## THLA NEWS

## UNLOCKING THE DOOR TO LEARNING **DISABILITIES AND DYSLEXIA:** Alternative Chiropractic Treatment

## Allen Turner, D.C.

Dr. Allen Turner, a Stouffville Chiropractor, is renowned for his remarkable work with children with learning disabilities. He has gained national acclaim, and patients from as far as Australia have visited his clinic. Please join us as Dr. Turner explains his specialized treatment on helping children overcome their disability instead of simply coping with it.

## Monday, October 6, 1997

6:30 - 7:00 pm Light refreshments

7:00 pm

Program

## Sunnybrook Health Science Centre

2075 Bayview Avenue E Wing, Ground Floor, Room EG18A R.S. McLaughlin Education Centre Auditorium

Please RSVP Karen Smith by October 2, 1997. We need to know how many people are coming (for set up and refreshment purposes). Thank you. THLA President-Elect, Karen Smith: Tel: (905) 420-4991 karens@inforamp.net

Maps on how to get to the meeting are available from Karen Smith.

Bus Routes: Coming from the North, from Lawrence Subway Station, take bus #124 to Sunnybrook Health Science Centre. Get off at second stop. Walk back towards H Wing. E Wing is next to H Wing.

Coming from the South, from Davisville Subway Station, take bus #11 north along Bayview, once bus enters Sunnybrook, proceed as above.

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The book of Nature is that which the physician must read: and to do so he must walk over the leaves.

- Paracelsus

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## CHLA/ABSC HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

Carol Morrison, Director of Library Services at the Ontario Cancer Institute (OCI) since 1979, is a worthy recipient of this award. In the past year, she engineered a smooth, successful move to a new building in the heart of Toronto. The OCI Library, which serves as an oncology resource well beyond the Toronto community, received a 98% approval rating from active medical and surgical staff in a 1992 Employee Viewpoint Survey and comments such as "exemplary, world class" from a 1993 Accreditation Surveyors' organizational debriefing.

Carol has contributed greatly to the broader professional community. She has been involved with the Health Science Information Consortium of Toronto since its inception, serving as Chair of the Working Group to investigate Health Library Consortia (1987), member of the Interim Management Committee (1989-1990), Chair of the Search Committee/IMC (1990), Chair of the Nominating Committee (1990), Chair of the Management Committee (1992-1994), Chair of the Oncology Group for Collection Rationalization (1992-present), Secretary of the Core Collection Rationalization group (1992-present), Director (1994-1996), Chair of the Task Force to Review Fee Structure (1994) and finally, Chair of the Task Force to Review the Role & Membership Model (1996-present). Carol has served as member on several University of Toronto educational Task Forces and the university's Library Advisory Council and acted as Vice-President and President (1981-1983) of the Toronto Health Libraries Association. In December 1994 THLA presented Carol, longtime host of THLA's festive season celebrations, with an honourary life membership.

She has been active in even wider circles, working with the Ontario Hospital Libraries Association (OHLA) and CHLA/ABSC, serving as Secretary of the latter in 1984-1985, Director (1983-1985), Coordinator of the Membership Survey/Needs Assessment project (1985-1986) and Chair of the Facilities Committee for the 1984 Annual Conference. In addition to serving as UNYOC Membership Chair for Canada (1985-1987), she was Chair of the Programme Committee for the 1983 conference and Chair of Facilities for the conferences in 1988 and 1993.

Somehow Carol has found time to share some of her expertise through publications, seminars and workshops. She has collaborated with physicians from OCI to publish papers in medical journals and has prepared cumulative indexes for such distinguished publications as the Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. Chest, etc. and has received high praise from physicians and publishers alike for her fine work.

Many Toronto librarians have been fortunate to have Carol as tutor and mentor; a former student hails her as "the consummate librarian". Fellow librarians regard her in high esteem. THLA received numerous endorsements of its nomination for this award from members. These included comments that Carol was a pioneer (and current expert) in online searching, is an outstanding "cancer librarian", a great team player, and a public-service oriented, dedicated person who doesn't hesitate to take on leadership roles. In addition to all this, she is "a joy to work with".

We congratulate you, Carol!

- Colleen Mulloy, THLA Past-President

## WHAT THE DOCTOR WROTE...

The following quotes were taken from actual medical records as dictated by physicians and first appeared in a column written by Richard Loderer for the Journal of Court Reporting:

- By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped, and he was feeling better.
- Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
- On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it had completely disappeared.
- She has had no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.

- The patient has been depressed ever since she began seeing me in 1983.
- Patient was released to outpatient department without dressing.
- I have suggested that he loosen his pants before standing, and then, when he stands with the help of his wife, they should fall to the floor.
- · The patient refused an autopsy.
- The patient has no past history of suicides.
- Discharge status: Alive but without permission.
- The patient will need disposition, and therefore we will get Dr. Blank to dispose of him.

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THLA commences a new year of programs and social events with the Health Service Restructuring Commission still very much on the minds of Health Sciences Librarians. Despite the uncertainties that restructuring brings, I hope that this year will be a good one for all our members. The recent growth in THLA membership demonstrates that our Association remains vital and essential.

The Executive welcomes several new faces to complement our committee. Karen Smith, President-Elect, has developed several informative program topics. Karen will be assisted by Anne Taylor-Vaisey, who makes a return to the Executive. John Tagg assumes the duties of the Treasurer and Marina Englesakis takes over as Secretary. Terri Rothman, Newsletter Editor, returns for a second year, again with the assistance of Mary Robinson. They are joined on the newsletter team by Gaby Fernandes. And once again we are fortunate in having Dorothy Davey performing the numerous Secretariat functions.

I would like to encourage everyone to participate in the programs and events we have scheduled for the coming year.

- Brian Cameron, President

#### **EDITOR'S ENDNOTE**

I am introducing a new column for volume 17, as seen below. Each issue will have a short article which will enlighten health sciences librarians on trivial, but interesting aspects of medicine and practitioners of the past.

- Terri Rothman, Editor

## THLA TREASURER'S REPORT

THLA STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CAPITAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 20, 1997

INCOME	1995/96	1996/97
Membership Dues	3553.50	3,823.75
Holiday Party	746.00	600.00
Annual Dinner	1710.00	1,805.00
Sponsorship	550.00	450.00
Interest	57.78	16.71
CHLA Development Fund	1000.00	10.71
Newsletter Ad		100.00
TOTAL	\$7,617.28	\$6,795.46
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EXPENSES		
Printing, postage,		
Secretariat services	2829.23	2,147.30
Catering/Meetings	171.35	14.71
Docline Project (Consortium	1000.00	
Holiday Party (December)	1216.65	1,028.45
Annual Dinners	5189.80	2,843.98
Honoraria	350.00	
Courtesy gifts	63.40	106.73
FIS Scholarship	250.00	250.00
CHLA Conference Sponsors	hip 400.00	
Returned cheque	25.00	
Bank charges	8.40	9.30
Sundries, postage	27.60	50.00
TOTAL	\$11,531.43	\$6,450.47
CAPITAL		
Balance - June 20, 1997	\$2,707.73	

Prepared by Marietta Forster-Haberer, Treasurer 1996/1997

## THE CADUSEUS



Clifford C. Snyder, M.D. Professor, Dept. of Surgery, University of Utah School of Medicine

Most of the laity recognize the caduceus of Hermes (ka-doo-se-us) as the emblem of medicine. The word in Greek originates from karykeion, and that from karyx meaning a herald's badge

or staff. The word caduceum is practically of the same meaning in Latin. The caduceus was worn or displayed by Roman surgeons, as well by official Roman messengers.

The Greek herald is Hermes (Roman-Mercury), who announced or heralded for the gods. He wore winged shoes and a titivating petasus (hat). This "divine" messenger carried with legendary passion a double-winged-wand around which were coiled two snakes facing one another in the pose of male and female copulating, expressing unity. fertility, and peace. The popular Greek legend is that Hermes came upon two snakes at war and with adorable deliberation he beguiled them to cease

warring and into loving one another. He did this by throwing a staff, which Aesculapius gave him, between the two snakes and they immediately became entwined with it.

The early physicians should have been reluctant to adopt Hermes and his magic wand as their emblem since he was depicted as a clever crook and was god of thieves and rogues. However, Hermes was not all bad. In the third century he became interested in theology and philosophy, along with his previous commitments as god of athletes and guardian of health. Hermes became associated with the confused fields of chemistry, pharmacy and medicine in the sixteenth century. Because of these affiliations, his caduceus staff became involved with the medical field.

The caduceus was selected as the emblem of the U.S. Marine Hospital Service in 1856, the Public Health Service in 1871, the U.S. Army medical corps in 1902, and later by the Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Army Nursing Corps and the Sanitary Corps. The American Medical Association employed it officially in 1912. Hermes was not a physician!

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## **FACES AND PLACES**

#### THLA Directory corrections and additions

Joan Alvarez of the Whitehall-Robins Incorporated Library has a new FAX number: (905) 507-7112.

Jeannie An has a new e-mail address: jean.an@utoronto.ca

Shirley Atha at the Toronto Staff Library of The Rehabilitation Institute replaces Helen Michael until February 1998. TEL: 597-3050; e-mail: atha.shirley@rit.on.ca

Congratulations to Susan (née Baillie) Wheeler of the Orthopaedic and Arthritic Hospital on her recent marriage.

Ray Banks has a new phone, FAX and e-mail address: TEL: 515-9937; FAX: 515-9937; e-mail: hersfeld@idirect.com

**Jennifer Bayne** of the Fudger Health Sciences Library of The Toronto Hospital has a new phone number: TEL: 340-3549.

**Elaine Bernstein** of the W. Keith Welsh Library of the North York General Hospital has a new phone number: TEL: 756-6142.

Claire Bowman of the C.C. Clemmer Health Science Library of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College has a new phone extension number and new e-mail address. TEL: 482-2340, ext.223; email: cbowman@ccmc.ca

**Marthe Brideau** of the Bibliothèque des sciences et de la santé of the Hôpital Regional G.L. Dumont has a new ENVOY, phone and FAX number: Envoy: ILL.NBMHD; TEL: (506) 862-4246; FAX: 506-862-4246.

Pat Buczkowski of the Corporate Information Library at the Ontario Medical Association has a new FAX number: 599-9309.

Margaret Butkovic of the C.C. Clemmer Health Science Library at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College has changed her e-mail address to: mbutkovic@cmcc.ca

Ellina Chernyak has a new FAX number and email address: FAX: 633-6925; e-mail: natura@astral.magic.ca

Cynthia Chu and Holly Phillips (previously of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital) report a new institutional and department name change to: Staff Library. The Rehabilitation Institute of Toronto.

Mary Conchelos of the St. Joseph's General Hospital & Health Centre has a new FAX number: (705) 740-8361.

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Katherine Dedrick of the Health Sciences Library at York County Hospital has a new e-mail address: ych@ican.net

Marie Dorbolo (previously of the Humber Memorial Hospital Health Sciences Library) reports a new institutional name change to: Humber River Regional Hospital, Church Street site.

Katherine Edwards is now at the Health Sciences Library of the Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre, 1400-8th Street East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6M9; TEL: (519) 371-9818.

Gabrielle Fernandes of the W. Keith Welsh Library at the North York General Hospital has a new phone number and e-mail address: TEL: 756-6746; e-mail: fernandes@library.utoronto.ca

Mona Frantzke of the Thomas J. Malcho Memorial Library (previously in the York-Finch General Hospital) reports an institutional name change to: Humber River Regional Hospital.

Elizabeth Groskorth of CCH Canadian Ltd. has changed departments and has a new address, phone and FAX numbers: Content Resource Centre, CCH Canadian Ltd., 300 - 90 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON M2N 6X1; TEL: 224-2224, ext.6437; FAX: 224-0729; e-mail: groskore@ca.cch.com

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Joanne Marshall at the Faculty of Information Studies has a website: www.fis.utoronto.ca/ people/faculty/

Linda McFarlane of the Dr. R. Ian Macdonald Library at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre has a new postal code, ENVOY and e-mail address: PC: M4V 2C7; Envoy: OTSMC;

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Valda Poplak of the C.D. Farquharson Health Sciences Library of Centenary Health Centre has a new e-mail address: poplak@library.utoronto.ca

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Diane Thomas of the Farrar Library at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry has a new e-mail address: library@cs.clarke-inst.on.ca

Sharon Thomson of the Douglas Storms Memorial Library at the York Central Hospital has a new email address: ych@vax.library.utoronto.ca

Brenda Vegso of the William Howitt Memorial Library at the Guelph General Hospital has a new e-mail address: ggh@mgl.com

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Wanda Zan of the Consumer Health Information Service at the Metro Toronto Reference Library has a new phone number: 393-7058.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## ON THE MOVE

Best wishes to **Doris Standing** who has taken an early retirement from the Ontario Ministry of Health Library.

The Ontario Ministry of Health Library collection has moved to the University of Toronto Gerstein. Science Information Centre. Materials are for readonly in library use, or can be borrowed on a UofT library card. Inter-library loan is not available. For information about MOH resources contact Helen Michael at TEL: 978-0853.

Compiled by Mary Robinson

## CHLA/ABSC CONFERENCE: Drawing Closer - Reaching Further

Beautiful B.C. - Lotus Land - God's Country! The 1997 CHLA Annual Conference was held on the campus of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, and this reporter (a graduate of UBC's School of Library, Archival and Information Science) looked forward eagerly to a return to that site after an absence of 11 years. My report is succinct: It rained. A lot.

But enough about the weather... The majesty of snow-covered mountains (when you could see them) and sea prevailed. The company was great, of course, and our chapter was well-represented. The social events went very well. The opening reception was in the lovely Cecil Green House with its gorgeous ocean view, and the banquet, a casual barbecue held in the justly famous Museum of Anthropology, impressed everyone with its meltin-the-mouth salmon and fascinating native art.

Unfortunately I did not attend any of the CE programs, but I heard positive reviews, including glowing reports on **Jan Greenwood's** "Reinventing Yourself in the Workplace", delivered valiantly by a flu-stricken Jan. I wish I'd been able to attend **Rita Vine's** "Discover and Integrate Internet Information into Your Medical Library Practice".

The first keynote address was given by a very interesting man, Dr. Robert G. Evans, a health economist and researcher at UBC. Dr. Evans was a member of the recent National Forum on Health and spoke intelligently (at times humourously) on the core issues of the health care system. He emphasized the interaction between health spending and the general economy. He stated that progress, rather than regress, will depend on

improving the information base which may be used in decision-making and spoke of four types of databases: managerial, clinical, health status and wider determinants of health. The challenge is to filter and link huge amounts of scattered information from different disciplines.

The second keynote speaker, Dr. Anne Crichton of UBC, presented an historical review of our nation's community participation in the development of health service policy making as we moved from a rural to an industrial society and described the types of power which fuel the system.

There were interesting speakers from Britain as well as from across Canada who presented papers (to be reported in BMC, no doubt). There was a panel discussion of librarians who have faced the challenge of restructuring and lived to tell their tales, of great interest to members of the Toronto group who are about to witness something similar.

A highlight of the Conference was the presentation by Susan Murray of two CHLA/ABSC awards: Hospital Librarian of the Year to Carol Morrison of OCI (details elsewhere in this issue) and Outstanding Achievement to Jim Henderson of the B.C. Medical Library Service (a.k.a. Mr. Docline). It was an interesting concept to hold the conference on a university campus, and the Vancouver conference team is to be congratulated on their arrangements and their hospitality. If anyone wants the recipe for the famous UBC cinnamon bun, let me know, because I dashed over (in the rain) to the campus bookstore and bought Treats from the UBC Bakeshop (bibliographic details available on request).

Colleen Mulloy, THLA Past-President

## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

#### THE VISIBLE LIBRARIAN

The Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter (UNYOC) of the Medical Library Association presents its 33rd Annual Conference on October 15-17, 1997 in Albany, New York.

panther.acp.edu/unyoc97.html

The Ontario Hospital Association presents its Annual Conference and Exhibition November 3-5, 1997 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. On Monday, Nov. 3, Liz Bayley and Anna Gagliardi from McMaster University will talk about Quality

#### DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE II CONFERENCE

Building Electronic Space for Community Public Health Information. Presented by Canada's Coalition for Public Information, October 20-21, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, the conference aims to create a model for the delivery of digital health information to every Canadian community. For more information, Tel: 593-7352; Fax: 593-0249; e-mail: info@rileyis.com; www.rileyis.com/seminars/oct97

#### PARTNERSHIPS - A KEY TO THE FUTURE

The Ontario Hospital Association presents its Annual Conference and Exhibition November 3-5, 1997 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. On Monday, Nov. 3, Liz Bayley and Anna Gagliardi from McMaster University will talk about Quality Filtering the Internet: Evaluating Web Resources which Support Health Care Practitioners; Benchmarking and Outcomes Measurement in Health Sciences Libraries will precede the Annual General Meeting. Early bird rate applies to registrations prior to October 10, 1997. For more information, contact the OHA at Tel: 205-1354; Fax: 205-1340; iwai@oha.com; www.oha.com

## CONTINUING EDUCATION / UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto Continuing Education Courses

For more info, contact Marcia Chen (416) 978-7111; Fax: (416) 971-1399; e-mail: conted@fis.utoronto.ca; or www.fis.utoronto.ca. FIS courses cost from \$85 - \$395. There is a discount for early registration.

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Oct.17	Creating Documents for the WWW
Oct.20	Current Awareness Services
-Nov.23	on the Net
Oct.24	Internet Basics
Oct.31	Advanced Search Tools for the Web
Oct.31	Implementing Canada's New Copyright Law
Nov.7	Fundamentals of Records Management
Nov.7	Integrating the Internet into Children's Services
Nov.13	Wahaitan Planning Implementation
-Nov. 14	Websites: Planning, Implementation
	& Management
Nov.14	The Power of One:
	Tactics for One-Person Librarianship
Nov.14	Project Management: Theory and Reality
Nov.21	Creating Documents for the WWW
Nov.28	Designing & Delivering Effective
	Internet Instruction
Nov. 28	Electronic Records Management
Nov. 28	A Survival Guide to Presentations

The following are approved for the Certificate in Continuing Studies in Internet Business and Technology. Costs range from \$355 to \$522.

Sep.20-Nov.15	Internet/Intranet Security Issues
Sep.20-Nov.1	Introduction to Electronic Communities
Sep.22-Nov.17	Introduction to Java and JavaScript for Non-Programmers
Sep.23-Nov.11	Effective Project Management: More than Software
Sep.24-Nov.12	How to Succeed Using the Internet Channel for Business
Oct.15-Dec.3	Internet Application Development
Oct.16-Dec.4	Multimedia Preparation for the Web
Oct.16-Dec.4	Web Site Implementation and Management
Oct.18-Nov.22	Creation and Management Tools for a Dynamic Website
Oct.18-Dec.6	Strategies for a Web Presence
Oct.20-Dec.8	An Overview of Internet Technologies
Nov.15-Dec.6	Introduction to VRML
Nov.19-Dec.10	Internet Search and Retrieval Strategies
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To receive a detailed brochure, contact the FIS Continuing Education Department.

## Consumer Health Information Service Metro Toronto Reference Library

CHIS is hosting this free health education presentations at 789 Yonge Street.

## Sept.24 Homeopathy - the holistic medicine and its relevance in the modern world

6:30 - 7:30 pm Speaker: Dr. A.U. Ramakrishnan, an executive member of the International Homeopathic Medical Organization (Switzerland)

Oct.22 Allergen Safe/Allergen Aware 6:30 - 7:30 pm Speaker: Marilyn Allen, Allergy Asthma & Immunology Society of Ontario

#### Free EMBASE Seminars

Elsevier Science is offering 2 full-day seminars in Toronto on searching EMBASE, the Excerpta Medica database, covering biomedical and pharmacologic research literature. Seminars include free workbook, reference materials and online practice time. **November 6 and 7.** For more information, contact Ravan Roddy (800) 457-3633; Fax: (212) 633-3975; e-mail: usembase-f@elsevier.com

#### CASLIS and SLA - Toronto Chapters

	Oct.15	KM Part 1:		
		Is Knowledge Management the Answer?		
	Oct.16	SLA Satellite Videoconference:		
		Giving Users What They Really		
		Want/Need		
		www.sla.org/professional/dl5		
	Nov.13	KM Part 2: Using Knowledge Management		
		in Your Organization		
	Nov 25	Fee for Service - A View from the Trenches		
	Dec.2	Holiday Social - Books for Business		
For more information, contact SLA: Sean Forbes				
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## THLA 1997/1998 EVENTS

Mon. October 6, 1997

General Meeting: Chiropractic Treatment

Mon. December 8, 1997 Holiday Social

Mon. February 9, 1998 General Meeting

Mon. April 6, 1998

General Meeting

Mon. May 4, 1998 Annual Dinner Meeting

# HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Please look in your cheque book to see whether you've renewed your membership for the 1997/1998 Membership Year (June 1st - May 31st).

Send your membership fee with any address, phone, or e-mail changes to THLA. For more information, contact Dorothy Davey

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