Editorial

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In this special themed edition of DDTR entitled “Canadian Chapter of the Controlled Release Society: Current Drug Delivery Research from Coast to Coast,” we introduce the reader to drug delivery research being undertaken by members of the Canadian Chapter of the Controlled Release Society (<http://cc-crs.com/CRS/>)—across Canada, from Pacific coast to Atlantic coast!

The Canadian Chapter of the Controlled Release Society serves as a forum to facilitate interactions between academic, clinical, and industrial members active in the fields of the science and technology of controlled delivery of drugs and therapeutic agents in human and animal health as well as other active agents in environmental, consumer, and industrial applications. CC-CRS is one of fifteen international local chapters within the international Controlled Release Society (CRS). Parts of the

efforts of CRS are to internationalize the membership of CRS and increase global networking opportunities for controlled release professionals and trainees alike.

This themed edition of DDTR has been structured in three sections, beginning with Drug Delivery Research (to bone surfaces, across the blood brain barrier, peptide siRNA delivery), followed by Mechanisms of Drug Release (from starch carriers, pluronic DDS, liposomal drug release methodology), and anchored by Drug Carrier and Safety/Efficacy Research (veterinary vaccine nasal/pulmonary delivery, micelle nanocarriers, ovomucin nanoparticles, and novel doxorubicin derivatives).

We encourage the reader to connect with our Canadian Chapter membership, be that at our CC-CRS Annual Symposium, or at the international CRS Annual Meeting & Exposition.

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