

Michael Boivin is a clinical pharmacist consultant, continuing education developer and president of CommPharm Consulting Inc. Michael graduated from the faculty of pharmacy at the University of Toronto in 1993. He worked extensively for 18 years in the community pharmacy setting for a variety of retail pharmacy companies. In 2005, Michael became a minority owner of the independent pharmacy Angus Borden Guardian Pharmacy.

In 2009, Michael sold his position in this pharmacy to pursue a career in continuing education. He has developed in excess of 400 different continuing education activities for pharmacists, family physicians, physician specialists, nurses and other allied professionals. Continuing education has become his passion and his main focus is on the knowledge translation of primary research and guidelines to clinical practice.

The topics he has written or presented upon are extensive and include:

- cardiovascular disease
- gastrointestinal disorders
- oral disease
- diabetes
- allergic rhinitis
- pain management
- psychiatry
- cannabis
- oncology
- smoking cessation
- patient counselling
- adherence counselling
- pediatrics
- public health
- immunization and travel health
- osteoporosis
- musculoskeletal disorders
- respiratory disorders
- dermatology

- urology disorders
- women's health
- tobacco cessation
- biologics, biosimilars and specialty drugs

Michael attained his Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) and Certified Tobacco Educator (CTE) status in 2014. He obtained his Certificate in Travel Health (CTH®) from the International Society of Travel Medicine in 2015.

Michael works extensively with a large number of clients that include pharmaceutical manufacturers, many third party agencies and a variety of pharmacy chains. He has also taken his patient education knowledge from over 17 years of front-line pharmacy practice and has written extensive patient education materials for many pharmacy patient magazines. He has extensive knowledge with the CCCEP, MainPro and PAAB accreditation and approval process.

Michael currently lives in Barrie Ontario with his wife Joanne and his four children. He currently continues to work in front-line pharmacy practice to apply his clinical knowledge skills to help improve overall patient care and outcomes.