

Q&A: GETTING TO KNOW YOUR MANITOBA PHARMACISTS

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- Completed ADAPT and QUIT Certifications (CPhA).
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Family: Married for 3 years to my husband and fellow pharmacist Harold, who works as Senior Government Affairs Manager at Eli Lilly. Our little Yorkie-Poos Calla and Lilly complete our family.

Hobbies: Playing with and training Calla and Lilly. They just learned 'Ring the Bell' to go outside.

Community activities: Volunteering at Springs Church, Government and Professional Relations (MSP), Standards of Practice (MPhA).

Favorite thing about Manitoba: The people – it truly is 'Friendly Manitoba'. Canada Day at the Forks is my favourite Manitoba day (especially watching the traffic from my balcony after the fireworks).

Most relaxing vacation choice: Maui, Hawaii. We got married there and would like to return on our anniversary.

Pet peeves: Why is it so difficult to get a pharmacist license in Hawaii?? Don't get me started on the PharmDs :).

Favorite fictional character and why: Pocahontas, because she paints with all the colours of the wind. Also, because she loves animals.

What could you do without forever: Meat. I've been a vegetarian for 18 years.

What you love about pharmacy: Our opportunity to connect one-on-one and impact individuals' lives.

Do you know someone who is making a difference in the pharmacy community? We would like to highlight them in this article! Please contact the MSP office at (204) 956-6681 or info@msp.mb.ca.



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Editorial

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When I sat down to write this editorial I was having a real tough time deciding on what to put to paper. The world was in turmoil, Greece and the US were on the verge of defaulting on their debts, Japan was still cleaning up after the devastating tsunami, the economy was again on the brink of collapse and we were heading into a provincial election.

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- The Apothecary in Morden, Manitoba

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On August 6th, 2011, the newly renamed Apothecary in Morden, owned and operated by Lisa Zaretsky, hosted a grand re-opening celebration featuring a pancake breakfast and bike rally.

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The University of Manitoba, Faculty of Pharmacy held the annual White Coat and Student Recognition Ceremony at the Brodie Atrium on Sept. 26th, 2011.

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Dry skin also called xerosis, asteatotic eczema or eczema craquelé is defined as the abnormal dryness of the skin and mucous membranes. It is usually worse in the winter and affects older adults more because the skin tends to become thinner with age.

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The recent provincial election is likely to be remembered for the lack of change which resulted. The parties with only a few exceptions ended up winning essentially the same ridings they represented leading up to the election.

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There is a movement to recognize specialties within pharmacy. If successful and widely adopted, it would give to pharmacists what physicians have had for a century - board certification of specialty practice.

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