

# THLA NEWS

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Join us for the October General meeting !

## COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE : EAST MEETS WEST

DATE: **Monday, October 2, 1995**

TIME: 6:00 p.m. for light refreshments  
6:45 p.m. for programme

LOCATION: St. Michael's Hospital Auditorium  
30 Bond Street (use Queen St. entrance, 1 block east of Yonge)

SPEAKER: **Dr. Frederick Hui, M.D.**

Do come out to attend the first THLA meeting of the fall season! We are fortunate to have Dr. Fred Hui as our guest. Dr. Hui is a Toronto practitioner of family medicine who personifies a "United Nations brand of medicine" [*Toronto Star*, December 5, 1994]. The evening promises to be an interesting one. Dr. Hui is wonderfully enthusiastic about his work, and will share with us his experiences of a practice which integrates Chinese and Western medicine. (He has a special reference text compiled by Chinese medical experts in both traditions. We'll have to get the proper citation for that!)

Anita Wong and staff invite you to tour St. Mike's Health Sciences Library before the meeting starts.  
See you there ...

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**Make it a Date to Participate!**

DATE	EVENT
Monday, October 2	General Meeting: Complementary Medicine
Friday, October 27	THLA NEWS deadline for contributions
Monday, December 4	Annual Holiday Party, U of T Faculty Club
Friday, January 12	THLA NEWS deadline for contributions
Monday, February 5	General Meeting: Medical Ethics
Friday, March 8	THLA NEWS deadline for contributions
Monday, April 15	General Meeting: Medical News Reporting
Monday, May 6	Annual Dinner Meeting, Massey College
Friday, May 11	THLA NEWS deadline for contributions

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE****Elaine Wright**

**C**hange! The weather has changed. The days are shorter. The work day is longer. Institutions have merged, changed names or closed. The World Wide Web, OVID, and Windows95 are here. But, THLA, now thirty years old, will continue with only small changes.

President-Elect **Colleen Mulloy** has been very diligent over the summer in planning the programmes and venues for the year. I am sure that you will want to attend all of them: one meeting and the holiday party in '95, two meetings and the banquet in '96. Mark your calendars now!

At our first fall executive meeting, your new executive took a long, hard look at the budget. The association is still solvent but we do need the dues from many of you! Membership in THLA is a real bargain.

THLA welcomes new representatives on committees. **Marilyn Shafer** of CMCC is our representative on the DOCLINE Steering Committee. **Susan Baillie**, Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hospital, will participate on the THLA/Consortium Union List of Periodicals Committee. **Anna Gagliardi** of St. Michael's is assisting on the Programme Planning Committee. They would like to hear from you if you have any suggestions or concerns.

THLA has an enthusiastic executive that is working hard for you. Let's all contribute to keep THLA relevant in these times of rapid metamorphosis.

**EDITOR'S MESSAGE****Anne Taylor-Vaisey**

**B**oth members of your humble, dedicated and hyphenated editorial team are now in their second and last years of service as *THLA NEWS* editors. My message is short and imploring. We need potential editors to step forward now and volunteer for 1996-97! The rewards are satisfying and immediate, and you get to talk to lots of great people. Please pick up your phone right now and call Cathy or me. I guarantee a warm and grateful reception!

**HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR THLA MEMBERSHIP?**

Our membership year runs from **June 1 to May 31**. Many membership renewals are now overdue. Please check your records and if you have not already renewed, mail your renewal form (at back of this issue) and cheque **IMMEDIATELY to:**

**P.O. Box 94056, 3332 Yonge Street  
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**FACES AND PLACES**  
*Compiled by Cathy Lindsey-King*

The annual *THLA Membership Directory* will be mailed with the November Issue of the *THLA NEWS*. The current issue includes a number of additions and changes which have been reported to **Dorothy Davey**, the directory's compiler. Please include these changes in your copy of the directory. **Please contact Dorothy now at (416) 485-0377** to report any additional changes to ensure that this year's directory will be as accurate as possible.

**New members:** We are pleased to welcome several new members to THLA since the publishing of our last issue.

**Andrea Shier** can be reached in the Science & Medicine Library at U of T at: (416) 978-7258 (tel); (416) 978-7666 (fax); or [shier@vax.library.utoronto.ca](mailto:shier@vax.library.utoronto.ca).

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Please contact **Saul Kaufman** at 31 Purdon Drive, North York M3H 4W9 (416) 633-4552.

You will find **Jane Buzza** at the Department of Corporate Information, Ontario Medical Association - (416) 340-2916 (tel).

**Cynthia Chu** is located in the Library Services Department, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital - (416) 597-3050 (tel).

**Susan Scholz** is with the Technical Services, Central Branch of the Richmond Hill Public Library - (905) 884-9288 (tel).

**Additions and/or changes - mailing addresses, telephone or fax numbers, Internet addresses:**

**Ray Banks** is now in the Research Information & Corporate Records department at the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario - (416) 599-1925, x 230 (tel); (416) 599-1926 (fax).

**Cathy Lindsey-King** is now working at Sound Ideas in Richmond Hill - call her at (905) 886-5000, or send a fax to (416) 266-9528.

**Bonnie Brownstein** is now the Health Sciences Librarian at Scarborough General Hospital - (416) 431-8114 (tel); (416) 431-8143 (fax).

**Valda Poplak** now has a new phone number: (416) 281-8131, x7101.

**Elizabeth Reid** is now located at the Toronto Hospital - she can be reached at (416) 340-3094 (tel); (416) 340-4384 (fax); or [reid@vax.library.utoronto.ca](mailto:reid@vax.library.utoronto.ca).

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**In sympathy:** Many THLA members are friends of Claire Callahan, a former THLA member. Claire's husband, Ian McGibbon, died in a tragic accident in August. Claire may be contacted at R.R. #3, Komoka ON N0L 1R0, tel: (519) 657-0722 (home) or (519) 679-2111 (University of Western Ontario).

**CHLA / ABSC 1996**  
**20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: CREATIVE CONNECTIONS**  
**DELTA CHELSEA INN TORONTO: JUNE 12 - 17, 1996**

**T**he Planning Committee has been hard at work all summer, and it looks like next June's conference will be interesting and informative, and entertaining!

The conference will start with three full days of continuing education, scheduled for Wednesday, June 12 to Friday, June 14. The CE courses will cover such topics as *Designing Web Sites*, *Document Delivery in the Electronic Age*, and *Development of a Business Case for Your Project*. On Friday evening, a special opening reception will be held in honour of the association's 20th anniversary.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday will offer a packed program of panel discussions, special speakers, and invited or contributed papers. Proposed topics include: *Library Connections: Creativity and Chaos*; *Accreditation Q & A*; *Collection Development in the Electronic Age*; *Proposal Writing*; *Fee for Service*; *Internet at the Reference Desk*; *Evidence-Based Practice*; *a Resource Sharing & DOCLINE Update*; *Health Policy & Restructuring*; and *New Information Resources*.

In addition to all of this, watch for details about a "Night on the Town", the annual banquet (Saturday evening at the Delta Chelsea), two days of exhibits and workshops (Saturday & Sunday), and a ~~two day~~ poster session (Sunday & Monday).

If you would like to keep up-to-date with all the latest news, check out the Web Home Page at the following site:

<http://www.imr.on.ca/~contact/chla96.html>

**ONTARIO HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION (OHLA)  
1995 FALL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
THEME: *CELEBRATING 10 YEARS***

**Date:** Monday, November 6, 1995

**Location:** Metro Convention Centre, Toronto

**Contact:** **Jessie McGowan, Conference Chair** (Grand River Hospital)  
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This year, OHLA celebrates its 10th year as an Allied Group Member (AGM) of the Ontario Hospital Association. Several very exciting programs and some very enthusiastic and knowledgeable speakers have been set up for a full day's schedule of events.

**Programme**

08:30 - 08:45	Registration & opening of exhibits
08:45 - 09:00	Opening remarks: <b>Susan MacMillan</b> (Vice-Chair, Infection Control Ontario, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto)
09:00 - 10:30	<b>Infection Control: Practical Applications of Continuous Quality Improvement</b>
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Panel: Setting up the Hospital's Information Management Team</b> Moderator: <b>Janette Hatton</b> (Henderson General Hospital, Hamilton) Panelists: <b>Janet Joyce</b> (Royal Ottawa Health Care Group); <b>Lou Reidel</b> (Providence Centre, Scarborough); <b>Larry Taylor</b> (Hamilton Civic Hospitals) Additional panelists will be announced
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and viewing of exhibits & posters
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Human Resources: Labour Relations with a New Government</b> Moderator: <b>Brian Siegner</b> (Ontario Hospital Association)
14:00 - 15:30	<b>Consumer Health Information: From Theory to Practice</b> <b>Joanne Marshall</b> (FIS, University of Toronto); <b>Jennifer Bayne</b> (The Toronto Hospital); <b>Gale Carew</b> (London Regional Cancer Centre)
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Rationalization of Human Resources Services</b> Speakers to be announced
15:30 - 16:30	Viewing of exhibits & posters



**UPSTATE NEW YORK & ONTARIO CHAPTER (UNYOC)  
MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (MLA)  
1995 MEETING  
THEME: *PARTNERS ON THE FRONT***

**Dates:** Wednesday, October 11 - Saturday, October 14, 1995

**Location:** Holiday Inn / Genesee Plaza, Rochester, New York

**Contact:** Bernie Todd Smith, Conference Chair (Rochester General Hospital)  
Tel: (716) 338-4045 Fax: (716) 544-1504

This year's UNYOC conference focuses on the new frontiers that are opening up for health libraries, and their effects upon the services offered by the medical library community. Special sessions have been designed to provide information on three different frontiers: training, electronic, and clinical. In addition, throughout the convention, participants are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities provided for "Interpersonal Networking Frontiers" at any of the various technical sessions, poster sessions, breaks, and special meals.

UNYOC attendees are also invited to attend any of the concurrent sessions being presented by the *Pathways to Health* Steering Committee at Rochester's Strong Museum. The sessions will be presented on Tuesday through Thursday. Registration for any session is available at a nominal fee, and the Strong Museum also has an exhibit entitled, *Say Ahh! Examining America's Health*.

### **Programme Highlights**

#### **Wednesday, October 11th: Training Frontiers**

1:00 - 5:00 CE course: **Managing Technological Change**  
5:30 - 7:00 Welcome party: Hospitality Suite, Holiday Inn

#### **Thursday, October 12th: Electronic Frontiers**

9:00 - 9:15 Introduction and welcome  
9:15 - 10:15 **The Internet/NII and YOUR Library: Issues and Strategies**  
10:15 - 10:45 Break  
10:45 - 12:00 Session I: **Education for Change: Library and Information Science Education for the 21st Century** OR Session II: **Re-Engineering Technical Services**  
12:15 - 1:45 Lunch  
2:00 - 3:15 Session I: **Making the Connection: Institutional Realities** OR  
Session II: **How to Become an Internet Information Provider: the Tools, Techniques and Training You Need**  
3:15 - 3:45 Break  
3:45 - 4:45 **A Practical View of the Virtual Library**  
6:00 - ? Barbeque dinner and country/western dancing

**Friday, October 13th: Clinical Frontiers**

7:45 - 8:30	Power breakfast
8:30 - 10:00	Business meeting
10:00 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:45	UNYOC Exchange of ideas and MLA sharing session
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:45 - 2:45	Session I: <b>Evidence Based Medicine &amp; Critical Appraisal Skills: Where Are We Climbing?</b> OR Session II: Contributed poster session
2:45 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:30	Session I: <b>Surveying the Librarian's Role in Evidence-Based Medicine</b> (panel discussion) OR Session II: Poster sessions

**Saturday, October 14th: Training Frontiers**

8:00 - 4:00	CE course: <b>Introduction to Financial Management for Health Science Libraries</b>
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**MARKETPLACE***Compiled by Cathy Lindsey-King*

**W**e are pleased to offer in this issue an excerpt from *The Readmore Reporter*, a newsletter about a new back issues and duplicate serials exchange service now being offered on the Internet. This information has been kindly provided by **Jane McLaughlin** at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Jane reports that the list began as a general listing, but that it has recently been split: medical publications are now available on BACKMED.

*With the announcement of BACKSERV on September 29, 1994, Readmore introduced to the library community the first in an exciting series of Internet products and services. BACKSERV is an acronym for Readmore's new BACK Issues and Duplicate Exchange SERVICE. The initial offering of BACKSERV is a listserv, or Internet discussion group, devoted exclusively to the informal exchange of serials back issues among libraries. The BACKSERV list provides a forum for the listing of both available and desired serial issues in all subject areas. It is being hosted by Readmore as a service to the serials community and is open to all librarians and library staff free of charge.*

*To subscribe to the BACKSERV list, you need simply to have access to the Internet via electronic mail. Send to: **listserv@sun.readmore.com** the following message:*

**subscribe backserv <your name> (example: subscribe backserv jane smith)**

*For further information, about BACKSERV please contact Marilyn Geller, Internet Product Specialist (e-mail: **mgeller@readmore.com**; phone: (617) 484-7379), or Amira Aaron, Academic Automation Specialist (e-mail: **aaron@readmore.com**; phone: (617) 860-7224.*

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS: September - December 1995***Compiled by Cathy Lindsey-King*

A note re Faculty of Information Studies (FIS) CE courses: For a complete listing, contact **Marcia Chen**:

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- Sept. 26 What's New on the Internet for Libraries**  
TALTA Meeting at Toronto East General Hospital  
Speaker: **Jennifer Reiswig** (Manager, East General Health Sciences Library)  
Non-members' fee: \$7.00  
Information: **George Zandona** Tel: (416) 920-4698
- Oct. 2 Introducing Evidence-Based Medicine: Implications for the Hospital Library**  
Telemedicine Canada teleconference  
Speaker: **Jessie McGowan** (Grand River Hospital)  
Information: Tel: (416) 599-1234 Fax: (416) 598-1848
- Oct. 11-14 UNYOC '95 - PARTNERS ON THE FRONTIER**  
Location: Rochester, N.Y.  
(See conference description, pages 7-8.)
- Oct. 6-7 Internetworking - Remote Access/Internet Connectivity**  
FIS CE course  
Instructor: **Siu Yeung**
- Oct. 7, Nov. 3, Dec. 2 Webbs and Other Spaces: Designing and Maintaining Internet Resources**  
FIS CE course  
Instructors: **Gerry Oxford & Marian Press**
- Oct. 13 Conflict Management**  
FIS CE course  
Instructors: **Susan Geary & Faye Marcotte**
- Oct. 20 Introduction to Business Online**  
FIS CE course  
Instructors: **Bonnie Burwell & Beverley Watters**
- Oct. 20 Painting the Numbers: Presenting Data Persuasively**  
FIS CE course  
Instructor: **Maggie Weaver**
- Oct. 21 Internet Basics: Focus on Medicine and Health**  
FIS CE course  
Instructors: **Jennifer Reiswig & Rita Vine**

- Oct. 23     **Literature Attached to the Patient Chart (LATCH): The Impact on Quality of Care and Implications for the Electronic Medical Record**  
 Telemedicine Canada teleconference  
 Speaker: **Michele Klein** (Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI)  
 Information:     Tel: (416) 599-1234     Fax: (416) 598-1848
- Oct. 26     **Getting Connected to the Internet**  
 FIS CE course  
 Instructors: **Henry Mandelbaum & Rita Vine**
- Oct. 27     **Abstracting for Information Retrieval: Theory and Practice**  
 FIS CE course  
 Instructor: **Michele Hudon**
- Oct. 27,     **Mosaic, Netscape, and Graphical Internet Browsers**  
 Nov. 11,     FIS CE course  
 Dec. 15     Instructors: **Gwen Harris & Sandra Wood**
- Nov. 6     **OHLA '95 - ONTARIO HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION**  
**10th Annual Conference**  
 Location: Metro Convention Centre, Toronto  
 Contact: **Jessie McGowan** (conference chair) Tel: (613) 737-8529 Fax: (613) 737-8521  
 Internet: [ae777@freenet.carleton.ca](mailto:ae777@freenet.carleton.ca)  
 (See conference description, page 6.)
- Nov. 6-8     **Health Care: the Next Generation**  
 Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) Convention and Exhibition  
 Location: Metro Convention Centre, Toronto  
 Information: **Warren DiClemente** (Director, Education and Convention Services)  
 Tel: (416) 429-2661, x 5593.
- Nov. 10     **Marketing Libraries Through the Internet**  
 FIS CE course  
 Instructors: **Jane Dysart & Stephen Abram**
- Nov. 18     **Authoring Your Own Web Page Using HTML**  
 FIS CE course  
 Instructors: **John Bradley & Patrick Gignac**
- Dec. 1     **Information for Health Technology Assessment: A Conference for Librarians and Researchers Involved in the Assessment of Drugs, Devices and Medical Procedures**  
 Location: Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario  
 Information: Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology Assessment (CCOHTA)  
 Tel: (613) 226-2553     Fax: (613) 226-5392 Internet: [lorettap@ccohta.ca](mailto:lorettap@ccohta.ca)
- Dec. 4     **Teaching the Internet: An Introduction to the Design and Delivery of Internet Training Programs in the Health Sciences**  
 Telemedicine Canada teleconference  
 Speaker: **Jennifer Reiswig** (Toronto East General & Orthopaedic Hospital)  
 Information: Tel: (416) 599-1234 Fax: (416) 598-1848