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GENERAL MEETING REPORT: APRIL 15, 1996

Over 30 THLA members gathered at Mount Sinai Hospital to hear Joseph J. Colangelo speak about the Consent to Treatment legislation and how it is perceived by practicing physicians. Mr. Colangelo, a partner in the law firm McCarthy Tétrault, advises and represents physicians regarding medical and legal issues, primarily in the areas of malpractice and obstetrics.

On March 29 the 1995 *Health Care Consent Act* replaced the 1992 *Consent to Treatment Act*. The new act was designed to encourage patient autonomy and health care participation. Health care professionals are obligated to provide information to every patient and client, so that the individual can give informed consent. Under common law, a person who has physical contact with another person, however slight, commits a battery if consent has not been obtained.

Using an engaging, informal manner and lots of interesting anecdotes, Mr. Colangelo led us through the meaning of informed consent under the HCCA. Before agreeing to treatment, the person making the treatment decision receives information that a reasonable person in the same circumstances would require, as well as responses to requests for additional information. Consent must be related to the treatment and be given voluntarily. It must not be obtained through misrepresentation or fraud, and it must be informed.

The types of information provided include: the nature of the treatment; expected benefits; material risks; material side effects; alternative courses of action; and the likely consequences of not having the treatment. Material risks and side effects include those which are probable or likely to occur; those that are possible rather than probable, but can have serious consequences; or anything else which would be considered relevant by a reasonable person in the same circumstances.

In order for a person to be considered capable with respect to a treatment, the person must *understand* the information about the proposed treatment, and be able to *appreciate the reasonably foreseeable consequences* of either making or not making a decision. All patients are presumed to be capable, no matter their age, previous diagnosis, or existence of a disability. Health care professionals must exercise their professional judgment in each case. All professionals should know their patients. Unfortunately, many specialists have little time to spend with each patient, and usually they discuss just what the patient specifically needs to know such as any limitation of

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function after a procedure. The bottom line for each situation is the risk/benefit ratio. It is to the doctor's and patient's benefit that the doctor document in the patient's chart what happened at each meeting with the patient. The patient's chart is referred to when a patient complains about the result of a course of treatment.

Legal cases that deal with causation involve the necessity of proving that the doctor withheld pertinent information that would have influenced a reasonable person to refuse the treatment. In the HCCA, the Consent Capacity Board's role has been extended. Doctors and substitute decision makers can apply to the Board for advice, especially in cases where the patient has refused treatment, but doesn't seem to understand the consequences of his/her decision, due to his/her illness.

In conclusion, Mr. Colangelo strongly encouraged patients to establish a rapport with their doctors, to avoid misunderstandings, and to work together in the patient's best interest. There were many questions from the audience, and Colleen Mulloy thanked Mr. Colangelo for his enlightening and entertaining presentation.

Submitted by Terri Rothman

1996 - 1997 THLA EXECUTIVE

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MORE OF THE THLA TEAM ...

Anna Gagliardi has accepted a new position in Hamilton, and will not be co-editing THLA NEWS. (See *Faces and Places*, p. 8.)

As Program Planning Assistant, **Davida Glazer** (ICES) will assist President Elect **Brian Cameron** with the 1996-97 programs. TEL: (416) 480-4055 x3612; FAX: (416) 480-6821; Internet: glazer@ices.on.ca. [The Editor apologizes for misspelling Davida's name in the last issue!]

Mary Robinson will be Associate Editor, *THLA NEWS*. Mary has both a BSc (Zoology) and MSc (Microanatomy) from the University of Guelph, and an MLS from FIS (1995). She has worked in corporate and medical libraries, and currently is with the Fudger Library. TEL: (416) 340-3429; FAX: 340-4384.

Andrea Shier will be Assistant Editor, *THLA NEWS*. Andrea has worked for many years at U of T's Science & Medicine Library, and received her MLS from FIS in June, 1995. Currently she is Public Services Librarian, Faculty of Education. TEL: 978-3224.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Elaine Wright

The Annual General Meeting and Banquet was a great success, a very enjoyable evening with friends in a pleasant setting, delicious food, and a humorous speaker. Two outstanding items on the programme were the awarding of an Honorary Life Membership to **Dorothy Davey** for her significant contributions to THLA, and the awarding of the first Annual Prize in Health Sciences Librarianship to **Lella Dal Ferro**.

To this year's executive, ex-officio and committee members, I wish to extend thanks for their dedicated assistance and attendance at executive and general meetings during the year. The *THLA NEWS* editors (**Cathy Lindsey-King** and **Anne Taylor-Vaisey**) did a super job by keeping all informed of issues and concerns, and **Dorothy Davey** saw that the *NEWS* was distributed in record time. **Terri Rothman** volunteered to assist with editing the THLA brochure - now complete and ready for display at the CHLA conference in June.

Next year we will miss **Teresa Helik's** sage advice, **Bogusia Trojan's** attention to financial detail, and **Tamsin Adams-Webber's** secretarial efficiency. I hope that all of this year's executive will still be available to answer the many questions that are likely to arise for the new team's members.

It has been a very rewarding experience to serve on the executive and I hope that we can interest more of you in participating in and supporting the activities of THLA.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Anne Taylor-Vaisey

Over the years I have joined professional associations as a cataloguer, a map librarian, a reference/circulation librarian, an indexer and a health/education librarian. These groups have ranged from huge and well-established to tiny and struggling, and I can state with no hesitation that THLA has offered me, personally, more rewards than any of the others.

For the price of a pizza and a six-pack, look what you get - really good meetings, a detailed directory of your colleagues, numerous networking opportunities, and a fabulous newsletter! A few additional dollars buy you a well-catered, politically correct December celebration, and a sumptuous May banquet.

It gets better. Serving on the THLA executive reaps even more rewards - good friends, help with your problems just a phone call or e-mail away, and lots of mutual appreciation! So the next time a frazzled THLA Past President begs you to join the executive, say **YES!** You won't be sorry ...

1996 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BANQUET REPORT

A very successful annual dinner meeting was held at Massey College on May 6. The evening began with drinks and *hors d'oeuvres* in the Common Room, followed by dinner in the Ondaatje Hall. This was also the AGM, and the business portion was offered in small, manageable bites by **Elaine Wright**, THLA outgoing President. Here are some highlights ...

After a formal welcome and outline of the evening's agenda, Elaine introduced this year's executive and thanked them for their efforts during the past year. She then introduced new members for next year: President-Elect **Brian Cameron** (Toronto Hospital), Secretary **Vivian Hung** (Ontario Medical Association), Treasurer **Marietta Forster-Haberer** (Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine), and *THLA NEWS* Editor **Terri Rothman**. **David Glazer** will serve as Programme Planning Assistant for the coming year. Past President **Teresa Helik** announced that the resignation of **Anna Gagliardi** as co-editor of the *THLA NEWS* had created a vacancy, and nominations for this position would be accepted until May 10, 1996.

President Elect **Colleen Mulloy** congratulated **Elaine Wright** on her retirement from U of T's Science & Medicine Library, and presented her with a farewell gift.

Elaine Wright acknowledged the THLA members who have worked on the following committees: THLA/Consortium Union List of Periodical Advisory Subcommittee - **Elizabeth Reid** and **Susan Baillie**; DOCLINE Steering Committee - **Marilyn Schafer**; Task Force on a Consortium Response to Closures, Mergers and Restructuring - **Elaine Wright**.

Elaine presented **Dorothy Davey** with an Honorary Life Membership in THLA, in recognition of her significant contributions to the association. Dorothy has served as coordinator of membership services, has presented workshops for THLA on microcomputer applications, has served ably on the Constitutional Committee, the Union List of Periodicals Committee, and the THLA Prize Committee, and continues to oversee the efficient printing and delivering of *THLA NEWS*. In her role as THLA (and CHLA/ABSC) Secretariat, Dorothy provides much-needed continuity and consistency.

Cathy Lindsey-King presented the THLA Annual Prize in Health Sciences Librarianship prize to **Lella Dal Ferro**. (See p. 5.)

Colleen Mulloy thanked the following for their generous sponsorships and contributions. The pre-dinner reception was sponsored **Login Brothers** and **Infomart Dialog**, and the desserts by **Faxon**. Door prizes were donated by **Addison-Wesley**, **John Wiley & Sons**, **McClelland Stewart**, **McGraw-Hill Ryerson**, **Oxford University**, and **Bogusia Trojan**.

Colleen then introduced the guest speaker, **Dr. Bill Green**, a retired obstetrician, and author of *In Pastures Green*, a column in *The Medical Post*. Dr. Green touched upon a variety of topics in his discourse. To begin the evening he suggested THLA consider investing in envelopes with the association logo. Sending him correspondence in *McCarthy Tétrauld* envelopes caused him some consternation since every doctor *knows* of this law firm's work in medical litigation. When he saw the envelope he hastily reviewed all his cases before working up the courage to open it. He was relieved to see that what it contained was an invitation to speak!

Dr. Green then discussed the old method of retrieving patient records from the Record Room for research purposes. You took a pair of knitting needles, inserted them into the holes in the patient record cards that corresponded to the information needed and pulled up all the pertinent records. Now that things are computerized, the process of retrieving records has changed. One thing that has not changed over time, however, is committees. In Dr. Green's opinion, the best committees are comprised of three individuals: one of whom is sick, one of whom has a prior commitment and one to do the work! He wondered at the *clout* of librarians who were able to obtain, in these times of slash and burn budget cuts, 3/4 of a million dollars to build a new library in his community. Finally, in touching upon the information highway, he suggested that librarians have the responsibility to ensure that the *human brain* continues to be used for information retrieval in this technical age.

Madelaine Grant thanked Dr. Green for his humorous talk, and presented him with a thank you gift. The dinner meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. and everyone moved to the Upper Library for coffee and fabulous desserts.

Submitted by **Tamsin Adams-Webber**

THLA ANNUAL PRIZE - OUR FIRST RECIPIENT!

The THLA Annual Prize in Health Sciences Librarianship has been established to recognize a student at the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, who has obtained the highest standing in the Faculty course most directly related to health sciences librarianship. The award includes a cash prize, one year's free membership to THLA, and a ticket to the annual dinner to receive the prize. The prize was awarded for the first time at this year's annual dinner on May 6th.

The winner of the 1996 THLA prize is **Lella Dal Ferro**, who has just completed her Masters in Information Studies degree at FIS. Lella previously completed her Bachelor of Science degree at York University, in a combined Honours program of Biology and Physical Geography. After working as a circulation assistant in the Government and Business Library at York University, she was inspired to continue her education in Information Studies, and enrolled in the Masters program at FIS. There, Lella geared her program of study to include science-based literature courses, including the Health Sciences course with Professor **Joanne Marshall**. She tells us that her practicum experience at Mt. Sinai Hospital proved to be an invaluable experience, and that library work in one of the health sciences fields would be her ideal employment opportunity.

On behalf of all THLA members, we at the *NEWS* welcome Lella to THLA, and congratulate her as our first winner of the THLA Annual Prize. We wish you much success Lella, and look forward to your participation in our community!

Submitted by Cathy Lindsey-King

MESSAGE FROM DOROTHY DAVEY

To all THLA Members:

I was overwhelmed and deeply touched by your gift of an Honorary Life Membership in THLA. However, I must admit that in accepting this prestigious award, I feel somewhat hypocritical. As a free-lance librarian working from an office in my home, I have limited interaction with colleagues throughout a normal working day. THLA activities provide me with the opportunity to meet with my peers and to be very much a part of the library community. It is this local library community that has supported and sustained me throughout my career and it is I who owes you a debt of gratitude.

Dorothy Davey

MORE THLA NEWS

The year's final financial report is normally published in the last issue of *THLA NEWS*. The 1995/96 report is being prepared by current Treasurer **Bogusia Trogan**, and will be published in the September issue of *THLA NEWS* (16, 1). For information about THLA finances, please telephone Bogusia at (416) 340-3259.

Past President **Teresa Helik** presented a report on the THLA Archives at the April 2 executive meeting. The Archives are stored at U of T's Science & Medicine Library, and a THLA member serves as a link between the library and THLA. **Sylvia Newman** (U of T's Pharmacy Library) will take over this role from **Elaine Wright**. Teresa has prepared a list of items to be included, and has proposed a method for collecting material. These procedures were discussed at the executive meeting, as well as ideas for organizing the Archives. It may be offered to community colleges as a practicum project for a library technician student. For more information about the Archives, or to offer solutions to the organizational problems (or to volunteer??), please contact **Teresa Helik** at: (416) 382-5106.

CHLA/ABSC '96 NEWS

Only a few more weeks remain until THLA hosts *Creative Connections* at the Delta Chelsea Inn. As we go to press with this issue of the *NEWS*, the full slate of invited speakers and presenters promises to provide us with some valuable information and fascinating discussions, and the fully accredited Continuing Education courses are nearing capacity.

If you haven't registered yet, we hope to hear from you soon! Be sure to indicate if you will be attending the Opening Reception Friday evening at the Rare Books Library, and if you will join us on Sunday evening for the annual banquet, featuring a variety of cuisines from *The Streets of Toronto*. If you have registered, but have forgotten any of these details, give Dorothy Davey (Registration Chair) a call at (416) 485-0377.

As a THLA member you may attend the Friday evening Opening Reception free of charge, even if you are not attending the rest of the conference. RSVP to Bogusia Trojan at (416) 340-3259 as soon as possible!

The Delta Chelsea Inn promises to be a hub of exciting activity for the weekend. Don't miss this chance to build and enhance your relationships with your community! Many of our local members have reserved a room at the Delta Chelsea for one or more nights, and plan to optimize their opportunities to network, become involved with established traditions, and to create new connections for rewarding personal and professional development.

Remember, the 1997 conference will be held in beautiful, but distant, Vancouver. This year, you can stimulate your senses and meet your fellow health science information professionals right here at home!

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

Submitted by Cathy Lindsey-King

DOCLINE UPDATE

All but two of the contributing libraries to the *THLA/Consortium Union List of Periodicals* have submitted updated lists and are planning to participate in DOCLINE. The 12th edition includes about 350 new titles, and there are now 59 contributors. Final touches are being made to the database, and it will be ready to send to CISTI in the late summer.

A second *Introductory Session* was held on February 28th, and sessions on how to fill out Routing Tables were held on April 17th and May 16th. All training sessions have been well attended.

A *Train the Trainers* DOCLINE seminar specifically for the Toronto area will be held on Monday, June 10th (before CHLA). If you are interested in helping train others in the THLA community to use DOCLINE and/or to provide assistance to new users, please call the Consortium Office at 978-6359. We are planning to use the bulk of the CHLA Development Grant for this project on training, so although some financial assistance is available, the exact amount will depend upon the number of people willing to train other THLA members locally in late August and early September.

All contributors to the Union List are asked to proceed with filling out DOCUSER application forms. If you are not sure whether or not you already have a DOCUSER number, you can find out by entering File DOCUSER

online at NLM and searching the freetext for your library's name. If you have ever done any business at all with NLM, you will have a number. If you do have a number already, please place it in bold on the top right corner of your DOCUSER application form.

Please send the original form to **Dianne Pammett** at CISTI with a copy to **Linda McFarlane** at the Consortium Office. The Consortium Office is coordinating DOCLINE activity among the Union List contributors, so please ensure that a copy of your DOCUSER application form goes to them.

Now is also the time to complete Routing Tables and the Memorandum of Understanding with NLM. All documents should be sent to Dianne Pammett at CISTI, so she can send them to NLM as a group. The deadline for this is July 1996, in order to be ready for late summer shipment to NLM.

All participating THLA members are also asked to revise their ILL forms to include the Unique Identifier (UI) from MEDLINE records, as DOCLINE will operate with this alone.

Submitted by Marilyn Schafer

NEWS FROM ICES

<http://www.ices.on.ca>

On June 1, 1996, The Institute for Clinical Evaluative Studies (ICES) will be launching a new service that will provide Ontario physicians with access to medical literature. ICES has purchased a one year license to the OVID databases. We specially hope to reach rural and non-affiliated physicians who do not have access to current medical literature. They will initially register through ICES, at which time we will verify that all requests are indeed from Ontario doctors.

There are 2,500 passwords available. After these have been accounted for, physicians requesting the service will be required to pay \$10.00 (USD) per month. Searching will be via a hot link on the ICES Web site to OVID Technologies. Each physician will be allowed 500 free citations per month on MEDLINE, and 100 free citations on the other databases (BIOETHICS, AIDSLINE, HEALTH). After that, there will be a charge per citation, in accordance with OVID's fee schedule. When full text is available, charges will apply to *all* full text articles. All administrative and technical support will be handled by OVID Technologies, via their 1-800 number on the Internet.

Letters have gone out to all Ontario CHLA chapter presidents, and the response so far has been positive. Physicians will be made aware of this opportunity in the June issue of our newsletter, *informed*, which is sent to all Ontario general practitioners and some specialists. In this issue, we will also include a list of libraries that have indicated interest.

ILL and perhaps search strategy troubleshooting will be the big issues, once people have access to MEDLINE. In the June issue of *informed*, we will include a basic outline of how to structure a search. For ILL, physicians will hopefully be able to request articles from the hospital libraries in their areas. We also see this as an excellent opportunity to strengthen the ties between physicians and medical libraries. We ask that you consider whether you might be able to accommodate their requests. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact **Davida Glazer** at TEL: (416) 480-4055, ext. 3612; FAX: (416) 480-6821, Internet: glazer@ices.on.ca.

Submitted by Davida Glazer

HealthSearch@TTH

In March The Toronto Hospital Libraries established a fee-based research and information service under the name *HealthSearch @ TTH*. The service provides custom-tailored medical and health-oriented information to niche client groups lacking dedicated access to a health sciences library. *HealthSearch @ TTH* offers the following services: research, document delivery, information monitoring and current contents.

This innovative service is intended as a cost recovery for expenditures associated with the maintenance of the Academy of Medicine Collection, which was moved to The Toronto Hospital in 1992. For further information about *HealthSearch @ TTH*, please contact **Bogusia Trojan** at TEL: (416) 340-3259; FAX: 340-4384;

Internet: healthsearch@torhosp.toronto.on.ca

Submitted by Bogusia Trojan

FACES AND PLACES

Bloorview Children's Hospital and the **Hugh MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre** merged on Jan. 1, 1996, and in March became the **Bloorview Macmillan Centre**, consisting of two sites. THLA member **Deborah Lambert** is in the Health Sciences Library at the Bloorview Site, and **Pui-Ying Wong** is in the Health Sciences Library at the MacMillan Site. Their contact information is unchanged.

Brian Cameron, THLA President Elect, has joined THLA! Brian is with the Fudger Health Sciences Library at The Toronto Hospital. (See p. 2 for his contact information.)

News from the C.C. Clemer Library, **Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College**: The CMCC is now on the Carecor Delivery Service on Wednesdays. Revised interlibrary loan charges are as follows: \$5.00 per photocopied article (normal delivery via mail or Carecor), \$8.00 for faxed copies of articles.

The **Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS)** made the front page of *The Globe and Mail* on April 10! Entitled *Internet feeds hunger for medical information*, the article's subtitle is *Data explosion: On-line health-care sites are increasing daily, but doctors warn that the system could have serious side effects*. An interesting exploration of both the patient information issue and the doctor-patient relationship, the article also includes some Internet sites and offers cautions for lay readers of medical articles.

Anna Gagliardi, previously Reference Librarian at St. Michael's Hospital, is now working for the Health Information Research Unit, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics at McMaster University in the capacity of Internet Health Information Specialist for the Ontario Health Care Evaluation Network (OHCEN), and the Cochrane Collaboration. Those interested can visit <http://hiru.mcmaster.ca> for more information about the Health Information Research Unit. Anna's telephone number is (905) 525-22594.

The **Ontario Hospital Association** library closed in January, and its materials will be distributed as follows: most of the book and journal collection to The Toronto Hospital; pensions and insurance material to the Ontario Pension Plan and Liberty Mutual Group Insurance libraries, respectively; audiovisual materials to the OHA. Effective May 27, the OHA's new address is: 200 Front Street West, Suite 2800, Toronto ON M5V 3L1. TEL: (416) 205-1300, FAX: (416) 205-1360.

Karen Smith is the new manager of the corporate library at Purdue Frederick in Pickering, replacing **Rebecca Strange**. Karen has worked in a variety of corporate libraries, and has recently joined THLA. Contact Karen at TEL: (905) 420-4991 or FAX: (905) 420-4193, Internet: karens@inforamp.net.

The **Wellesley Hospital** has been re-named and is now **The Wellesley Central Hospital**.

MARKETPLACE

The March issue of *THLA NEWS* included a selection of job search tools. Please note the *correct* address of the Faculty of Information Studies job site:

<http://www.fis.utoronto.ca/news/jobsite/jobsite.htm>

Journal discards: **Karen Smith** at Purdue Frederick is offering the following to THLA members: *IMS Canadian Drug Stores and Hospitals* (1993-1994); *IMS Compuscript* (1993-1994); *IMS CDTI: Drug* (1993-1994). If interested, please contact Karen at karens@inforamp.net; TEL: (905) 420-4991 or FAX: (905) 420-4193.

Position open: **Director, Science Information Services, University of Toronto**. The incumbent will report to the Chief Librarian and will have primary responsibility for the administration and operation of the library units in the Science & Medicine/Sigmund Samuel libraries complex and for the co-ordination of the activities of the other central science libraries. This is a senior administrative appointment for a term of five years renewable. Forward nominations or applications to Carole Moore, Chief Librarian, University of Toronto Library, 130 St. George St., preferably before May 27. For more information about the position contact **Gabriela Bravo** at TEL: (416) 978-2292, FAX: (416) 971-2099.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS : JUNE - NOVEMBER 1996

Note re Faculty of Information Studies (FIS) CE courses (indicated with an asterisk)*: For a complete listing, contact **Marcia Chen**. Call Marcia to get on the FIS mailing list, print and/or e-mail. FIS courses cost from \$85 - \$325. There is a discount if you register early.

TEL: (416) 978-7111 FAX: (416) 971-1399 Internet: conted@fis.utoronto.ca

GOPHER: GOPHER.FIS.UTORONTO.CA [subdirectory: Continuing Education Program]

<http://www.fis.utoronto.ca>

- May 20-
Sept. 20** **Seminar in Information Science: Libraries, Medical Informatics, and Health Care**
University of Missouri - Columbia
Internet-based continuing education module - Summer 1996
Information: **Teri Hartman** TEL: (573) 882-3792; Internet: c406164@showme.missouri.edu
<http://www.hsc.missouri.edu/library/is410>
- June 1-5** **96th Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association: The Information Frontier**
Kansas City, MO
Information: <http://www.kumc.edu/MLA/MLA96>
(Potential attendees please call Susan Murray at (416) 393-7168 to make dinner arrangements.)
- June 6-9** **CLA Annual Conference**
Halifax, N.S.
TEL: CLA at (613) 232-9625 ext. 305
- June 7** **Advanced Search Tools on the Internet***
Instructors: Gwen Harris & Sandra Wood
- June 8-
13** **87th Special Libraries Association Conference: Information Revolution -
Pathway to the 21st Century**
Boston, MA
Information: <http://kalypso.cybercom.net/~sla/events.html>

- June 10 **Positioning the Library for Success in a Restructured Health Care Environment**
Telemedicine Canada teleconference
Speaker: **Jennifer Bayne** (The Toronto Hospital)
Information: TEL: (416) 599-1234 FAX (416) 598-1848
Internet: info@tmed.org
- June 12-17 **Creative Connections: CHLA/ABSC 1996**
Delta Chelsea Inn, Toronto
Information: <http://www.imr.on.ca/~contact/chla96.html> (See p. 6.)
- June 20 **Internet Basics with Windows and Netscape***
Instructors: **Gwen Harris & Sandra Wood**
- July 19, Oct. 18 **Authoring Your Own Web Page Using HTML***
Instructors: **John Bradley & Patrick Gignac**
- Aug. 8-9 **Marketing & Public Relations**
Middle Management Institute: SLA CE course
Information: **Tracy Lofty** TEL: (202) 234-4700 ext. 649 Internet: tracy@sla.org
- Sept. 9 **Restructuring: A Real Life Experience - Toronto Hospital Libraries and the Metro Toronto District Health Council**
Telemedicine Canada teleconference
Speaker: **Elizabeth Uleryk** (Hospital for Sick Children)
Information: TEL: (416) 599-1234 FAX (416) 598-1848
Internet: info@tmed.org
- Sept. 29-Oct. 2 **UNYOC '96 - The Mystery Unfolds!**
Location: Buffalo, N.Y.
Keynote speaker: **Clifford Lynch** (University of California)
Information: **Cindy Bertuca** TEL: (716) 829-3351; FAX: (716) 835-4891;
Internet: cbertuca@ubmedb.buffalo.edu
- Oct. 25 **Internet Basics***
Instructors: **Henry Mandelbaum & Deborah Wallace**
- Nov. 4 **OHLA '96 - Ontario Hospital Libraries Association's 11th Annual Conference**
Theme: Moving Ahead, Meeting the Challenge
Location: Metro Convention Centre, Toronto
Keynote speaker: **Jane Dysart - Multiskilling, the Way of the Future**
Note: This year all Allied Health Group sessions will be half days only.
Information: **Elizabeth Reid** TEL: (416) 340-3094; FAX: (416) 340-4384
Internet: reid@library.utoronto.ca
- Nov. 9 **Ontario Library Association's 96th Annual General Meeting**
Howard Johnson, Plaza-Hotel, Toronto
- Nov. 15 **From Librarian to Cybrarian: Taking Charge of our Future***
Instructors: **Jane Dysart & Bonnie Preece**

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