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John Pugsley, B.Sc. Pharm., R. Ph., Pharm. D. Registrar-Treasurer

John Pugsley is the appointed Registrar-Treasurer of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. He has served since 1995 as PEBC's Chief Operating Officer, overseeing and managing office and Board operations. He represented PEBC on the Blueprint for Pharmacy Steering Committee from 2010-2015.

Dr. Pugsley previously was a member of the Leslie A. Dan Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto from 1986-1995. He served as the Faculty Clinical Coordinator for fourth year undergraduate students. In addition, during his academic stay at the University of Toronto, he served as Chair of the Curriculum Committee for a five year period, playing a vital role in the establishment of the Pharm. D program, as well as in the development and introduction of a communications skills course and a language proficiency support program. During this period, he conducted clinical research in the area of respiratory diseases.

Dr. Pugsley is a member of the Ontario College of Pharmacists, the Canadian Pharmacists Association, the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada, the Canadian Pharmacy Technician Educators Association and the Canadian Association of Pharmacy Technicians. In 2015, Dr. Pugsley was a recipient of the Canadian Pharmacists Association Honorary Life Award.

Dr. Pugsley graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto, and subsequently completed a hospital pharmacy residency at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, Canada. He subsequently earned his Pharm. D. (Doctor of Pharmacy) degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.



Profile
Suzanne Len, B.Sc. Pharm., R. PEBC
President

Suzanne Len is President of the Executive Committee of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. She has served as a member of the Board since 2018 representing the Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals. She also currently serves as a member of the Finance Committee and was Chair of the Finance Committee from 2020 to 2021. Suzanne is also a member of the Public Relations Committee, and has previously served as a member of the By-Laws Committee and the Committee on Specialties.

Suzanne graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. She subsequently completed a pharmacy residency program from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region. Suzanne is also certified with Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) in Critical Care and she received her Doctor of Pharmacy designation from the University of Colorado in 2020. Suzanne is currently a Clinical Support Pharmacist within the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

In 2018 Suzanne received a Past President Award from the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Saskatchewan Branch. She also received the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists Pharmacist of the Year Award and the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region Pharmacist Preceptor of the Year Award in 2014 and 2013 respectively.



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Melissa Benoit, R.PhT. R. PEBC Immediate Past-President

Melissa Benoit is the Immediate Past-President of the Executive Committee of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. She has served as a member of the Board since 2017 representing Canadian Pharmacy Technician Educators Association. She has also served on the Committee on Examinations since 2017 and was Chair of the Committee from 2019-2020. Melissa is also as a member of the Public Relations Committee, and she has previously served as a member of the Committee on Specialties.

Melissa graduated from the New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) Pharmacy Technician program. She currently works at NBCC as a Pharmacy Technician Program Coordinator Instructor.

Melissa has held leadership positions in other professional organizations, including serving as a member of the New Brunswick College of Pharmacists' Board (NBCP), Secretary of CPTEA, and as a member of the Canadian Council for the Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) accreditation site visit team and the Pharmacy Technician Program Committee.



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Terri Schindel, PhD., B.Sc. Pharm., R. PEBC
Vice-President

Terri Schindel is Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. She has served as a member of the Board since 2018 representing the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She also currently serves as Chair of the Committee on Examinations, and as a member of the Committee on Specialties.

Terri graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy. She subsequently completed a pharmacy residency program from the Saskatoon City Hospital. More recently, in 2018, Terri earned a PhD from the University of Alberta.

Over the past twenty years, Terri has been working at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Alberta. She began in the role of Director, Continuing Pharmacy Education, and for the past ten years, she has held the position of Associate Clinical Professor. She served as Associate Dean, Undergraduate from 2010-2016.

Terri has also served on many Pharmacy committees and boards, including the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists Foundation, Curriculum Committee (Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences), National Leadership and Management Task Force (CSHP), Continuing Competence Committee (Alberta College of Pharmacists and Canadian Council for Continuing Education in Pharmacy).



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Harriet Davies, B.Sc. Pharm., R. PEBC
Executive Member

Harriet Davies is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. She has served as a member of the Board since 2019 representing the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada. She also currently serves as a member of the Committee on Examinations and the Committee on Specialties and has previously served on the Public Relations Committee.

Harriet earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Acadia University, followed by a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Dalhousie University. In 2011, Harriet earned a Master of Education degree from Acadia University.

Harriet is currently working as Coordinator of Clinical Education & Regional Residency Coordinator at the College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University. Harriet has previously worked as a Pharmacist at various pharmacies in Ontario and Nova Scotia, and since 2015 she has been employed as a Pharmacist at Dalhousie School of Social Work Community Clinic. Since 2004, Harriet has been involved with the Canadian Diabetes Educator Certification Board as a Certified Diabetes Educator.

Harriet has held leadership positions in other professional organizations, including serving as Member and Chair, NSCP Hearing Committee since 2014, and as a Board Member of The Metropolitan Dispensary Society, Halifax, NS, since 2016. She also previously served on Pharmacy Experiential Education Programs Canada (PEPC), AFPC as National Co-Chair from 2009-2011 and as National Chair from 2013-2015.



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Gabriella Wong, B.Sc. Pharm., R. PEBC Executive Member

Gabriella Wong is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pharmacy Examining Board of Canada. She has served as a member of the Board since 2020 representing the College of Pharmacy of British Columbia. She also currently serves as a member of the Finance Committee and is Chair of the By-Laws Committee and has previously served on the Committee on Examinations.

Gabriella earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from University of British Columbia and is currently pursuing a Master of Health Administration (MHA).

Since 2018, Gabriella has worked as a Lecturer and Coordinator at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Office of Experiential Education.

Gabriella is also involved in professional and community organizations as a Faculty Member of the Association of Faculties of Pharmacy of Canada (AFPC), Discipline Committee Member - College of Pharmacists of British Columbia (CPBC) and Steering Committee Member, Pharmacy Leaders of Tomorrow (PLoT).