Editor’s Message

The Canadian Pharmacists Association has proudly served the information needs of health professionals throughout more than five decades of publishing The Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties (CPS). Born in 1960, CPS has expanded considerably in size, substance and scope since the first edition. Though it began life as a centralized source of product monographs, CPS today includes valuable therapeutic information such as Clin-Info and Therapeutic Guide, and many other frequently used practice tools. We invite you to familiarize yourself with all CPS can do for you at the point of care by exploring the Table of Contents and other introductory pages. CPS is a unique and essential resource, offering an unrivalled collection of vital drug and therapeutic information that assists health professionals in choosing and prescribing drugs safely and effectively.

The publishing world is evolving rapidly, and CPS has continued to keep pace with new challenges and opportunities. In 2014, Canada’s health team will be able to access the CPS information they rely on daily in the format of their choice, print, online and mobile.

CPhA’s goal in publishing CPS and our other drug and therapeutic resources has always been to improve the health of Canadians by supporting healthcare providers in their quest for quality information. With help from contributing authors and reviewers and guidance from the Editorial Advisory Committee chaired by Dr. Peter McLeod, our skilled team of editors, graphic designers and information technologists apply CPhA’s rigorous editorial standards in producing the reliable, high-quality content in CPS.

We hope you will continue to let us know how you feel about CPS and inform us if you have a concern. Feedback is always appreciated and is a vital element in maintaining the highest possible standard in our publications. We are pleased to respond personally to each query.

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