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TORONTO MEDICAL LIBRARIES GROUP
OFFICIAL CHAPTER OF THE CANADIAN HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear TMLG Members:

I was very happy that so many of you were able to attend our fall meeting at the Forensic Sciences Centre. It was an enjoyable evening and my thanks to Eva Gulbinowicz for acting so ably as our hostess. A brief recap of the meeting is included in this issue of the TMLG News for those of you unable to attend. It will bring you up to date on the Union List and other TMLG projects.

The Christmas Party is our next big event and I am sure that wine, food, and Christmas spirit will prove to be a winning combination. I look forward to seeing you all there and at our next general meeting in January. Until then, may you all have a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Carol Morrison

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THE TMLG CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Once again the Christmas Party will be held at the Ontario Cancer Institute Staff House, 2 Wellesley Place(between Jarvis and Sherbourne Streets, north of Wellesley Street East). Dinner will be free of charge for TMLG members. Guests are welcome and can obtain tickets at the door for $5.00 which will also entitle them to a TMLG membership. Purchase of a $1.00 raffle ticket will include a glass of wine: the Grand Prize is a free ticket to the Annual Dinner Meeting in May. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to arrive any time after 5:00 p.m.

Date: December 13, 1982

Please Note: R.S.V.P. by December 8, 1982 to Carol Morrison, Ontario Cancer Institute Library at 926-4482

Season's Greetings

TMLG JANUARY MEETING

DATE: Monday, January 17, 1983

PLACE: Women's College Hospital

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

Special Instructions:

Meet at the Auditorium on the main floor - there will be signs.

Grenville Street is one block north of College Street, west of Bay Street.

Parking: paid lot adjacent to the hospital

PLEASE NOTE! R.S.V.P. by January 10/83 to Margaret Robins at 966-7468

AGENDA:

1. Announcements
2. Business Meeting
   - 2.1 Minutes of the October 25/82 meeting
   - 2.2 Financial report
   - 2.3 Union List
   - 2.4 Academy of Medicine
   - 2.5 Other business
3. Programme: "Research in diseases of the breast"
   Speaker: Dr. Edward Fish, Director,
   Henrietta Banting Breast Centre,
   Women's College Hospital
4. Tour of Women's College Hospital
5. Coffee

MEMBERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR:

Lynda Baker, Librarian at the McMaster Health Sciences Library, has agreed to act as Membership Co-ordinator for 1982/83. She will try to keep our name tags in order at meetings and oversee the production of our Membership Directory. Please send her any changes that may be necessary in your mailing address.

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NEW TMLG MEMBERS:

Jean Benson
Beverley Brown
Donna Dubeau
Patricia Fortin
Leslie Hatch
Anne House
David Hull
Catherine Pepper
Merle Smith
Roger Smithies
Kelly Walsh
Elke Warwas
Jacqueline Young

The TMLG Membership List for 1982-83 is now being compiled and should be ready soon.

RECAP OF FALL MEETING:

UNION LIST

The Union List Task Force hopes to have individual lists of each library's holdings available for distribution at the Christmas Party. These lists will be derived from our last Union List and everyone is asked to update them for inclusion in the new edition.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE:

A meeting has been arranged with the President and the Library Committee Chairman of the Academy of Medicine for November 29, 1982. TMLG representatives will be: Margaret Robins, Elizabeth Reid, Sandra Langlands and Carol Morrison.

UNYOC:

The annual meeting of the Upper New York State and Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association is being held in Toronto from October 13-15, 1983 at the Chelsea Inn. We all want the conference to be a great success and to that end it is hoped that TMLG members will lend their support. If any of you wish to volunteer to help at whatever level, please contact Verla Empey, Conference Chairman. It is our chance to show our colleagues south of the border Canadian hospitality.

CHLA:

The annual meeting of the Canadian Health Libraries Association will take place in Toronto from June 4-7, 1984. It is being held in association with the CLA meeting which will run from June 7-12, 1984.

The 7th annual CHLA meeting will be held in Winnipeg in 1983. Our friends in the Manitoba Chapter would like us to circle June 14-15 on our calendars and make plans to head west for CHLA 1983.

FINANCIAL REPORT: $$$

The TMLG treasury is in excellent shape thanks to the careful management of our Treasurer Margaret Robins. We ended the year with a balance of $172.17 plus another $813.13 in a premium savings account.

NEW PUBLICATIONS:

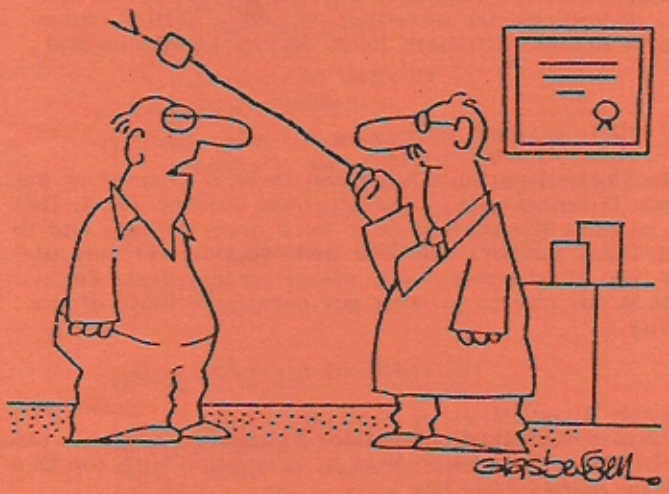
Riegelman, Richard K. Studying a study and testing a test: how to read the medical literature. Boston: Little, Brown, 1981. 283 p.

A self-study active participation guide to develop critical assessment skills for analyzing the medical literature. Assumes no prior training in epidemiology, mathematics or statistics.

Journals:

Clinical Librarian Quarterly available free from:

Brennemann Library
Children's Memorial Library
2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60614



"Level with me, doctor . . . just how high is my fever?"

Librarians— "Lonely People"???

In early August, the Associated Press (AP) distributed a story on Park Elliott Dietz, the psychiatrist who testified for the government in the Hinckley case. The AP reported, "Dietz testified Hinckley suffered from a narcissistic and a schizoid personality disorder, defining the first as a view that one is more important than others and the second as a disorder that afflicts people who do not interact much with others, such as cowboys and librarians. He referred to it as the lonely person's disorder."

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