
 - Structured Abstracts must be submitted for research presentations
 - The presenter's curriculum vitae must accompany the abstract submission.
 - Email completed form and CV to Chargrega McPhee (CE Chairperson) at ***chargrega.mcphee@yahoo.com*** also copying ***thecapoffice@gmail.com***.
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Audio/Visual: Provisions will be made for audio/visual aids. Presenters are advised to inform of any additional equipment needed.

NB. If you are interested in submitting a proposal but are unable to meet the deadline, please contact us at the above email addresses.

Also, if your presentation concept does not fit into the above categories, we still want to hear from you. We are always looking for new emerging issues and topics that we can offer to benefit our membership.

We look forward to receiving your abstract by **January 31st,2018**. Thank you!

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Abstract Submission Form: Continuing Education Plenary/ Workshops

Enter information only in highlighted areas enclosed by []

PRESENTATION TITLE			
PRESENTER'S TITLE & FULL NAME:			
INSTITUTION			
ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE	work		mobile
EMAIL			
<i>Type in the Descriptive Abstract below (Max: 250 words)</i>			
Estimated Length of Presentation:			
LEARNING OBJECTIVES			
By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:			
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Are you a first time presenter at a CAP Convention? Yes No			

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Abstract Submission Form: Research Paper

Enter information only in highlighted areas enclosed by []

RESEARCH TITLE			
PRESENTING AUTHOR'S TITLE & FULL NAME			
PRESENTING AUTHOR'S INSTITUTION			
CO-AUTHOR(S) NAME(S)			
CO-AUTHOR(S) INSTITUTION(S)			
PRESENTING AUTHOR'S ADDRESS			
COUNTRY			
TELEPHONE	work		mobile
EMAIL			
<i>Type in the Abstract below (Max: 250 words)</i>			
RESEARCH OBJECTIVES			
SETTING			
STUDY DESIGN			
RESULTS			
CONCLUSION			
Are you a first time presenter at a CAP Convention? Yes No			