

I would like to thank the CPhO Board of Directors and the Awards Committee for awarding me the CPhO Conference 2026 Pharmacist Travel Grant. I am very grateful for the opportunity to attend this year's conference in snowy, beautiful Saskatoon and to participate in the many valuable educational and professional development sessions offered.

To begin, I greatly appreciated the opportunity to participate in the leadership workshop, which was the first of its kind offering at the CPhO Conference. The workshop was well organized and thoughtfully presented by all speakers. As a leader in oncology pharmacy, I appreciated being able to learn from the experiences and perspectives of other pharmacy leaders across different organizations and practice settings. The session provided practical strategies that can be incorporated into practice to further support staff development, mentorship and leadership growth within teams. The interactive group activities were impactful as they encouraged discussion among participants from different organizations. These conversations allowed for the sharing of ideas, challenges, and innovative approaches to fostering leadership and professional development within oncology pharmacy practice.

On day two of the conference, I was able to attend several symposiums directly related to my practice, including the session on CDK4/6 inhibitor management. The content was relevant and provided practical clinical insights. I was also particularly interested in the presentations focused on Pharmacist-Led Models in Oncology care. Learning more about the drugapp.ca Clinical Assessment Tools was exciting, as these tools offer innovative and practical ways to support clinical decision-making. I appreciated how the platform integrates multiple clinical resources into a single tool which has the potential to improve efficiency, support comprehensive patient assessments and generate robust documentation. Since learning about this tool, I have reviewed it with my team and implemented it into practice.

The plenary sessions throughout the conference were informative and thought-provoking. I particularly enjoyed the session on Generational Intelligence, as it provided insight into the differing perspectives, styles of communication and workplace priorities across the generations that are involved in healthcare teams. I found many of the concepts directly applicable to team leadership within oncology practice, as adapting leadership and collaborative approaches is essential to fostering engagement and professional growth across all generations and experience levels.

I would like to acknowledge the excellent organization of the conference overall, including the social event, which was very well planned and enjoyable. It provided the opportunity to connect and network with fellow oncology pharmacy professionals across the country (&

beyond!) in a welcoming and fun environment. The opportunity to participate in the conference and connect with colleagues was valuable both professionally and personally.

Thank you again!

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