

## FOREWORD

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Eli Lilly Canada is pleased to support the 18<sup>th</sup> *Hospital Pharmacy in Canada Report* available at [www.lillyhospitalsurvey.ca](http://www.lillyhospitalsurvey.ca).

Thanks to all the hospital pharmacists across the country who completed the survey, there was an impressive 72% response rate. We are pleased that there were 160 organization respondents to the survey, which collectively represent approximately 62,814 inpatient beds across Canada. The information contained in this survey report continues to be a reliable reference due to a high participation rate by hospital pharmacy managers in all parts of the country.

This year's report again contains a special section measuring hospital pharmacy's progress towards the goals of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists 2015 Initiative. Carolyn Bornstein, CSHP's 2015 Project Coordinator is our guest editor for this chapter. Patient safety also continues to be a major issue for health professionals, health administrators and policy makers in Canada. This is the fifth consecutive survey in which we have included a major section on medication safety and the results provide valuable information on the progress that has been made in incident reporting and error reduction strategies.

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Management information is a valuable tool in both decision-making and planning in pharmacy and hospital administration. It is our hope that the information in this year's *Hospital Pharmacy in Canada Survey Annual Report* assists you in making effective decisions.

Yours truly,



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