

THLA NEWS

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS AT CHLA/ABSC CONFERENCE

Over 185 people attended the 1996 Conference of the **Canadian Health Libraries Association/Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada**. THLA hosted visitors from coast to coast - British Columbia to Newfoundland - as well as professionals from the United States and England.

Sessions focussed on connecting health science information professionals, their suppliers, and their customers via resource sharing, electronic interfaces, and human networks. Continuing education courses were well attended, and many people visited the exhibits and poster displays.

The conference was co-chaired by **Sylvia Newman** and **Elizabeth Uleryk**, who were supported by a cast of THLA volunteers. Our current President, **Colleen Mulloy**, did a fabulous job of navigating Facilities requirements, and managed to take photographs inbetween soothing disgruntled members and liaising with hotel staff. The Registration process was miraculously co-ordinated by **Dorothy Davey**, with the assistance of various THLA members. Past THLA Newsletter Editor, **Cathy Lindsey-King** utilized her creative skills to produce colourful signs and keep the Registration Desk staffed with a friendly smile. **David Glazer** and **Susan Murray** kept the exhibitors happy; **Madeline Grant** and **Jennifer Reiswig** did a superb job devising an interesting programmes; and **Linda Devore** and **Rita Vine** presented sold-out Continuing Education courses.

A highlight of the conference was the closing banquet on Sunday evening. The Hospitality Committee, guided by **Jan Greenwood** and **Bogusia Trojan**, asked the hotel catering staff to simulate a Metro International Caravan experience (an annual festival in Toronto celebrating the world's cultures in pavilions throughout the city) by having four buffet stations to delight our tastebuds: Italian, Greek, Thai, and Caribbean foods. Each chapter brought a gift to be raffled, sending 12 happy people on their way with national treasures.

Another fun event was designed by **Linda Howard** of Surrey, B.C., the Publicity Chair for the 1997 CHLA/ABSC Conference. Linda created a BC Bingo, which required participants to talk to BC delegates to help them with BC trivia. For more information about next year's conference, write to chla97@unixg.ubc.ca or visit their web site at <http://www.library.ubc.bc.ca/life/chla97/>. The conference will take place in Vancouver on May 28 - June 1, 1997, with the theme **Drawing Closer - Reaching Further**.

- Terri Rothman

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THLA 1st GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 7, 1996

The Internet: A Clinician's Perspective

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OCTOBER MEETING

THE INTERNET: A CLINICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE

Dr. John Doyle

Departments of Anesthesia and Biomedical Education, University of Toronto;
Department of Anesthesia, The Toronto Hospital

Monday, October 7th, 1996

6:00 pm: light refreshments

6:30 pm: program

The Toronto Hospital, Eaton Wing, Centre, 13th Floor, Room 316, 200 Elizabeth Street
(Eaton Wing entrance, south of College, one block east of University Ave.)

WELCOME BACK TO THLA

Back to school, back to work, and back to THLA! After an all-too-brief summer, let's step eagerly into a new season of professional activities. President-Elect **Brian Cameron** has an interesting and very topical program lined up for our first General Meeting on Monday, October 7th (see above). We can look forward to the holiday "do" in December... Everyone enjoyed last year's party at the Faculty Club so much that we're going to give their ambiance and menu a second look. **Brian et al.** (the Program Planning Committee) are busy organizing the rest of the year for us, too. I hope that their efforts, and the generous gifts of time and knowledge donated by our guest speakers, will be rewarded by good turnouts.

At the CHLA Conference in June, **Madeline Grant** mentioned to me that it would be a good idea if our chapter (THLA) were to nominate one of our members for the **CHLA/ABSC Canadian Hospital Librarian of the Year Award**. A brilliant suggestion! **Dorothy Davey** had the same brilliant thought and, at our first Executive meeting, put forward a name. SO, I am herewith putting out a call to the membership. If there is someone you would like to nominate for this award, please give me a call at (416) 601-7964 or e-mail: cmulloy@mccarthy.ca. Consult your CHLA Directory for details regarding eligibility criteria (or contact me if you don't have one). The award was established in 1993, and there have been two winners to date: Judy Inglis of Winnipeg in 1994, and

Charlotte Beck of Richmond, B.C., who was presented with the award at the June 96 Conference. Please give me your ideas/nominations verbally or by brief e-mail by **November 15th**, so we can begin to do some real homework and make a formal nomination early in the New Year.

Our Treasurer **Marietta Forster-Haberer** has laboured hard creating this year's budget. Times are tough everywhere, of course, but we won't make any gloomy prognostications (yet). Suffice it to say that THLA membership fees haven't been increased (yet). Please keep in mind that THLA has got to be one of the best bargains around.

Past President **Elaine Wright** is working on the organization of our Archives and is already planning to pounce on (I mean recruit) new Executives; **Dorothy** and **Marietta** are keeping track of the membership (speaking of which - have YOU renewed??); **Vivian Hung** is documenting everything we say; and as you can see from this gorgeous newsletter, Editor **Terri Rothman** and Team (**Mary Robinson** and **Andrea Shier**) have launched the new volume admirably.

I look forward to working with such fine, fun people and meeting more members at the General Meetings. At risk of sounding like a pep rally coach, **Let's Get Out There!**

- Colleen Mulloy, President

The Health Information Research Unit (HIRU) at McMaster University is host to a number of projects, the most familiar being the Cochrane Collaboration, which produces systematic overviews that evaluate health care interventions. Another project undergoing development at HIRU is the **Ontario Health Care Evaluation Network (OHCEH)**.

Our health care system is undergoing rapid changes in a time of great budgetary restraint, therefore it is more imperative than ever for health care professionals, health services researchers, and health care policy makers to share information, knowledge, techniques and resources. One of the major goals of **OHCEH** is to facilitate the formation of these partnerships.

The **OHCEH Inventory** is a database of health care information relevant to Ontario which is publicly available on the World Wide Web and can be searched using a hierarchical index or keyword. The database provides contact information for individual researchers, research institutes, academic institutions, hospitals, public health units, district health councils, government departments, information providers, professional organizations, special interest groups, and funding agencies. Whenever possible, descriptions of expertise are provided as well as hypertext links to e-mail and pages on the Web.

A java/frames enabled browser such as Netscape Navigator 2.x is required to view the Inventory, however a **QuickSearch** option is provided on the **OHCEH Home Page** for those whose browsers do not have this capability. By the time that this newsletter is published, Netscape will have released Navigator version 3.0, which means that an enhanced version of the **OHCEH Inventory** will also be available. This new system will have a much more polished, easier-to-use interface.

Future development of the **OHCEH Inventory** will include the addition of more information to all categories, the creation of interactive online tutorials, the adoption of an indexing system and ongoing evaluation.

Librarians should be aware of this resource, which can be used as a reference tool, or recommend its use to their clients. We also invite valuable feedback from librarians, so please visit our site. Note that **OHCEH** will be presenting to the librarian group at the OHA meeting on November 4th and will also have a booth in place on the exhibition floor.

- Anna Gagliardi, Coordinator Internet Information for OHCEH, Health Information Research Unit, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McMaster University, Hamilton

[this article has been abstracted from an article which will appear in the Fall issue of BMC]

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OHCEH Inventory: <http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/cgi/hirexs.exe?START=ohcen>

OHCEH Inventory QuickSearch: <http://hiru.mcmaster.ca/ohcen/inventory/search.htm>

WEB HEALTH WATCH

Medical Matrix - a guide to Internet Clinical Medical Resources, with links to other sites
<http://www.slackinc.com/matrix/index.html>

Internet Mental Health - a free encyclopedia of mental health information, designed by a Canadian psychiatrist, Dr. Phillip Long
<http://www.mentalhealth.com/p.html>

U of T FIS Jobsite - a listing of full-time, part-time, and contract information professional positions across Canada: <http://www.fis.utoronto.ca/news/jobsite/#listings>

Please send Web Site suggestions to Mary Robinson
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MEMBER NEWS

Marjory L. Morphy retired from her position as Director of Library Services at the North York General Hospital on May 31, 1996. Best wishes to Marjory as she begins this exciting time.

Elaine Bernstein has been appointed Director of Library Services at the W. Keith Welsh Library, North York General Hospital. Her appointment was effective June 3, 1996. Elaine previously held the position of Reference Librarian at North York General Hospital. TEL: 756-6142.

Joan Leishman is the new Director of the Gerstein Science Information Centre at the University of Toronto (the combined Science and Medicine Library with the Sigmund Samuel Library).

THLA TREASURER'S REPORT

THLA STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CAPITAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1996

	1995/96	1994/95
INCOME		
Membership Dues	3553.50	2976.00
Holiday Party	746.00	606.00
Annual Dinner	1710.00	1883.00
Sponsorship	550.00	1500.00
CHLA Development Fund	1000.00	--
Interest	<u>57.78</u>	<u>122.21</u>
TOTAL	7617.28	7087.21
EXPENSES		
Printing, postage,		
Secretariat services	2829.23	3193.54
Catering/Meetings	171.35	227.01
Docline Project (Consortium)	1000.00	--
Holiday Party (December)	1216.65	739.73
Annual Dinners (1995 & 1996)	5189.80	2398.95
Honorarium	350.00	--
Courtesy gifts	63.40	121.60
FIS Scholarship	250.00	--
CHLA Conference Sponsorship	400.00	--
Returned cheque	25.00	--
Bank charges	8.40	.60
Sundries, postage	<u>27.60</u>	<u>14.12</u>
TOTAL	\$11,531.43	\$6695.55
Income Over Expenses		391.66
Expenses Over Income	3914.14	
CAPITAL		
Balance - June 1	6276.89	5885.23
Add: Income Over Expenses		391.66
Less: Expenses Over Income	3914.15	
BALANCE - MAY 31	\$2362.74	\$6276.89

NOTE: Expenses for this year were unusually high as a result of costs associated with two annual dinners (1995 and 1996). In the future, there should be an expense of only one annual dinner in the given year.

*Prepared by Bogusia Trojan,
THLA Treasurer 1995/1996*

The medicine chest of the soul.

Inscription over the door of the Library at Thebes

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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FACES & PLACES

Homa Asayesh of the Regional Women's Health Centre of Women's College Hospital has a new postal code: 800 - 790 Bay St., 8th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 1N8.

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Mandy Deans Kassies of the York Region Health Services Department Library has a new phone number: (905) 895-4511, ext.4085.

Monica Dingle of Women's College Hospital Medical Library has a new fax number: FAX: 323-6322.

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Jane Sauder of Women's College Hospital Medical Library has a new FAX number: FAX: 323-6322.

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Glory Wortzman of North York Branson Hospital Health Science Library may no longer be able to receive via FAX.

Lynne Ye of the Wellesley Central Hospital Library Services has a new FAX number and e-mail address: FAX: 926-5125; e-mail: empey@library.utoronto.ca

Nancy Young of the Science and Medicine Library, U of T, has a new phone number TEL: 978-4828. Please note, she may no longer be able to receive via FAX.

Tahereh Zarrin of the Victoria Order of Nurses Library has a new phone number: (905) 529-0700, ext. 209.

- compiled by Mary Robinson

UPCOMING EVENTS / CONTINUING EDUCATION

FACULTY OF INFORMATION STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

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or www.fis.utoronto.ca. FIS courses cost from \$85 -
\$395. There is a discount for early registration.

Oct. 18/96 **Authoring Your Own Web Page Using HTML**

Instructor: John Bradley

Oct. 25/96 **Internet Basics**

Instructors: Henry Mandelbaum & Rita Vine

Dec. 13/96 Instructors: Laine Ruus & Bruce Wood

Jan. 31/97 Instructors: Rosalie Waller & Bruce Wood

Nov. 1-2/96 **Websites: Design and Management**

Jan. 17-18/97 Instructors: Gerry Oxford & Marian
Press

Nov. 8/96 **Advanced Search Tools on the Internet**

Instructors: Gwen Harris & Sandra Wood

Jan. 10/97; Feb. 21/97

Nov. 15/96 **Building a Winning Team**

Instructors: Susan Geary & Faye Marcotte

Nov. 15/96 **From Librarian to Cybrarian**

Instructors: Jane Dysart & Bonnie Preece

Nov. 29/96 **Creating Partnerships: Advantages and Pitfalls**

Instructor: Paula de Ronde

Nov. 29/96 **Designing and Delivering Effective Internet Instruction**

Instructors: Rea Devakos & Laine Ruus

UNYOC 96 - THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS!

September 26 - October 2/96

Sheraton Inn (Airport), Buffalo, New York

For more information, contact: April Peters

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[http://wings.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/hsl/new/
unyoc96.html](http://wings.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/hsl/new/unyoc96.html)

To list your event in this Upcoming Events column,
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TELEMEDICINE CANADA TELECONFERENCES

For booking information and a complete list, contact
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e-mail: info@tmed.org
<http://bioinfo.med.utoronto.ca/~tmed/>

Sept. 30/96 **Copyright Survival Guide**

Instructors: Sharon Virtue & Lois Wyndham

Oct. 21/96 **So I'm on DOCLINE - Now What?**

Instructors: Bev Brown, Patrick Ellis, Susan
Maranda & Catherine Rayment

Dec. 2/96 **Libraries Responding to the Changing Health Care Environment**

Instructors: Janette Hatton, Anne Kilfoil & Bill
Poluha

Dec. 13/96 **MIS at Work: Analysis and Application**

Instructor: Donna Thomson

Jan. 20/97 **Putting the Library on the Critical Path for Patient Care: Strategies for the Small Health Library**

Instructor: Cheryl Martin

OTHER EVENTS

SLA Distance Education

October 17/96 **Getting Out of the Box:**

The Knowledge Management Opportunity

A video conference seminar held in Toronto.

Contact SLA's Professional Development Dept. at
(202) 234-4700, ext. 649; FAX: (202) 265-9317;
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November 6/96

CASLIS: Intranet - Getting into Position

Metro Toronto Reference Library, 6:00-8:00 pm

For more information, contact Gwen Harris

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SLA - TORONTO CHAPTER

November 21/96 Continuing Education:

Lunch & Learn - Internet at the Research Desk

January 9/96 **Internet, Intranet, and Knowledge
Management**

February 20/96 **Technology Fair**

For more information about SLA - Toronto programs,
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ONTARIO HOSPITAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

November 4 - 6, 1996
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Ontario Hospital Association Conference and Exhibition will include a session called **Hospital Librarians** for the **OHLA** on the morning of Monday, November 4th.

Jane I. Dysart, of Dysart & Jones Associates, Toronto, will be speaking on Taking Charge of Your Future.

Bogusia Trojan, Manager, HealthSearch@TTH, The Toronto Hospital, will be speaking about HealthSearch@TTH: Developing a Fee-Based Service for the 21st Century.

Dr. Robert Hayward, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, and **Anna Gagliardi**, Coordinator Internet Information for OHCEN, Health Information Research Unit, Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McMaster University, Hamilton, will be doing a presentation on the Ontario Health Care Evaluation Network (OHCEN) - Enhancing Health Care Research in Ontario by Promoting Partnerships and Providing Access to Evidence Based Health Care Resources.

The OHLA Annual General Meeting will follow.

For a complete Registration package, please call (416) 205-1354/205-1362; FAX: (416) 205-1340, or e-mail: iwai@oha.com. There is an early bird rate for registrations made before October 11.

THLA RESEARCH INTEREST FOCUS GROUP

Training in research skills has often been limited to those who have been able to afford themselves the time and money to engage in PhD thesis work. Many MLSers in the field have not done this but have chosen to focus on technical skills acquisition during the course of their Master's degree. However, many health librarians are asked to work hand in glove with physicians and other health care professionals on their research studies. Perhaps some of you can identify with this situation.

As a Research Librarian/Research Associate with the Department of Family and Community Medicine at The Toronto Hospital I am interested in finding out whether any colleagues are available to take part in a lunch time/or evening focus group on research. The goal would be to discuss research issues in a non-threatening, nurturing environment. Refreshments will be provided.

If anyone is interested in participating in a focus group to discuss matters related to research by and for librarians in the field please contact me:

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- Anita Lambert-Lanning

A NEW LOOK

Welcome to the new and improved version of THLA NEWS. A new year, a new look. You will notice that there are new columns, new headings, and new ways of presenting information. However, the design is still in transition as I become familiar with the various needs of the association. I am interested in your comments and suggestions, so do not hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail.

This year's editorial team consists of three 1995 graduates from the Faculty of Information Studies at U of T. **Mary Robinson** will be coordinating the Faces & Places column, as well as collecting Web Sites of interest and use to THLA members; **Andrea Shier** will be compiling Upcoming Events in Toronto and beyond; and I will be gathering relevant and informative articles. We're also interested in your

ideas, so please feel free to contribute to this newsletter. Get your name in print!

At the CHLA Conference in June, I volunteered at the Registration Desk and was able to put faces to names that I had seen previously in connection with THLA and CHLA. Getting involved in THLA assists both with networking skills and in making new friends. General Meetings are another way of getting to know other members, who may come in handy for resource sharing or technical trouble-shooting. If you've never come to one of our meetings, try one or two this year.

I look forward to meeting you all at future THLA gatherings.

- Terri Rothman, Editor

THLA 1996/1997 EVENTS

Monday, October 7, 1996

General Meeting

The Internet: A Clinician's Perspective

(see page 2 for details)

Monday December 9, 1996

Holiday Party, Faculty Club, U of T

Monday February 10, 1997

General Meeting

Monday, April 7, 1997

General Meeting

Monday, May 5, 1997

Annual Banquet

Why Are We Doing Women's Health Research?

Dr. Donna Stewart, MD, FRCP(C),
Lillian Love Chair in Women's Health,
TTH Professor, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Toronto

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Please look in your chequebook to see
whether you've renewed for the
1996/1997 Membership Year
(June 1st - May 31st).

Send your membership fee with any
address, phone, or e-mail changes to
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THLA NEWS DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

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May Issue: May 12