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Chair's Message

by: Sandeep Sodhi, Chair, PANS

PANS Chair Sandeep Sodhi gives an update on various PANS activities over the past few months and reports on opportunities for the future.

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From the Desk of the CEO

by: Allison Bodnar, CEO, PANS

As the 2014/2015 Flu season draw to a close, pharmacists across Nova Scotia has once again proven their capacity to improve the health and well-being of their fellow Nova Scotians.

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Pharmacy Practice

Genomics in Community Pharmacy

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by: Elise Steeves

What if a patient could go to their community pharmacy and receive the right medication, at the right dose, based on their individual genetic profile? What if they didn't have to go through the trial and error of different drugs that may or may not work for them or continuous dosage adjustments on a medication like warfarin, because their unique DNA could provide a map to the perfect drug regime?

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Member Benefits

What Do I Do About Health Insurance When I Retire

by: Chris Matthews, CJM Solutions+

If you have made the choice to retire and you know when that can happen and that you have enough money; the final decision could be influenced by health insurance needs and your health.

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Our Partners

Nova Scotia's Drug Information System: Prescriber access and e-Prescribing beginning in August & Pharmacist access to lab values in SHARE

by: Cherly Harrison, DIS Project, Department of Health and Wellness, Province of Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness (DHW) continues to connect community pharmacies to its province-wide Drug Information System (DIS), and preparations are underway to provide access to prescribers and other healthcare professionals in hospitals and in the community beginning in August.

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