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# The Island Capsule

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CADTH invites you to join their webinar: **Biologics and Biosimilars**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Join us online to hear CADTH provide an overview of biosimilars — what they are, and how the regulatory, health technology assessment, and reimbursement pathway differs from other products. Through this discussion, Marina Richardson will address some of the questions that patients, clinicians, and payers may have about these products.

This presentation will be of interest to pharmacists.

Presented by:

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Clinical Research Manager, CADTH

Learning Objectives:

- What are biosimilars?
- Regulatory, HTA, and reimbursement pathway for biosimilars
- Patient, clinician and payer considerations

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## Registration Information:

There is no fee to participate but registration is required:

[cadthevents.ca/biosimnov23/registration](http://cadthevents.ca/biosimnov23/registration)

Deadline for registration: November 21, 2017.

## Membership Elects New Council Member

The Council of the PEI College of Pharmacists is pleased to announce that Chris McKenna has been elected to the Council. Chris will be a welcome addition and will bring a fresh perspective to the Council.

With the arrival of Chris, means the Council is saying goodbye to a member. The Council wishes Kara Sansom, who served on Council since her appointment in July 2014, best of luck in her future endeavors and thanks her for her contributions to the Council over the past 3 years.

## Important Dates

### PEI Jurisprudence Exam

The next scheduled sitting of the PEI College of Pharmacists Jurisprudence Exam will be held December 4, 2017 from 9:30-11:30 am at the PEI College of Pharmacists office. Registration application and fees are due by Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

### PEBC

The deadline for application for the Winter sitting (April 7-8, 2018) of the PEBC Qualifying Exam for pharmacy technicians is December 8, 2017. There are 2 sittings remaining of the Qualifying exam before the December 31, 2018 registration deadline for the transition pathway applicants.



In observation of Remembrance

## Narcotic Reconciliation

Pharmacy managers are reminded of their responsibility to ensure that the pharmacy is following the Narcotic and Controlled Drug Reconciliation process adopted by the PEI College of Pharmacists in 2011. Reconciliation of narcotic and controlled drugs is an effective means to identify internal loss, theft or diversion. As part of the

Day, the PEI College of Pharmacists office will be closed on Monday, November 13, 2017. The office will reopen Tuesday November 14, 2017 at 8:30 am.

reconciliation process, any losses are required to be reported to both the Office of Controlled Substances and the PEI College of Pharmacists within 10 days of the discovery.

[Narcotic and Controlled Drug Reconciliation](#)

[Office of Controlled Substances Loss/Theft](#)

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