**Community Preceptor of the Year** is Britt Kural. She is the Associate owner of Shoppers Drug Mart Pembina Village. She is a graduate of the Faculty of Pharmacy. Britt was nominated by 4th year pharmacy student Grace Badejo. Grace mentions in her nomination that Britt is an excellent pharmacist, teacher and advocate for pharmacy: “She is knowledgeable, personable, friendly and caring. You can see that her patients and staff truly like her. She participates in the MSP Day of Action and she writes Professional Relations letters for the Winnipeg Free Press.”
**Hospital Preceptor of the Year** is Dr. Mark Friesen. Mark is a pharmacist at intensive care at the Grace General Hospital. Mark was nominated by 4th year pharmacy student Joel Hart. Joel states, “Mark offered me the perfect balance of challenging me as well as offering me guidance in my pharmacy practice. Mark was very involved in the decision making process of a patient’s care and proved to be a valuable member of the health care team.”
The Pharmacy Team of the Year
This year’s winning team is a group of pharmacists at St. Boniface Hospital in that work in the area of Intensive Care. These individuals were nominated twice this year by both Laura Newlands and Daniel Rossi. The pharmacists nominated in this team are Rob Ariano, Giuseppe Aletta, Travis Warner, Meghan Klowak, and Monica Wong. Daniel and Laura mentioned that each preceptor had their own approach but the end results were the same: “they let us work as the pharmacists on the ward, were there for support and help as needed and supplemented our clinical experience with additional teaching sessions. They made us feel like we were part of the team and that my opinions were valid and important. This was by far one of the best rotations available to students. They went above and beyond to teach us and make us better pharmacy students and pharmacists.”