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**CAP 2025 Annual Convention and AGM**

**19th – 24th August, 2025**

**Dominica**

**Hybrid Meeting**

*Theme - Pharmacy 2025 and Beyond: Transforming Healthcare through Innovation, Accountability, and Research.*

The Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP) is proud to announce its upcoming Annual Convention, scheduled to take place from August 19th to 24th, 2025 in Dominica! This premier event will bring together pharmacists, educators, and healthcare professionals from across the Caribbean to share knowledge, ideas, and best practices in pharmacy and healthcare.

**Objectives:**

1. Provide a platform for pharmacists and healthcare professionals to network, share experiences, and troubleshoot common challenges.

2. Offer high-quality Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) sessions that address the latest developments and advancements in pharmacy practice.

3. Foster a culture of innovation, research, and accountability in pharmacy practice and healthcare.

4. Promote career development and advancement opportunities for pharmacists in the Caribbean.

**Meeting Format:**

The CAP Convention will feature a hybrid format, with CE sessions delivered on Saturday and Sunday. Depending on their preferences, this will allow participants to engage with the content in-person or virtually.

**Call for Abstracts:**

We invite educators, pharmacists, and researchers to submit abstracts for Continuing Education Plenaries, Workshops, or Research Papers. The abstracts should focus on topics relevant to pharmacy practice, healthcare, and research in the Caribbean.

**Sponsorship:**

Presenters who wish to deliver presentations at the meeting are urged to secure sponsorship to cover the entire cost of their trip if they wish to present face-to-face or to present virtually. This will enable us to maintain the high standards of our CPE programs while keeping registration fees affordable for participants.

CAP is committed to providing the highest quality and relevant CPE for pharmacists working in a multidisciplinary landscape. Our continuing education (CE) sessions will cover the latest developments and advancements in pharmacy practice, ensuring that participants stay current with the latest knowledge and skills.

Join Us:

We invite you to attend the CAP Annual Convention 2025 and participate in the conversation that will shape the future of pharmacy and healthcare in the Caribbean. Submit your abstracts, register for the meeting, and take advantage of networking, learning, and career development opportunities.

Abstracts and CVs for proposed plenaries, workshops, and research papers should be submitted using the CAP Meeting Abstract Submission form at: <https://forms.gle/u6CpWVXaecdr7RBn7>

Forms may also be found in Appendix I below.

These may also be filled out and returned via email, along with the presenter's curriculum vitae (CV).

**Presentation Timings:**

The following describes the allotted time for CE presentations:

* **CE Lectures (plenaries)** are allotted 60 minutes each:
  + Lecture - 50 minutes, and
  + Q&A - 10 minutes.
* **Workshops** are allotted 2 hours each:
  + Workshop/Practice session – 1 hour 40 minutes
  + Q&A – 20 minutes
* **Research presentations** are allotted 60 minutes each:
  + Basic review of the key background concepts (e.g., medication adherence, a summary of background literature) – 20 mins
  + Research summary (rationale, objectives, methods, findings, and discussion) – 30 minutes, and Q&A – 10 minutes.

**Presenters should allow participants 3-5 minutes to answer polls during the session. Our Accreditation Body mandates that presenters prepare seven (7) content-related questions for the post-CE quiz.**

**Topics:**

CAP welcomes abstracts for CE plenaries and/or research papers in

* Pharmacists’ Role in a Changing World
* Updates in the Clinical Management of Conditions.
* Research landscape or Investigational medicines
* Precision medicine and other information for conditions
* Challenges with the safe use of medicines
* Herbal medicines – Cannabis, Immune and Respiratory Health herbs and others
* Keeping pharmacy settings safe, especially in infectious disease outbreaks
* Falsified medical products
* Strengthening supply chains in a changing world.
* Patient Education /managing misinformation in the healthcare system.
* Pharmacy Informatics/use of technology/social media in advancing the practice
* Pharmacogenomics
* Pharmacoeconomics
* Pharmacy Research
* The role of implementation science in Pharmacy Practice
* How can healthcare professionals get involved in Climate change?
* Integrating Pharmacy practice into healthcare delivery
* The role of Pharmacists and healthcare professionals in Global Health
* Pharmacists as Policy Advocates: How do we play a role?
* Mental and Emotional Wellness among healthcare professionals
* Sustainability in Healthcare
* Pharmacoepidemiology and Critical appraisal of Biomedical literature
* Biologics and management of disease
* Applying a multidisciplinary approach to healthcare – Lessons for the Caribbean Context

This is not an exhaustive list. If your topic does not fit into the above categories, please send us a query via email.

**Instructions for Abstract Submission:**

* Complete the required form according to the presentation type; remember that the abstract should be no more than 250 words
* Abstracts for CE plenaries should include a descriptive summary of the relevance of the topic and the learning outcomes or learning objectives
* The **presenter's curriculum vitae must accompany the abstract submission.**
* Submit the online form and CV via the provided link, or email the completed form and CV to CAP CE Chairperson Dr. Karishma Jeeboo at capeducationcomm@gmail.com, copying the CAP Office at [**thecapoffice@gmail.com**](mailto:thecapoffice@gmail.com)***.***

**Important Dates:**

**- Abstract submission deadline: May 31, 2025**

**- Registration deadline: TBA**

**- Meeting dates: August 19th to 24th, 2025**

***Note:*** *If you are interested in submitting a proposal but are unable to meet the deadline, or you have an idea for a topic that is not listed, please contact us at the above email addresses. We are always looking for new emerging issues and topics that can benefit our members.*

***THANK YOU!!***

**APPENDIX I**

**Abstract Submission Form: Continuing Education Plenary/Workshop**

Fill in responses in the shaded boxes

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| **PRESENTATION TITLE** |  | | | |
| **PRESENTER’S TITLE & FULL NAME:** |  | | | |
| **INSTITUTION** |  | | | |
| **ADDRESS** |  | | | |
| **TELEPHONE** | work |  | mobile |  |
| **EMAIL** |  | | | |
| **MODE OF PRESENTATION** | Online      Onsite | | | |
| *Type in the Descriptive Abstract below (Max: 250 words)* | | | | |
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| **Estimated Length of Presentation:** | | | | |
| **LEARNING OUTCOMES (4-6 outcomes)**  By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to: | | | | |
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| Are you a first-time presenter at a CAP Convention?   Yes              No | | | | |

**Abstract Submission Form: Research Paper**

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| **RESEARCH TITLE** |  | | | |
| **PRESENTING AUTHOR’S TITLE & FULL NAME** |  | | | |
| **PRESENTING AUTHOR’S INSTITUTION** |  | | | |
| **CO-AUTHOR(S) NAME(S) & INSTITUTION(S)** |  | | | |
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| **PRESENTING AUTHOR’S ADDRESS** |  | | | |
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| **COUNTRY** |  | | | |
| **TELEPHONE** | Work |  | Mobile |  |
| **EMAIL** |  | | | |
| *Type in the Abstract below (Max: 250 words)* | | | | |
| **RESEARCH OBJECTIVES** |  | | | |
| **STUDY DESIGN** |  | | | |
| **RESULTS** |  | | | |
| **CONCLUSION** |  | | | |
| **LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE PARTICIPANT (4 – 6 outcomes)** | By the end of the research presentation, participants will be able to:  1.  2  3.  4.  5.  6. | | | |
| Are you a first-time presenter at a CAP Convention?  Yes              No | | | | |