

## REGISTRATION

Registration is accepted on-line only.  
Please visit [www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca](http://www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca)  
for all information regarding registration.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

All payment details are outlined on the website listed above. Please note online payment will be accepted by PayPal. Instructions for submitting a cheque are available through the on-line registration.

## REGISTRATION FEES

### Early Bird Registration

PTSA Member \$275.00 + \$13.75 GST = \$288.75  
Non-Member \$300.00 + \$15.00 GST = \$315.00

**Includes One (1) Jubilations Dinner Theatre Ticket**

### Late Registration AFTER July 31, 2009

PTSA Member \$350.00 + \$17.50 GST = \$367.50  
Non-Member \$350.00 + \$17.50 GST = \$367.50

**Includes One (1) Jubilations Dinner Theatre Ticket**

All fees include one Jubilations Dinner Theatre ticket for Saturday evening's entertainment. If you do **NOT** wish to attend the theatre **please deduct \$55.00** from registration fee.

**Additional Theatre Tickets for spouses, etc. are available for \$55.00 each**

**WEM Choice Passes are available for \$18.00 each and are valid for up to three months.**

A great way to keep family members busy while you are attending the conference. This pass allows the bearer to **ONE** of the following:

- World Water park for one entire day; or
- Galaxyland Amusement Park for one entire day; or
- Same day combination of several other attractions at WEM

## For more information, please contact:

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

Notification of request to cancel registration must be received by CME Planning Associates in writing or by telephone on or before September 4, 2009 and is subject to a processing fee of \$50.00. There will be no refunds of registration fees for cancellation received after **September 4, 2009**.

## ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

All registrants **MUST** arrange their own accommodations.

Conference rate is available at the Fantasyland Hotel. Call toll free **1-800-737-3783** and specify Group Code **62312** (Pharmacy Technician Society of Alberta) to receive the conference rate of \$154.00 plus tax.

Or:

[www.fantasylandhotel.com](http://www.fantasylandhotel.com)

[www.westedmontonmall.com](http://www.westedmontonmall.com)

**Conference rate is not guaranteed if reservation is made after August 18, 2009.**

## AIRFARE

Conference rate is available through WestJet. Phone **1-800-582-7072** to request a booking form or email [conventions@westjet.com](mailto:conventions@westjet.com) and quote: **QC#5150**.

## PLEASE NOTE

All conference participation and sessions are open to paid registrants only. However, family members are welcome to attend the Jubilation's Dinner Theatre. Additional Theatre tickets for spouses, etc. are available for \$55.00 each.

**PTSA GST Registration #: 81296 4351 RT0001**

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Alberta Pharmacy Technician Conference



**September 18 - 20, 2009**

**Fantasyland Hotel**  
West Edmonton Mall  
17700-87 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Registration must be completed and payment received by CME Planning Associates prior to **July 31, 2009** to be eligible for the Early Bird Draw of a **\$100.00 West Edmonton Mall Gift Certificate**.

**Register Early! Space is Limited!**

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### Friday, September 18, 2009

Beverly Hills Ballroom

- 5:30 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm Reception/Silent Auction/Vendor and Poster Exhibits
- 8:00 pm Interactive Event
- 9:00 pm PTSA - PPC Awards Presentation  
Winner of the PPC Poster Contest will be announced.  
\$200.00 for the best poster!!
- 9:30 pm Silent Auction Closes  
(Cash/Cheque only)

### Saturday, September 19, 2009

7:00 am Registration and Hot Buffet Breakfast  
Beverly Hills Ballroom

7:45 am Welcome

8:00 am **Keynote Address**  
Pharmacy Trends 2009:  
A Roadmap for Techs  
**Karen Welds**

9:00 am Regulation of Pharmacy Technicians in Alberta  
**Dale Cooney**

10:00 am Nutrition Break

10:30 am Concurrent Sessions

- Institutional Pharmacy: Jeopardy or Not!  
**Bonnie Gardner**
- Outlook: E-mail Etiquette  
**Troy Lohnes**
- Depression and Substance Abuse in the Pharmacy...Out of Sight, Out of Mind  
**Chris McRee**

11:45 am Lunch and PTSA Annual General Meeting  
Beverly Hills Ballroom  
All registrants encouraged to attend

1:15 pm Concurrent Sessions

- Canada Vigilance Program - Reporting Suspected Adverse Reactions to Drug Products  
**Lisa Walzak**
- Aseptic Technique Practice, Process and People - the Baxter CIVA Centre Approach  
**Jan Oruck**
- Travel Medicine Vaccinations and Cold Chain: The Pharmacy Technician's Role in Pharmacists Administering Injections  
**Betty Golightly**

2:45 pm FREE TIME! Explore the Mall

6:30 pm Evening Entertainment  
"Strut & Jive the Night Away"  
Jubilations Dinner Theatre, Upper level,  
Across from Casino, West Edmonton Mall

### Sunday, September 20, 2009

7:30 am Continental Breakfast  
Beverly Hills Ballroom

8:15 am Welcome

8:30 am Being Your Best - Making the Most of Change  
**Jennifer Martin**

9:30 am The Health Information Act and You: A Primer for Pharmacy Technicians  
**Brian Hamilton**

10:30 am Hot Brunch

11:15 am Regulation Q & A Session  
**Dale Cooney**

12:30 pm Closing Remarks

1:00 pm Conference Ends

For detailed program information and session descriptions, visit [www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca](http://www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca)

The program has been submitted to the Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy for CEU accreditation.

### Poster Contest: Call for Submissions

You are invited to participate in the opportunity to exchange information and best practices with peers in a fun and challenging way through the annual PPC Inc. poster competition. Poster application is available for download on the PTSA website at [www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca](http://www.pharmacytechnicians.ab.ca).

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