

Foreword

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Eli Lilly Canada is pleased to support the 19th *Hospital Pharmacy in Canada Report* available at www.lillyhospitalsurvey.ca.

Thanks to all the hospital pharmacists across the country who completed the survey, there was an impressive 80% response rate. We are pleased that there were 176 organizations that responded to the survey, which collectively represent approximately 70,179 inpatient beds across Canada. The information contained in this survey report continues to be a reliable reference due to the high participation rate by hospital pharmacy managers in all parts of the country.

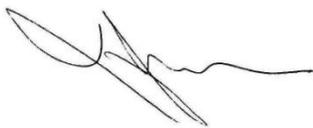
This year's report again contains a special section measuring hospital pharmacy's progress towards the goals of the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists 2015 Initiative. Carolyn Bornstein, CSHP 2015 Project Coordinator, is our guest editor for this chapter. Patient safety also continues to be a major issue for health professionals, health administrators and policy makers in Canada. Once again, the Report contains information on medication safety, which now appears in Chapter I, Evaluating Pharmacy Services. That section provides information which will be useful to hospitals as they evaluate their services from a medication safety perspective.

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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 Report* assists you in making effective decisions.

Yours truly,



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