

Foreword

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Eli Lilly Canada is pleased to present the results of the 15th *Hospital Pharmacy in Canada Survey* available at www.lillyhospitalsurvey.ca.

Patient safety continues to be a major issue for health professionals, health administrators and policy makers in Canada. This issue was again highlighted with the creation of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute and the release of the Canadian Adverse Events Study. This report provides valuable information on medication safety, incident reporting and error reduction strategies and focuses on the role of Pharmacy leaders in creating a safer environment for patients.

Thanks to all the hospital pharmacists across the country who completed the survey, which resulted in a 77% response rate.

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Management information can be a valuable tool in both decision-making and planning in pharmacy and 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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