

## 2018 PAS Award of Merit

Recognizes pharmacists, individuals or organizations, who through their active participation have promoted the profession of pharmacy in Saskatchewan



**Julia Bareham, BSP, MA**

*with Presenter Janet Bradshaw (PAS Awards Committee Chair)*

Julia has made significant contributions in many areas of the profession of pharmacy in her 10-year-career. She is a strong advocate for pharmacy profession and is a role model for inter-professional collaboration.

Before pursuing a career in pharmacy, Julia Bareham graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology (2004) and a business administration certificate from the University of Saskatchewan (2007). Julia also graduated from the University of Saskatchewan's College of Pharmacy and Nutrition in 2008 where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. She then returned to the U of S to pursue her Masters

of Science focusing on comprehensive medication management under the supervision of Dr Derek Jorgenson while she was working at RxFiles, then she convocated in 2014 with a Master degree. Her master degree work contributed significantly to the establishment of Medication Assessment Centre, the first of its kind in Canada.

Julia is actively involved in pharmacy organizations including PAS and SCPP. Julia was a board member with the PAS from 2009 to 2017. During her time on the PAS Board, she served as vice-chair and chair. In addition to the involvement in organizations and committees, she also does significant work with students and learners. She spoke about academic detailing in pharmacy class in U of S and took the first SPEP student ever in College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan. She also teaches medical students and residents as part of her work in the Prescription Review Program. Since graduating with her BSP in 2008, Julia has worked as a community pharmacist and continues to do so on a casual basis. In addition to her experience as a community pharmacist, Julia has had the opportunity to provide professional services within physicians' offices, including lung function clinics, making use of her certified respiratory educator designation. In 2009, Julia joined the RxFiles Academic Detailing Program where she led the RxFiles Long-Term Care Project, which resulted in the publication of the Geri-RxFiles books, in addition to many other resources.

Currently, Julia is the Pharmacist Manager for the Prescription Review Program (PRP) at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan (CPSS) and with her team working toward optimizing the use of medications with misuse and abuse potential in the province of Saskatchewan. She spoke with CBC news about drug overdose during Saskatchewan opioid crisis. Julia works closely with physicians specialized in pain and addiction management. She has been promoting effective communication and collaboration between pharmacists and physicians as the only pharmacist working in the College of Physician and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.