

NSCP UPDATE

February 27, 2012

2011 Annual Meeting:

The 2011 Annual meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2011 at St Mary's University. All attendees are asked to register on-line. The event registration page can be found at;

<http://physio.eventbrite.com>.

Want to look at the CE programs that are a part of the AGM? The details can be found here:

http://www.physiotherapyns.ca/index.php/site/events_detail/2012_nspa_nscp_annual_general_meetings/

2011 Annual Report

The 2011 Annual Report for the Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists has been posted online. For a quick look at the 2011 highlights and financial statements go here:

http://www.nsphysio.com/College_News.html

2012 NSCP AWARD WINNERS:

Certificate of Appreciation for **Deanna Landry** for valued contribution and commitment on the Investigations Committee.

Certificate of Distinction for **June Trenholm** for outstanding commitment, invaluable contribution and dedicated long-term service as a member of the Practice Standards Committee.

Certificate of Distinction for **Heather MacAuley** for outstanding commitment, invaluable contribution and dedicated long-term service as a member of the Practice Standards Committee.

Award of Distinction for **David Braha** for outstanding commitment, invaluable contribution and dedicated long-term service as a member of the Peer Assessment Committee.

Award of Distinction for **Linda MacLaggan** for outstanding commitment, invaluable contribution and dedicated long-term service as a member of the Investigations Committee.

Award of Distinction for **Jill Dollimount** for outstanding commitment, invaluable contribution and dedicated long-term service as Chair and as a member of the Investigations Committee.

Physiotherapist of the Year granted to **Jill Robertson** as chosen by her peers to best exemplify their profession. Jill has been active in our profession on many levels for many years. She is a busy private practitioner, yet she also finds the time to help teach Dalhousie physiotherapy students (since 1990), serve on the National executive of the Orthopaedic Division and its Examining Committee, and help shape the new CPA specialization process. Most of all, Jill has given untold hours of time to mentor PTs who are

preparing for their manual therapy examinations, or those who just want to learn. She is a unique combination of “no-nonsense” and compassion, for students, colleagues and patients. Every day she demonstrates that physiotherapists can practice with excellence, and still own a business, act as a consulting physiotherapist, serve on national executives, play sports, take students, advise peer physiotherapists as mentees, stay current with the research literature, and raise a family. She is a consistent, talented, respected and wise mentor who has positively influenced numerous student and graduate physiotherapists across Canada. Indeed, Jill is an inspiration to many.

NSCP Web Site Update:

[Member lists](#) and [Facility lists](#) have been updated as of February 26, 2012. Please report any errors or changes to: office@nsphysio.com

A new feature for members has been added under the FAQ tab on the NSCP Website. The Registrar and Executive Director are now trying to keep track of Frequently Asked Questions so as to reproduce the question with an answer under an array of subject matters. Check it out at:

http://www.nsphysio.com/Frequently_Asked_Questions.html

2012 Portfolio Reviews:

One hundred and twenty nine (129) physiotherapists who graduated between January 1, 1983 and December 31, 1992 were selected to have their Five Year Portfolio Review performed in 2012. Thirty five physiotherapists of the 129 have already had a portfolio review in the last year or two and are excused as a result. The remainder (94) have received the information on what is required by the adjudicators to do their Portfolio Review. This year's candidates will be the first of our members to undertake the new online Jurisprudence Exam housed at SmarterU in Winnipeg. The online exam, which is now a part of the Annual Five Year Portfolio Review consists of twelve randomly selected questions, one question from each of twelve different categories of physiotherapy jurisprudence and each category has between 6 and 9 questions banked. In essence no two exams will be alike. Additional questions are being added to the bank as new Standards etc are developed.

Revised / New Standards:

The Professional Standards Committee continues its review of all current Standards, Policies, Guidelines etc that are currently in place. As a part of the process the Standards Committee and the Board of Directors provides the opportunity for any member of the NSCP to review in detail the new Proposed Standard and compare it to the Standard it replaces. The Committee and Board also invite comment, and suggestions from you the members about the Proposed Practice Standard. To facilitate this process the NSCP has adjusted the content behind the *Standards, Policy etc.* tab on the NSCP website by adding a new section: **Proposed Practice Standards** Here you will find the proposed standards and the deadline for submission of comments for the two revised Standards - 1) Financial Benefits and 2) Phonophoresis

Deadline for Review April 2, 2012

The new content can be found here: <http://www.nsphysio.com/16.html>

