

I had the privilege of attending the 2026 Canadian Association of Pharmacy in Oncology (CAPHO) Conference in Saskatoon as a recipient of a Technician/Assistant Travel Grant. This year's theme, *Expanding Horizons in the Land of the Living Skies*, set the stage for an inspiring and educational event.

The conference opened with the session *Innovative Thinking: Shaping the Future of Subcutaneous CPI Delivery*, which aligned perfectly with the conference theme and highlighted exciting advancements in oncology pharmacy practice.

One of the highlights for me was the workshop *Technical Practice: From Basics to Building Confidence – Oncology Skills for Pharmacy Technicians*. Hearing pharmacy technicians speak about their roles, experiences, and contributions to patient care was both inspiring and motivating.

The conference also provided numerous opportunities to connect with vendors, speakers, and colleagues from across the country. Networking is one of the most valuable aspects of attending professional conferences, and I appreciated the chance to exchange ideas and learn from others in the field.

Throughout the conference, I attended sponsored symposiums, plenary sessions, pharmacy technician-focused breakout sessions, and roundtable discussions. Each offered valuable insights and contributed to a rich learning experience.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the CAPHO Board and Awards Committee for selecting me as a travel grant recipient and making this educational opportunity possible. I would also like to congratulate the planning committee for organizing such an outstanding conference. I look forward to attending the 2027 CAPHO Conference in Montreal and continuing to expand my knowledge and professional network.

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