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## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2024 AGM



### Annual General Meeting

#### Save the date:

September 27, 10 am - 12 pm

*We encourage all members in good standing to attend!*



We are excited to invite all of our members to our virtual 2024 AGM! Our AGM is an excellent opportunity to learn about all of our projects and see how you can get more involved, so make sure to save the date!

We hope to see all of our members in attendance! If you're interested in becoming a member to attend and vote at the AGM, you can take a look at our membership options [here](#).

## STUDY FINDS THAT MOST BLOOD PRESSURE DEVICES IN PHARMACIES ARE VALIDATED

A study published in the Canadian Journal of Cardiology found that almost all of the blood pressure devices found in pharmacies were on our list of recommended devices, while the most popular devices from online retailers (Amazon, Walmart, Best Buy, and Canadian Tire) were not on our list. [Click here](#) to read the full study.

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## THE RXPATH STUDY ON OUR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN PUBLISHED

Recently, the Canadian Pharmacists Journal published a study that was done with pharmacists on our Professional Certification Program (PCP). The goal of the study was to determine whether the patients of pharmacists who took the PCP course had lower systolic blood pressure. 104 pharmacists were involved in the study, along with 890 patients. Ultimately, the study found that pharmacists who completed our PCP course saw a 4.76 mmHg systolic BP reduction in their patients at 3 months. Additionally, patient satisfaction was high. This demonstrates that the PCP course is valuable to both healthcare providers and patients. To learn more about our PCP course, you can click [this link](#). You can also [click here](#) to read the full study. We have issued a [press release](#) in order to help raise awareness about the study and its results.

## REMEMBERING DR. PETER BOLLI

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Peter Bolli, recipient of Hypertension Canada's Distinguished Service Award in 2019 and Certificate of Excellence in 2015. Dr. Bolli was a dedicated physician and a renowned researcher in hypertension. His career took him around the world, and he continued his clinical practice and research until his early 80s. Dr. Bolli was a beloved teacher at Memorial University and McMaster's Faculty of Medicine, and he received numerous awards for his contributions to public health, particularly in the field of hypertension management. He is survived by his son Marc Bolli (Amanda) and sister-in-law Fränzi Bertram. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hypertension Canada in recognition of Dr. Bolli's work. Read his full obituary [here](#). Our thoughts are with his family and friends. Dr. Bolli's legacy in hypertension research and patient care will always be remembered.

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Is there something that you would like to see in a future eINFO issue? If so, we encourage you to reach out and let us know at [anna.stoutenburg@hypertension.ca](mailto:anna.stoutenburg@hypertension.ca)