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From the President

Welcome to Philadelphia and to the launching of MLA's centennial year. Thanks to our Philadelphia colleagues and the National Program Committee for bringing us back to MLA's founding city, a place rich in medical and national history. This is a special annual meeting, and we are pleased that you are joining us in celebrating an important professional milestone.

In keeping with the meeting's theme, "Visions of the Future—Reflections on the Past," program and continuing education sessions will extend our awareness of the technical and organizational changes vital to future achievement; special events and features will be occasions to applaud past successes and to laugh at some of our foibles. Please join us at Tuesday’s Open Forum and help shape our future as health information professionals by sharing your ideas about changing roles and setting MLA priorities that will help prepare us to succeed.

But don't forget to let go and have a great time at MLA's splashiest social bash ever. There won't be another like it till 2098!

Rachael K. Anderson, MLA President

Welcome to Philadelphia

Welcome to MLA '98, the opening event of the Medical Library Association’s Centennial Celebration!

The 1998 National Program Committee (NPC)—along with the many Philadelphia chapter members, other MLA members, and staff who have worked so hard to make this a special conference—are pleased that you have come to Philadelphia to participate in this historic event.

When the 1998 NPC first met (four short years ago!), we envisioned a program that would honor our past achievements and rich professional history, as well as prepare us for our future. Hence our theme, "Visions of the Future—Reflections on the Past" was born. In addition, we wanted everyone to participate in celebrating MLA's 100th birthday and to have fun!

The conference program, produced by all those mentioned above, does just that. From the opening birthday party to the plenary sessions, from section and special interest group programs to continuing education; from poster sessions to the Internet center, and from exhibits to tours, the conference combines an enlightening, educational program with a joyous celebratory event.

The NPC also wishes to acknowledge the contributions of the Centennial Coordinating Committee to the planning effort.

This conference is for you—so enjoy yourself! Participate and learn; contribute and share; reflect on the past and envision the future; and wish MLA a happy 100th birthday!

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newsletter

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Placement Service—“Jump Start Your Job Search”

Seeking a new job or a change in scenery? Looking for the perfect employee to fill a position? Let MLA’s Placement Service help you! The Placement Service provides an informal meeting place for both job seekers and employers. Individual job seekers and employers may submit late applications to the Placement Service through Monday, May 25. Photocopying facilities are available in the Member Resource Room (next door). Catalogs of job opportunities and applicant forms will be available for sale the morning of Wednesday, May 27, at the Registration Center.

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One hundred years ago, a group of physicians and medical librarians sat down to lunch in Philadelphia at what was to be their first annual meeting. In honor of those founders and to honor this year's awardees, join your friends and colleagues at a Victorian Luncheon to reflect on MLA's glorious past as we celebrate those who have performed distinguished service and made significant contributions to the future of health sciences librarianship. A ticket to the luncheon was provided with inclusive registration. Tickets are also available at the MLA Registration Center until noon on Sunday, May 24. Limited general seating will be available for those who wish to attend the ceremony but not the lunch. Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate the most deserving professionals of 1998!

Blast from the Past

Time to don those poodle skirts and saddle shoes, grease back your hair, grab your leather jackets, and cruise back to the fabulous '50s! Motorcoaches will take you from the Philadelphia Marriott to the 30th Street Station; this neoclassic structure has been a Philadelphia landmark since 1933. You will immediately be struck by the gorgeous '50s vintage cars, which will transport you back to a time when all seemed possible. Stop by Blonde's Diner for a malt and burger. The waitress and soda jerk are happy to serve you from the authentic diner counter, complete with stools. Or stop by Betty Lou's Tint & Curl for a "do," try a beehive or a ducktail. Watch out for the roller skaters, though—boy, can they move! We have it on good authority that Elvis is alive and attending the MLA '50s Bash! You may also spot Marilyn Monroe—we have a feeling she will be there to hear those amazing Doo-Wop singers, known for their renditions of the great musical classics inspired by the Philadelphians. Once the Party Dolls take the stage, be prepared: you will want to twist the night away. Greasers, poodle skirts, letter sweaters, and nerds all dance to the sounds of the Party Dolls as they dazzle and delight the crowd. This is an evening you will remember for years to come! Ticket required.

Centennial Kickoff Party

Come toast the 100th birthday of your association at the Centennial Kickoff Party. We promise a party you won't forget to mark this historic occasion!

Chapter Sharing Roundtables

Chapter members meet informally to share experiences and expertise at a roundtable discussion with an optional lunch. All MLA members (especially chapter officers, committee members and newsletter editors) who would like to discuss chapter activities and issues are encouraged to attend. Facilitators preside at each roundtable to initiate the discussion and resource persons are available to answer questions. Unfortunately, onsite registrations cannot be accepted. Ticket required for optional lunch.

International Visitors Reception

Welcome to Philadelphia! The National Program Committee and International Cooperation Section extend a cordial welcome to our international visitors and are pleased to answer any questions you have regarding MLA '98 or the centennial. All international visitors are invited to a special orientation and reception.

Legislative Update

Join the Governmental Relations Committee for an update on legislation in progress and related MLA activities. Learn how legislative issues affect the way librarians provide information and information services.
Media Festival

Come join your colleagues from the Educational and Media Technology Section for our annual Media Festival. Films will be shown in the Hall of Exhibits. The festival is held on Tuesday, May 26 from 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M. This year’s theme is “Consumer Health Education Resources.” Videotapes selected this year present valuable tips for health-conscious consumers who want to ensure they have a healthy future. The videotapes represent reliable and well-respected major medical centers and organizations, government agencies, and medical professionals. The Media Festival’s aim is to present videotapes that educate consumers about many aspects of their health; the tapes aim to explain medical information but not be a substitute for it.

New Members/First-Time Attendee Orientation and Reception

MLA’s Membership Committee extends a warm welcome to all new members and those attending an MLA annual meeting for the first time! Because your first meeting can be overwhelming, the Membership Committee invites you to a special reception and orientation.

Open Forum for the Future

Would you like to take an active part in shaping our professional future vision? Are you interested in creating the opportunities you will need to update your knowledge and skills to be an effective health information practitioner into the next century? You are invited to take part in this open forum to contribute your ideas about the roles and opportunities that await us and to reflect on the best ways to gain the knowledge and skills we will need to carry them out. The open forum is an extension of the MLA Online Forum (www-medlib.med.utah.edu/mla/week1/index.html) and is co-sponsored by MLA’s Professional Development Task Force and the Future Roles and Vision Task Force.

Poster Sessions

The 1998 National Program Committee has provided for two poster sessions celebrating both the “Visions” of present and future health sciences library initiatives as well as “Reflections” of the profession and MLA’s rich and diverse history.

Please join us on Monday for the MLA “Visions” session. Nearly sixty colleagues have submitted print and Web-based demonstrations of their most current library and professional activities.

On Tuesday, the “Reflections” poster session will be held as part of MLA’s continuing celebration of its 100th birthday. Nearly forty colleagues will exhibit and present historical themes in both print and Web formats. These presentations highlight MLA section and chapter histories, as well as historically-based health sciences library programming and biographical profiles.

Poster sessions will be held in the Hall of Exhibits and require the closure of the Internet and Learning Centers so that Web presenters have use of the necessary computer equipment. All presentations that include a structured abstract will be eligible for an award to be provided by the Research Section.

Tea, Anyone? Lunch with the Exhibitors

Enjoy Sunday tea in the Hall of Exhibits and visit with those who support MLA and have for the last 100 years—our exhibitors. In honor of our Victorian forebears, we have planned an afternoon tea. Afternoon tea was “invented” by Anna, the Duchess of Bedford, in the mid-1800’s. To tide her over until a late dinner, she asked her maid to serve small sandwiches and cakes with her afternoon tea ... and a new fashion was born. Because we are celebrating our 100th anniversary, we thought a Victorian tradition might be appropriate for lunch with the exhibitors. So, like the Duchess of Bedford, enjoy a lunch of small sandwiches, cakes, and tea while visiting with exhibitors, friends, and colleagues in the Hall of Exhibits on Sunday afternoon.

Walk for Fun

Come take a vigorous, heart-healthy power walk and help us celebrate ten years of annual Majors Walks! Wear your 1988 t-shirt and receive a special gift. We depart from the Marriott Motor Lobby and Filbert Street entrance at 6:30 A.M. sharp. Hope to see you there!

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347 PubMed and IGM: Searching NLM Databases via the Web
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**Majors Walk**

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7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

**Committee Meetings**

Awards Committee

Room 304

Exchange Advisory Committee

Room 305

Section Program Planners Meeting

Room 301

Welcome from the Philadelphia Regional Chapter

Patricia Wilson, Chair, Philadelphia Regional Chapter and Manager of Library Services, Pennsylvania Hospital Medical Library, Philadelphia

Veterinary Medical Libraries Section Executive Committee Meeting

Conference Suite

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Oral History Committee

Conference Suite

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Welcome to MLA '98 and Presidential Address

Salons E, F, G, and H

Welcome from the President of the Medical Library Association

Rachael K. Anderson, AHIP, Director, Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona–Tucson

Welcome from the Philadelphia Regional Chapter

Patricia Wilson, Chair, Philadelphia Regional Chapter and Manager of Library Services, Pennsylvania Hospital Medical Library, Philadelphia
Welcome from the 1998 National Program Committee
Frieda O. Weise, Chair, 1998 National Program Committee, and Executive Director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland—Baltimore.

Joan S. Zenan, Associate Sponsored in part by Frieda Franklin DAILY

Carla President’s Address

Pre s id e nt ’s Addr ess

10:30 A.M. - NOON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S ADDRESS

Kenneth Ludmerer, M.D.,

Moderator

10:00 A.M. - 10:30

NOON-2:00 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Franklin Hall

10:30 A.M.—NOON

PLENARY SESSION 1

Salons E, F, G, and H

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The John P. McGovern Lecture: Perspectives on Medicine and Microbes

Moderator

Frieda O. Weise, Chair, 1998 National Program Committee and Executive Director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Introduction

Lucretia W. McClure, Librarian Emerita, Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York

"Preserving Traditional Values amid Changing Paradigms of Medical Education and Practice"

Kenneth Ludmerer, M.D., Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, and Professor of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis

Introduction

Frieda O. Weise, Chair, 1998 National Program Committee and Executive Director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore

"Emerging Diseases Behind the Former Iron Curtain"

Laurie Garrett, Science and Medical Writer, Newsday and Author, The Coming Plague: Newly Emerging Diseases in a World Out of Balance

NOON-2:00 P.M.

CHAPTER SHARING ROUNDTABLES

Salons C and D

Research Policy Implementation Task Force

Salons I and J

LUNCH BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Franklin Hall

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING I, SPECIAL AWARDS, CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

Salons E, F, G, and H

Presiding

Rachael K. Anderson, President, Medical Library Association

Announcements and Introductions

In Memoriam

Member Recognition

Call To Order

Announcement of Election Results

New Business

Treasurer’s Report

Annual Reports (found in the 1997/98 Annual Report of the Medical Library Association)

Old Business

Continued to Wednesday, May 27, 10:15 A.M.—NOON

3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

SECTION PROGRAMMING I

Cancer Librarians, Consumer and Patient Health Information, and Veterinary Medical Libraries Sections

Salon A

"Facing an Uncertain Future: Responses to Diagnoses"

Moderator

Mary Sprague, Outreach Services Coordinator, The Ohio State University Health Sciences Library, Columbus

Papers

"Physician Processes for Assessing and Supporting Cancer Patient Information Needs"

Brynn E. Mays, Reference Librarian, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill.

Speakers

"The Promise and Promise of Animal-Assisted Therapy"

Phil Arkow, Chair, Child and Animal Abuse Prevention Project, The Latham Foundation, Alameda, CA, Communications Officer, The Philadelphia Foundation, and Instructor, "Introduction to Animal-Assisted Therapy," Camden County College, Blackwood, NJ

"Healing Connections: Animal Assisted Therapy in an Acute Rehabilitation Unit and Skilled Nursing Facility"

Vanessa Shiavi, Senior Occupational Therapist and Coordinator, Animal-Assisted Therapy Program, Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia; and Sally, Certified Therapy Dog, Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, PA

Collection Development Section

Salon I

"Alphabet Soup or All Your Ducks in a Row: Selection Models for Purchase vs. Access in Collection Development"

Moderator

Barbara Schader, Head, Collection Development, Louise Darling Biomedical Library, University of California—Los Angeles

Papers

"Models for Electronic Full Text: Choices and Challenges"

Bette S. Brunelle, Director, Database Technology, Ovid Technologies, Murray, UT
**Sunday, May 24, 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

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**Dental and Public Services Sections and Outreach SIG**

**Salon K**

*The Human Rights Campaign: Advocacy Initiatives for Healthcare Legislation*

**Moderator**

Karen M. Zundel, Director, Health Services Library, McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, PA

**Speaker**

Seth Kilbourn, Senior Health Policy Advocate, The Human Rights Campaign, Washington, DC

**Medical Informatics and Public Health/Health Administration Libraries Sections**

*Public Health Informatics: Connections Between Public Health and Health Care Systems*

**Moderator**

Nancy Allee, Director, Public Health Information Services and Access, Public Health Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Papers**

*Introduction and Overview of CDCs Information Network for Public Health Officers (INPHO)*

David A. Ross, Sc.D., Assistant Director, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

**The Public Health Information Connection: From Needs Assessment to Virtual Library**

James A. Curtis, Assistant Director for Information and Education Services; Diana McDuffie, Area Health Education Center Library and Information Services Network Coordinator; and Carol G. Jenkins, Director, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

*Collection and Dissemination of Public Health Information: A Multi-Level Strategic Partnership*

Donna O’Malley, Library Associate Professor; Julie McGowan, Ph.D., Director and Professor, Charles A. Dana Medical Library, University of Vermont—Burlington; and Peter Galbraith, M.D., Director, Division of Epidemiology, Vermont Department of Health, Burlington

*Public Health Workforce Informatics Training: Needs and Resource Development*

Neil Rambo, Assistant Director, Pacific Northwest Region, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, University of Washington–Seattle

**Medical School Libraries and Hospital Libraries Sections**

**Salons E and F**

*Living on the Edge of Tension: The Library’s Position in the Managed Care Environment*

**Moderator**

Debra C. Rand, Health Sciences Library Director, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

**Speakers**

*It’s Not What It Costs, It’s What They Will Pay: Contracting for Library Services*

Shelley A. Bader, Ed.D., Acting Associate Vice President, Educational Resources, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC

*The Shifting Paradigm: Expert Knowledge Services to the Kaiser Permanente Community*

Ysabel Bertolucci, Health Sciences Librarian, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, CA

*Fluid Dynamics: Working Toward a Steady State*

Britain G. Roth, Administrative Director, Penn State Geisinger Health System, College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
Panel
Thomas G. Basler, Ph.D., Director of Libraries and Learning Resources and Centers, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston; Sandra Clevesy, Director, Tedeschi Library and Information Services, MetroWest Medical Center, Framingham, MA; Janet Kovatch, Librarian, Medical Library, Presbyterian Healthcare System, Texas Health Resources, Dallas; Audrey Powderly Newcomer, Director, Health Sciences Library, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Pharmacy and Drug Information Section
Salon I
Moderator
Judith Z. Emde, Coordinator of Science Library Services, Anschutz Science Library, University of Kansas-Lawrence

Speaker
"Back to the Future: A Modern Perspective on Herbalis and Their Relation to Alternative Medicine" (The EMBASE Lecture)
Ara DerMarderosian, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacognosy and Medicinal Chemistry, Abraham and Edyth Roth Chair in Natural Products, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, PA

Research Section and Research Policy Implementation Task Force
Salon D

"Research for Decision-Making: Evidence-based Practice for Librarianship"
Moderator
Ruth E. Fenske, Ph.D., Coordinator of Services, Grasselli Library, John Carroll University, University Heights, OH

Papers
"Journal Availability Study: A Tool for Determining User Access"
Julia Shaw-Kokot, Education Programs Coordinator; Martha Bedard, Head of Reference and Access Services; Therese Capal, ITA; Linda Frank, Reference Librarian; Charlotte Keeler, Processing Assistant; Mike London, Computer Consultant; Diana McDuffee, Area Health Education Centers Network Coordinator; Steve Squires, Bibliographic Access Coordinator; and Joe M. Williams, ITA; Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

"Assessing Digital Information Needs Among Users of an Urban Health Sciences Library: A Qualitative Study"
Phyllis C. Self, Ph.D., Executive Director, Information Resources and Media, and Head, Tompkins-McCaw Library, Office for Information Technology; Barbara A. Wright, Outreach Services Manager, Tompkins-McCaw Library, University Library Services; and Jessica Waugh, Research Associate; University Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

"Building the Library's Future: Focus Group Interviews as a Means of Defining the Library's Role"
Alice K. Kawakami, Information Specialist, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

"Factors Affecting the Diffusion of Online End User Literature Searching"
Joan S. Ash, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Library and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Information Communication Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland

"Measuring the Quality of Customer Service in Document Delivery"
Kathryn S. Connell, Manager, Document Delivery Services; Mitchell L. Walters, Manager, Research; Nancy Gotcher, Manager, Education Services; Lucy Vasquez, Technical Specialist; and Eric Zeidler, Research Assistant; Medical Center Library, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
NEW MEMBER RECEPTION
Rooms 401, 402, and 403

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS RECEPTION
Rooms 407, 408, and 409
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5:30 p.m.
Dental Section Social
Room 411

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Hospital Libraries Section Executive Board Meeting
Conference Suite II

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 4:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M.—7:45 A.M.
SUNRISE SEMINAR
Ovid Technologies
Salon H
Ovid introduces Journals@Ovid, a collection of more than 300 premier medical and scientific individual full-text titles. This session will focus on search integration with individual titles and new features and functionality available with Journals@Ovid. Breakfast will be provided.

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Credentialed Committee
Room 407

Governmental Relations Committee
Room 406

Membership Committee
Rooms 414 and 415

Publications Committee
Room 408
Veterinary Medical Section Breakfast
Room 404

7:30 A.M.—8:15 A.M.
SUNRISE SEMINARS
Blackwell’s Information Services
Salon A
Blackwell’s Electronic Journal Navigator (EJN) provides seamless and integrated access to electronic journals. Offering full-featured articles and abstracts of peer-reviewed articles, EJN incorporates a powerful front end search engine, centralized password control, and one source for easy downloading.

Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)
Salon B
Please join us to learn about our full-text linking initiatives with primary publishers and to see demonstrations of our Web products, such as the Web of Science, CC Connect, and Discovery Agent. Be sure to stop by Booths 605, 607, and 609 and visit ISI on the Web at www.isinet.com.

National Library of Medicine (NLM)
Salons K and L
Get your Monday morning started off right! Head to NLM’s annual Online Users’ Meeting Sunrise Seminar. NLM staff will discuss PubMed enhancements and other NLM Web-based systems, and changes to existing databases. Be one of the first to receive this year’s NLM souvenir.
Monday, May 25, 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

OCLC
Salon I
Join OCLC for a continental breakfast and learn how FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online provides Web access to a growing collection of nearly 1,000 academic and professional journals, including approximately 250 titles in medicine. Now available through the OCLC FirstSearch service, Electronic Collections Online articles will be linked to MEDLINE this spring, enabling users to link from MEDLINE citations directly to full-text articles. Electronic Collections Online includes an archiving solution, journal level usage statistics and title-level acquisitions.

Research Information Systems
Salon J
RIS delivers the #1 requested feature—a Spell Checker! Learn about other new features of Reference Manager v8.5 for Windows. Sign up for your free Training Edition. Post and search any combination of Reference Manager, ProCite, and EndNote databases on the Web with the new Reference Web Poster—no programming or conversion required.

SilverPlatter Information
Salon D
Preview SilverPlatter’s new suite of Web-based solutions for the medical research community. SilverPlatter offers seamless access to the most current medical information vital to today’s health care professionals. The SilverPlatter Solution includes links to full text, user-friendly Web-based search and retrieval software, over 250 research databases, and simultaneous access from networked hospitals and health sciences libraries as well as remote clinics and campuses. New utilities allow you to easily present specialized database collections, control access to databases, and incorporate your library’s local holdings information. Please join us for a complimentary breakfast buffet and find out how these value-added offerings can enhance your digital library!

Well-connected from Nodus Information Services
Salon C
The Internet can be a wonderful asset in providing patients with health knowledge or a time-consuming tangle of irrelevant information. Our workshop demonstrates techniques for providing patients with useful disease-specific profiles on the Web. We will review sites including Well-connected and outline our strategy for structuring patient information. Presented by Carol Peckham, President and Editorial Director.

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
SECTION TREASURERS ORIENTATION
Room 409
HOSPITAL LIBRARIES AND MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTIONS: THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FORUM
Rooms 401 and 403
"The Cutting Edge; Finding It, Funding It, Keeping It"

Moderators
Mindy R. Paquette-Murphy, Research Information Scientist, Sanofi Research Division, Malvern, PA; and Faith Meakin, Director, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida—Gainesville

Panel
Diana J. Cunningham, Director of Library Services, New York Medical College, Valhalla; Mike Kronenfeld, Director of the Health Sciences Library, Maricopa Integrated Health System, Phoenix, AZ; Karen M. Albert, Director of Library Services, Talbot Research Library, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA; Cheryl Capitani, Library Supervisor, Pinnacle Health System, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, PA; Laurie Schwing, Librarian, Pinnacle Health System, Harrisburg Hospital, PA

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
PLENARY SESSION II
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The Janet Doe Lecture
Salons E, F, G, and H

Introduction
T. Mark Hodges, FLA, Professor of Medical Administration Emeritus and former Director, Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

"Strategies and Measures for Our Next Century"
Wayne J. Peay, Director, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

10:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS
Franklin Hall

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
JAMA Journal Review Panel
Conference Suite II

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Corporate Medical Libraries
Section Conveners
Room 412

10:30 a.m.—noon
National Library of Medicine Update
Salons A, B, C, and D (I, J, K, and L for overflow)

Task Force on Professional Development
Room 401

12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.
AWARDS VICTORIAN LUNCHEON AND CEREMONY
Salons E, F, G, and H

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
SECTION/SIG BUSINESS MEETINGS

Clinical Librarians SIG
Room 413

Collection Development
Room 401

Educational Media and Technologies
Room 403

Federal Libraries
Room 415

Geriatric/Gerontology SIG
Room 405

Medical School Libraries
Room 412

Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG
Room 407

Nursing and Allied Health Resources
Salon L

Osteopathic SIG
Conference Suite II

Outreach SIG
Room 408

Pediatric Librarians SIG
Room 310

Relevant Issues
Conference Suite I

Research
Room 409

Veterinary Medical Libraries
Room 309

3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Fellows of MLA Meeting

3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
POSTER SESSION I
Franklin Hall
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Collection Development Section
Salon B

“Peer Review in the Electronic Age”

Introductions
Melanie Modlin, Editor, NLM News; National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Moderator
Edward J. Huth, M.D., MACP, FRCP, Editor Emeritus, Annals of Internal Medicine, Bryn Mawr, PA

Speakers
“Research and the Peer Review Process”
Mildred Cho, Ph.D., Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

“Editorial Peer Review Practices in the Electronic Age: Perspectives from a Health Sciences Librarian”
Jonathan D. Eldredge, Ph.D., Chief, Collection and Information Resources, Health Sciences Center Library, University of New Mexico–Albuquerque

“Visions of the Future for Electronic Publishing and Peer Review”
Ronald E. LaPorte, Ph.D., Director, Disease Monitoring and Telecommunications, WHO Collaborating Center, Professor of Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

Hospital Libraries Section and Research Policy and Implementation Task Force Salons I and J

“Empowerment through Benchmarking: Practical Tips in Design and Implementation of Benchmarking Studies”

Moderator
Debra C. Rand, Director, Health Sciences Library, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

Speakers
“Benchmarking: How Do You Rate? Raw Data and Ratios”
Gretchen A. Hallerberg, Manager, Library Services Department, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; and Britain G. Roth, Administrative Director, Penn State Geisinger Health System/College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

“Comparative Data: The New England Experience”
Janice (Janie) Kaplan, Director, Health Science Libraries, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT; and Robin M. Rand, Director, Maine Medical Center Library, Portland

“Developing a Benchmarking Toolkit: The Canadian Experience”
Dorothy Fitzgerald, Director, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; and Joanne G. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Medical Informatics and Educational Media and Technologies Sections
Salon A

“Evaluating Information Technology Projects: Using the Past to Improve the Future”

Moderator:
Thomas Mead, Reference Librarian, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Papers
“Evaluation of Dr. Thesaurus: Application and Practice”
Carol H. Wu, Library Associate in Systems; and Robert McDonald, Head, Technical Services, Ehrman Medical Library, New York University Medical Center, New York

“Paint and Click Collection Development: Assessing the Value of Using a Database to Maintain Lists of Selected Internet Resources”
Gillian Paula Goldsmith, Reference Librarian/Internet Services Coordinator; and Janis Glover, Reference Librarian/Online Services Coordinator, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT

“The BioSites Evaluation Project: Assessment of a Distributed Approach to Internet Collection Development in the Biomedical Sciences”
Brian N. Warling, Manager, Digital Library Operations, Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California–San Francisco; and Beryl Glitz, Associate Director, NN/LM Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library, Louise Darling Biomedical Library, University of California–Los Angeles

“Developing Web-Based Tools for Curriculum Support”
Gail Persily, Manager, Instructional Multimedia Services, Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California–San Francisco

“Five Years after the Grateful Med Tour 1991–92: Analysis of the Effectiveness of NLM-funded Training of Health Care Professionals”
Kelly Hensley, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Sherrod Library, East Tennessee State University–Johnson City; and Martha F. Earl, Reference Coordinator, Preston Medical Library, University of Tennessee Medical Center–Knoxville

Nursing and Allied Health Resources, Public Services and History of Health Science Sections and Outreach SIG
Salon L

“Providing Library Services for Mid-Level Practitioners”
Moderator
Judith F. Burnham, Assistant Director for Regional Services, Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama–Mobile

Papers
“The Impact of Information on Decision-Making in Chronic, Long-Term, and Community Care: Renewing the Role of the Hospital Library in the Changing Health Care Environment”
Joanne G. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Bernie Todd Smith, Director, Werner Health Sciences Library, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY

“From Print to Web: A Collaborative Nursing Index”
Jill L. Beard, Assistant Head of Library and Information Services, Dorset House Library, Talbot Campus; and Janet Lamki, Subject Librarian, Institute of Health and Community Studies; Bournemouth University, Poole, Dorset, United Kingdom

“Health Information Access for Rural Nurse Practitioners: A Collaborative Project”
Karla J. Block, Assistant Librarian; Ellen Nagle, Director, Bio-Medical Library; and Christine Mueller, Ph.D., Project Director, Collaborative Rural Nurse Practitioner Project; University of Minnesota–Minneapolis

“Nurse Practitioners’ Information Needs and Information Seeking”
Keith W. Cogdill, Doctoral Student, School of Information and Library Science; and Randolph F. Rasch, Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing; University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

“The Role of Information in Evidence-based Nursing”
Gabby Fenessy, Information Officer, Dynamic Quality Improvement Programme, Royal College of Nursing of the United Kingdom, London

Relevant Issues and History of the Health Sciences Sections
Salon K

“Relevancy Ranking: Championing Involvement in Contemporary Social Issues”

Moderator
Gerald J. Perry, Head of Information Services, Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona–Tucson
Directions for information. Come learn more about how to create a clinical community with key information.

Speaker

"Does Your Relevancy Rank? Relevant Partnering to Create Positive Change"
Andrew Park, Liberty City Democrats, Philadelphia, PA

Research Section

"MLA Does Research: Tips for Excellence"

Moderator

P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Speakers

"Asking A Question"
P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

"Choosing a Methodology"
Jocelyn A. Rankin, Ph.D., Director, Medical Library, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA

"Appropriate Analysis"
Nancy N. Woellni, Ph.D., Director, McGoogan Library of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center-Omaha

"Presenting Results"
Joyce E.B. Backus, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Veterinary Medical Libraries Section

Salon C

"Future Imperfect: Issues in Veterinary Medicine Librarianship"

Moderator

Ann Viera, Assistant Professor and Reference Librarian, Agriculture-Veterinary Medicine Library, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

7:00 A.M.—7:45 A.M.

SUNRISE SEMINARS

Ovid

Salons H

Join Ovid for breakfast! Ovid’s Vice President of Clinical Information Bill Detmer will introduce Ovid’s newest clinical product, Evidence Based Medicine Reviews. This database represents a new direction for Ovid towards clinical information. Come learn more about how this exciting new product will benefit your institution.

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Bulletin Editorial Board

Room 414/415

Bylaws Committee

Room 408

Grants and Scholarships Committee

Room 407

Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lectureship Committee

Room 409

Publishing and Information Industries Relations Committee

Room 406

Status and Economic Interests of Health Sciences Library Personnel Committee

Room 413

7:30 A.M.—8:15 A.M.

SUNRISE SEMINARS

BIBLI

Salon B

Join EBSCO for breakfast. EBSCOnet is committed to providing health information specialists with the comprehensive databases, sophisticated software, and personalized support necessary to retrieve and manage health information easily and foster consumer health education. The EBSCOnet product line offers a wide-range of medically related and interdisciplinary information to the medical market. EBSCOnet products also provide users with the latest in search and retrieval software, offering a choice of Boolean, natural language, or MeSH browsing.

Niles Software, Inc.

Salon D

Join Niles for refreshments and see the exciting new version of EndNote. Niles presents a lively demonstration of its popular bibliographic software, EndNote. The focus of the session will be on its new Internet searching features. You’ll see how researchers can now use EndNote to access and search bibliographic databases such as MEDLINE without having to leave the program!

National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Salons K and L

An NLM update on DOCLINE, LOANSOME DOC, and the new RELAIS Document Delivery System and a look at the future of DOCLINE. Question and answer session to follow a brief presentation.

UpToDate, Inc.

Salon A

UpToDate is a comprehensive resource on CD-ROM designed, written, and edited by physicians. Provides authoritative, current, and clinically relevant medical information to answer clinical questions quickly and provide patient recommendations. Updated continually with a new CD-ROM issued every four months. Includes graphics and is referenced (with abstracts). Endorsed by major medical societies. Library copies and network versions available. Find out about the program more physicians are asking for. Continental breakfast served.
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Nursing and Allied Health Resources
Section Board Meeting
Room 404

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Chapter CE Chairs
Room 310

8:15 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
EXHIBITORS BREAKFAST
Rooms 401, 402, and 403

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
PLENARY SESSION III
Salons E, F, G, and H

Introduction
Andrea Kenyon, Local Assistance Chair,
1998 National Program Committee and
Director, Katherine A. Shaw Division
of Public Services and Programs,
College of Physicians of Philadelphia

"The Digital Estate: Strategies for Surviving
and Thriving in an Interactive Age"
Charles L. Martin, Jr., President, The
Digital Estate Group, LLC, North
Hampton, NH

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
MEDIA FESTIVAL
Hall of Exhibits
Centennial Cafe

10:30 A.M. - NOON
SECTION PROGRAMMING III
Collection Development and Technical
Services Sections
Salon H

Management of Internet Resources
Moderator
Frances H. Lynch, Assistant Deputy
Director, Eskind Biomedical Library,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Speakers

Knowledge Access Management
Erik Jul, Associate Director, OCLC
Institute, Dublin, OH

Selecting and Cataloging Electronic
Resources: Making It Work
Joan M. Marcotte Gregory, Associate
Librarian, Technical Services; Sharon
E. Dennis, Associate Librarian,
Computer and Media Services; Nina E.
Dougherty, Librarian, Research; and
Wayne J. Peay, Director; Spencer S.
Eccles Health Sciences Library,
University of Utah-Salt Lake City

Consumer and Patient Health Information
and Research Sections
Salon A

"Consumer Health Information Services:
Do They Make a Difference?"
Moderator
Joanne G. Marshall, Ph.D. Professor,
Faculty of Information Studies,
University of Toronto, ON, Canada

Papers

"Serving the Young and the Restless:
Development of a Youth Health Collection
in a Consumer Health Library"
Cheryl Warren, Medical Librarian,
ValleyCARE Health System Library and
Ryan Corner Cancer Resource Center,
Pleasanton, CA

"Making a Difference: Determining the
Impact of a Consumer Health Information
Service on Participants' Attitudes, Health
Care Decision Making, and Physician-
Patient Communication"
Martha F. Earl, Reference Coordinator;
Connie Littleton, Online Search
Analyst; Shelley Paden, Interlibrary
Loan Librarian; and Doris Prichard,
Director; Preston Medical Library,
University of Tennessee Medical
Center–Knoxville

"VT Chip: Health Care Information
Consumers Define Need"
Nancy A. Blanchi, Information Specialist;
Donna Porter; Shirley Bolkum,
Carol Guitar; VT Chip Coordinators;
Robert J. Sekerak, Library Associate
Professor; and Julie McGowan, Ph.D.,
Director and Professor; Charles A.
Dana Medical Library, University of
Vermont–Burlington

"An Appetizer or the Complete Menu:
Specialized Consumer Health Web
Resources Training Evolves from Simple
Orientation to Computer Lab Workshops"
Linda Draper, Librarian Coordinator,
Detroit Community AIDS Library;
Nancy Adams, Librarian; Keir
Reavie, Coordinator, Research Support
Services; and Wendy Wu, Librarian;
Shiffman Medical Library, Wayne State
University; Detroit, MI

Respondent
Lynda M. Baker, Ph.D., Assistant
Professor, Library and Information
Sciences, Wayne State University,
Detroit, MI

Hospital Libraries and Public Services
Sections
Salons E and F

"Product Enhancement: Value Added
Services in the Health Care
Enterprise"
Moderator
Diane G. Wolf, Associate Director,
Medical Libraries, Christiana Care
Health Services, Wilmington, DE

Papers

"User Independence—The End of the Clinical
Librarian or a New Beginning?"
Samuel King, Clinical Librarian; and
Katherine S. Frumento, Chief,
Library and Audiovisual Services;
Health Sciences Library, Bridgeport
Hospital, Bridgeport, CT

"Clinical Librarianship in the Non-Clinical
Setting: The Pharmaceutical Experience"
Mindy R. Paquette-Murphy, Research
Information Scientist, Sanofi Research
Division, Malvern, PA

"Internet Training and Beyond: Adding Value
Across an Integrated Delivery System"
Mary Linn Bergstrom, Director,
Librarian Services, Memorial Health
Care, Worcester, MA

"Computer Docs: Computers and Medical
Information for the Practicing Physician"
James W. Beattie, Jr., Educational
Services Librarian; Randall
Snodgrass, Microcomputer Consult-
ant; and Stuart Spore, Head of the
Library Medical Informatics Group;
Ehrman Medical Library, New York
University Medical Center, New York

"Cumin, Cochrane, and CME: An Evidence-
based Recipe for Success"
Alexander Lyubchansky, Manager,
Dean C. Burns Health Sciences Library,
Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey

International Cooperation Section
Salon I

"International Cooperation—Past and
Future"
Moderator
John A. Breinich, Executive Director,
Hawaii Medical Library, Honolulu

Speakers

The International Role of MLA: A Centennial
Survey"
T. Mark Hodges, FA, Professor of
Medical Administration Emeritus, and
former Director, Eskind Biomedical
Library, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, TN

"The Cunningham Fellowship: MLA's
Window to the World"
Mitsuko Williams, Veterinary Medicine
Librarian, Veterinary Medicine Library,
University of Illinois-Urbana-
Champaign

"Distance Is No Longer an Issue:
Internationalism Goes Electronic"
Arne Jakobsson, Library Director, Spri
Library and Research Report Bank,
Stockholm, Sweden
Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Medical Informatics and Educational Media and Technologies Sections
Salons C and D

"Evaluating Information Technology Projects II: Using the Past to Improve the Future"
Moderator
Marlene B. Smith, Coordinator, Medical Education Media Center, School of Medicine, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Papers
"Success Factors for IAIMS: Then and Now"
Joan S. Ash, Ph.D., Associate Professor; William Hersh, M.D., Associate Professor; James E. Morgan, Associate Director for Information Services; Ron Schumacher, Chief Information Officer; and Kathryn Krages, Communications Coordinator; Biomedical Information Communications Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland

"Virtual Library Orientation in a 3-D Environment: A Web-based Model"
David Powell, System Analyst; Nancy H. Tannery, Reference Librarian; and Charles B. Wessel, Reference Librarian, Falk Library of the Health Sciences, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh, PA

"Not Just Another Yahoo: Library Collaboration in a Web-based Medical Curriculum"
Terry A. Henner, Head, Information and Education Services, Savitt Medical Library, University of Nevada School of Medicine–Reno

"Implementation of a Web-based Tutorial"
Jill Foust, Reference Librarian; and Nancy H. Tannery, Reference Librarian, Falk Library of the Health Sciences, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh, PA

"Internet Privacy: An Oxymoron?"
Thomas L. Williams, Director, Biomedical Library and Media Production Services, University of South Alabama–Mobile

Medical Library Education Section
Salon G

"Creating a Center of Excellence in Health Sciences Information Education: Perspectives from the NLM Planning Grants"
Moderator
Claudia J. Gollop, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

Speakers
"Lifelong Learning: A Scaleable Strategy for Advancing the Practice of Librarianship"
Nunzia Giuse, M.D., Deputy Director, The Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

"From the Classroom to the Desktop: The Roles of the Internet in Continuing Education"
Robert Sapp, Director, Advanced Technologies and Information Systems, Welch Library, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

"Catch-Up and Stay-Ahead Learning for Health Information Professionals: Perspective of an LIS Faculty Member"
Jana Bradley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Indianapolis

Medical School Libraries and Medical Informatics Sections
Salon B

"Evidence-based Medicine: The Library’s Role in Twenty-first Century Medicine"
Moderator
Susan Jacobson, Director, Augustus Sap, Library’s of Excellence in Information Professionals: The Library’s Role in Twenty-first Century Medicine

"The Role of the Cochrane Databases in Evidence-based Medicine"
Kay Dickersin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine–Baltimore

Papers
"The Impact of the Cochrane Library on the Role of the Librarian as Educator"
Alain Besson, Ph.D., Medical Systems Librarian, St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, and the Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry, United Kingdom

"Integrating Lifelong Learning Opportunities in Evidence-based Medicine through the Creation of a Web-based Learning Environment"
Barbara Laynor, Education Services Librarian; Michael Hamlin, Director of Education Services and Marketing; Elizabeth R. Warner, Coordinator of Information Literacy Programs; and Anthony Frishy, Head of Instructional Design, Academic Information Services and Research; Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

"Evidence-based Medicine Training for Residents and Students at a Teaching Hospital: The Library’s Role in Turning Evidence into Action"
Martha F. Earl, Reference Coordinator, Preston Medical Library; and James Neutens, Ph.D. Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology; University of Tennessee Medical Center–Knoxville

National Program Committee and Section Council
Salon J

"Visions of the Future—Reflections on the Past"
Moderator
Connie Poole, Director, Medical Library, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield

Papers
"The Matheson Manifesto: Reflections on Realizing a Dream"
Julie McGowan, Ph.D., Director and Professor; Jeanene Light, Assistant Professor; Donna O’Malley, Associate Professor; Robert J. Sekera; Associate Professor; Carole Hughes, Assistant Professor; Dana Medical Library, University of Vermont–Burlington

"The Rap Van Winkle Experience"
Jonquil D. Feldman, Resource Librarian, Generations Together, University of Pittsburgh, PA; and Inhye Kim Son, Consultation Services Coordinator, The Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia–Charlottesville

"Building a Biomedical Collaboratory on the Web: The Forsyth Periodontal Disease Database"
Roberta A. Oppenheim, Director of Library and Information Services and Project Manager; Douglas B. Hanson, Director of Office Computing and Network Technology; and J. Max Goodson, Head, Department of Pharmacology and Boston Oral Health Resource Center; Forsyth Dental Center, Boston and Waltham, MA; and David Doucette, Systems Engineering, Inc. (SEI), Waltham, MA

"Patient-Centered Access to Secure Systems Online (PCASSO): Painting New Directions for Medical Librarians in the Clinical Care Enterprise"
Mary Horres, Director; and Amy Butros, PCASSO Outreach Librarian, Biomedical Library, University of California–San Diego

"What Value Are Third World Biomedical Journal Resources? Analysis Based on Experience with ExtraMED"
Christopher Zielinski, Secretary General, Authors’ Licensing and Collecting Society, London, United Kingdom

Noon–1:30 P.M.
Hospital Libraries Section Committee Meetings
Salons K and L

Noon–2:00 P.M.
LUNCH AND VISIT EXHIBITS
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Gibbons, Editor Emeritus, Chiropractic History, Pittsburgh, PA<br>Consumer and Patient Health Information and Medical Library Education Sections<br>Salons I and J<br>"The Librarians' Role in Providing Consumer Health Information"<br>Moderator: Naomi C. Broering, Director, Houston Academy of Medicine, Texas Medical Center Library, Houston<br>Speakers<br>"Preservation or What It Takes to Plan a Consumer Health Information Service"<br>Michelynn McKnight, Director, Health Sciences Library, Norman Regional Hospital, Norman, OK<br>"Raising the Profile of the Hospital Librarian through Consumer Health Information"<br>Kathleen A. Moeller, Director, Health Sciences Library, Overlook Hospital, Summit, NJ<br>**Educational Media and Technologies and Medical Informatics Sections**<br>Salon D<br>"Digital Libraries: From Vesalius to the Visible Human"<br>Moderator: Valerie Florence, Ph.D., IAIMS Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY<br>Speakers<br>"The Visible Human Project: A Digital Anatomical Resource"<br>Michael J. Ackerman, Ph.D., Assistant Director for High Performance Computing and Communications, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD<br>"Online Biomedical Knowledge for Twenty-First Century Clinicians"<br>Frank Davidoff, M.D., FACP, Editor, Annals of Internal Medicine, American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA<br>"CGAP—an Example of the Many Strands (and Loose Ends) of a Molecular Database"<br>Ken Katz, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD<br>**Federal Libraries, Technical Services, and Medical School Libraries Sections**<br>Salon C<br>"Show Me the Money! Costing Out Services and Generating Revenue in the Era of Managed Care"<br>Moderator: Susan Jacobson, Director, Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library, Columbia University, New York, NY<br>Papers<br>"Pay for Print: Implementing Fee for Service Programs"<br>John D. Jones, Jr., Electronic Resource Manager, and Ramona H. Thiss, Information Services Manager, Tompkins-McCaw Library, University Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond<br>"Generating Revenue with an Entrepreneurial Archives and Records Management Program"<br>Randy Jones, Archivist; and Jeremy Nordmoe, Archival Assistant; Vanderbilt University Medical Center Archives, Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN<br>"Are You Still Ours? Cost Recovery within a Reengineering Healthcare System"<br>Kirsten F. Fredericks, Manager, Library/Information Services, Wishard Health Services, Indianapolis, IN<br>"Collaboration and Cooperation: Increasing Aggregate Resources through Partnerships"<br>Maureen S. Battistella, Director, Wegner Health Science Information Center, Health Sciences Libraries, School of Medicine, University of South Dakota–Sioux Falls; David Hulkenen, Director; Lommen Health Sciences Libraries, School of Medicine, University of South Dakota–Vermillion; Patricia W. Onsi, Associate Director; and Kay A. W. Root, Librarian; Health Sciences Library, State University of New York Health Science Center at Syracuse<br>**Public Services Section**<br>Salon L<br>"The Spirit of Service Defined: Standards, Guidelines, and Accountability"<br>Moderator: Clarissa C. Fisher, Assistant Director for Access Services, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida–Gainesville<br>Speaker<br>Scott Dougall, Vice-President, Product Support Services, IBM Global Services, Somers, NY<br>**Research Section and Research Policy Implementation Task Force**<br>Salon A<br>"Evaluating Training: A Critical Research Need"<br>Moderator: P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD<br>Papers<br>"Assessing the Effectiveness of MEDLINE Instruction: Objective Feedback"<br>Alice K. Kawakami, Information Specialist, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles<br>"What is the Value of Outreach Programs?"<br>Jocelyn A. Rankin, Ph.D., Director, and Jan H. LaBeause, Assistant Director, Medical Library, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, GA; and P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD
### Tuesday, May 26, 2:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

**"Evaluating Training in the Use of MEDLINE and Computer Conferencing by Dentists"**

Joanne G. Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; W. Paul Lang, D.D.S., Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics, Prevention, and Geriatrics, School of Dentistry; Doreen R. Bradley, Interim Head, Dentistry Library; and Barbara Lowther Shipman, Head of Collection Development; Alfred Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor

**"Evaluation of Information Skills Training for the Clinical Epidemiology and Health Services Research Master’s Program"**

Phyllis Blumberg, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Educational Affairs, Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, Philadelphia, PA; and JoAnne Sparks, Associate Dean, Resource Management, W.W. Hagerty Library, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

**"Legislative Update"**

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**"Tracking the Development of Critical Evaluative Skills with the Use of the Internet"**

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### Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 a.m.–noon

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**7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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Room 407

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Room 401

**Credentialed Committee**

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**7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**

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**Dental**

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**Department of the Army Medical Command SIG**

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**International Cooperation**

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**Lesbian/Bisexual/Gay Health Sciences Librarians SIG**

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**Medical Society Libraries**

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**Pharmacy and Drug Information (Pharmacy-Museum Tour)**

Room 413

**Public Services**

Room 411

**Rehabilitation Hospital SIG**

Room 409

**Technical Services Planning Meeting**

Room 304

**Vision Sciences SIG**

Room 412

**PLENARY SESSION IV**

Salons E, F, G, and H

**Introduction**

Christine L. Bell, Member, 1998 National Program Committee and Director, Babson Memorial Medical Library, Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, MA; and Marlene Saul Engleander, Member, 1998 National Program Committee and Medical Librarian, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

**Laugh for the Health of It**

John Morreall, Ph.D., President, HUMORWORKS Seminars, Tampa, FL

**CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS SESSION I**

Salons E, F, G, and H

**Presiding**

Rachael K. Anderson, President, Medical Library Association and Director, Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona–Tucson

**Call to Order**

**Resolutions**

**Welcome to MLA ‘99 Host City, Chicago, IL**

Mark E. Funk, Chair, 1999 National Program Committee (NPC) and Head, Collection Development, Samuel J. Wood Library, Cornell University Medical College, New York; Robert A. Pisciotta, Chair, 1999 National Program Committee and Associate Director, Library Operations, Archie Dykes Library, University of Kansas City Medical Center; Logan Ludwig, Ph.D., Local Assistance Committee Chair, 1999 National Program
**Daily Program**

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<td>&quot;MLA Time Capsule: Take One and Call Your Medical Librarian in 100 Years&quot; by Lois Ann Colaianni, Associate Director for Library Operations, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD</td>
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- Time Capsule Sealing: Salons E, F, G, and H
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- 2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M. | Section Council Meeting |

**Adjournment**

- 12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M. | Board Meeting (Members are welcome to attend.) |

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Regional Medical Libraries Directors  
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Friends of LIS  
Room 310

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MARCIVE Users Meeting  
Room 304

### Sunday, May 24

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New York/New Jersey Chapter, Evidence-based Medicine Working Group  
Room 310

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Room 307

Faxon  
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Southern Chapter Executive Board  
Room 406

OVID Technologies  
Room 310

Vision Sciences Library SIG  
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### Tuesday, May 26

3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.  
OVID Technologies  
Salon D

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Unicorn Users Group International  
Scott Memorial Library  
Thomas Jefferson University  
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Parliamentary Authority

Article XIII of the 1998 revised Bylaws of the Medical Library Association provides that rules in the 1990 edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the association.

Rules of the Assembly

The following rules govern the conduct of MLA business meetings.

The Floor

When addressing the chair, the person desiring recognition moves to a microphone and gives proper identification, including name and institution, as well as city and state or province; only MLA members are permitted to speak on the floor of the assembly.

Motions and Resolutions

Main motions (those introducing new business) may be brought to the assembly only if written copies have been distributed at least twenty-four hours before the meeting to each Voting Member present or by unanimous consent of Voting Members present. Resolutions are motions presented formally.

Debate

Debate is limited to two minutes for each speaker; no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.

Quorum

A quorum of 250 Voting Members is required for the transaction of business. For purposes of determining a quorum, a person eligible to cast two votes is counted as two Voting Members.

Voting

To facilitate the counting of votes, voting paddles are provided to all eligible voters attending the annual meeting. Voting paddles are color-coded to distinguish between Institutional and Regular Members. General consent may be used as a method of voting if there is no objection. Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

Understanding Motions

Motions are classified according to their purposes and characteristics.

Main Motions

An original main motion brings a new substantive question before the assembly for consideration and action. An incidental main motion relates to other business of the assembly or its past or future action. Incidental main motions include motions to amend something previously adopted and to rescind.

Subsidiary Motions

These may alter the main motion and are related to it.

Privileged Motions

These have no direct connection to the main motion. They are the highest ranking motions and are designed to take care of emergencies that arise in the assembly.
Incidental Motions
These arise only incidentally out of business before the assembly. Most of these motions are not debatable and are handled as soon as they arise. Some incidental motions are:

- Appeal from the decision of the chair
- Consider seriatim (consideration by paragraph)
- Division of the question
- Parliamentary inquiry
- Point of information
- Point of order
- Suspend the rules
- Withdraw a motion

Motions That Bring a Question before the Assembly Again

- Take from the table
- Reconsider
- Rescind or amend something previously adopted

Precedence of Motions
Precedence sets the priority of motions and the order in which they must be proposed and considered. Subsidiary and privileged motions are ranked in this descending order:

- Fix the time at which to adjourn (highest ranking)
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day
- Lay on the table
- Previous question
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely
- Main motion

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HON. JOHN EDWARD PORTER
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 4, 1998

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Medical Library Association (MLA). Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, MLA was founded on May 2nd, 1898 by four librarians and four physicians to "encourage the improvement and increase of public medical libraries."

A century later, MLA has grown into a professional organization which represents more than 1,200 institutions and 3,800 individuals involved in the management and dissemination of biomedical information to support patient care, education and research. Whether working in hospitals, academic health centers, or libraries, MLA members play a vital role in improving the quality of health care throughout the nation.

Physicians have consistently reported positive changes in their diagnosis, choice of tests and drugs, length of hospital stays and advice given to patients as a result of information provided by medical librarians. The ability of medical librarians to quickly maneuver through the wealth of health care information on the Internet, and to identify the most credible, relevant and appropriate sources of information for each request has become a critical component of today's health care system.

In keeping with its commitment to improve and expand the health information professions, MLA assists librarians in the exchange of health sciences publications, offers continuing education seminars and scholarships, and continuously develops leadership programs designed to meet the needs of the medical library community. In addition, MLA places a high priority on keeping its members up-to-date with respect to the latest breakthroughs in health care information technology.

As we celebrate MLA's centennial anniversary, I believe it is also important to recognize the longstanding partnership between MLA and the National Library of Medicine (NLM) at the National Institutes of Health. As chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, I am very familiar with the extraordinary work being done at the NLM to improve access to health care information. By using NLM's state-of-the-art medical data bases and telemedicine project sites, medical librarians are able to provide doctors and patients, often in underserved rural and urban areas, with the most current and accurate health-related information.

Mr. Speaker, as we approach the 21st Century, it is clear that the telecommunications advances of the Information Age will continue to revolutionize the role that medical librarians play in the delivery of health care in America. It is with an eye to the future, that I invite all Members to join me in celebrating the past 100 years of the Medical Library Association during their 1998 Centennial Celebration.
February 23, 1998

Medical Library Association
Six North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
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On behalf of the staff of the National Library of Medicine I am pleased to add my congratulations to the many you are receiving on the occasion of the Centennial of the Medical Library Association. I know that our Board of Regents has expressed its recognition of the Association formally in a Resolution.

The NLM and the MLA have been partners for many years in improving information services in the health sciences. We have appreciated the strong support of the Association in the halls of Congress; much of the legislation under which we operate was supported by expert testimony from the MLA.

The Library has been proud to be an institutional member of the Association for years. In addition, many NLM staff belong to the MLA and derive the great benefit of membership in a truly effective professional association. All of us, individually and as an institution, congratulate the Medical Library Association on its one hundred years of outstanding service to the health professions and to the Nation.

Yours truly,

Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D.
Director
Resolution

Whereas, medical librarians play an essential role in improving patient care, medical research, and health science education, and

Whereas, medical librarians are expert in locating, evaluating, and managing the large and constantly expanding body of biomedical information, and

Whereas, medical librarians are expanding their role in managing new forms of information related to health care management and delivery and health promotion, and

Whereas, medical librarians have created an unprecedented network—the National Network of Libraries of Medicine—to share information rapidly and efficiently in all areas of the United States, and

Whereas, the Medical Library Association has effectively represented and supported medical librarians for 100 years:

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Resolution by the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine, January 27, 1998, Washington, D.C.
March 9, 1998

Congratulations to the Medical Library Association on the centenary of its founding. We at the national library are very aware of your organization's many contributions to knowledge and to the library profession during the century since 1898 and are proud of the past collaboration between MLA and the Library of Congress. For example, at your fifty-third annual meeting held in Washington, D.C. in 1954, Verner Clapp, then Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress, addressed the group concerning this Library's medical holdings, and later that year Raymond L. Zwemer, then chief of what is now our Science and Technology Division, contributed a paper on the same topic to your Bulletin.

We wish you continued success as you enter your second century.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

James H. Billington
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March 31, 1998

Rachael K. Anderson  
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

I am particularly pleased to convey to the Medical Library Association the warm congratulations of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations on the occasion of the Association’s 100th birthday.

The Medical Library Association and its members have played a continuing central role in the dissemination of current knowledge-based health care information to clinicians and managers across our health care system. Through this critical function, the Association has made a major contribution to the clinical care of countless individual patients and to continuous improvement in the overall quality of health care.

The Joint Commission standards emphasize the important role that accessible, usable, knowledge-based information plays in the accredited organization’s efforts to provide health care and to continuously improve its performance. We are especially appreciative of the Medical Library Association’s assistance in developing contemporary standards in this area of information management, and in educating the field about state-of-the-art practices in meeting these standards.

We place great value upon our relationship with the Medical Library Association and offer our best wishes for the next one hundred years.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. O’Leary, M.D.  
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FEBRUARY 20, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

FR: DALE DIRKS AND GAVIN LINDBERG

RE: MLA’S CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations on the Medical Library Association’s Centennial Anniversary !!!!!

For the past five years we have been proud to work in support of MLA’s public policy priorities as the Association’s Washington representatives. During that time, MLA has established a well-deserved reputation on Capitol Hill as an expert voice in the field of health information policy.

Specifically, MLA’s dedicated support of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has helped educate Congress about the need for continued federal support for the extraordinary work being done at NLM. Due in part to MLA’s ongoing commitment to NLM, the Library has consistently out paced almost every other NIH institute and center in annual funding increases.

With the seemingly endless technological advances of the Information Age, the future of health care communications is limitless. In the coming years we look forward to working with MLA to advise lawmakers and federal officials on a number of key issues that will impact the health care community in the 21st Century, including; copyright and intellectual property reform, medical records confidentiality, and telemedicine.

Once again, from all of us at the Health and Medicine Counsel of Washington, congratulations on your 100 year anniversary. See you in Philadelphia !!
March 4th, 1998

Medical Library Association
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att. Ms. Rachel Anderson, President

As the 1984/85 Cunningham Fellow I wish to congratulate MLA on its Centennial.

You have had many famous members of your Association. One of them was fortunately Eileen R. Cunningham who knew the importance of international cooperation.

I am forever grateful to her and the MLA for the opportunity you gave me to visit and study in some of the foremost medical libraries in the United States.

I travelled “From Sea to Shining Sea”: California, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Washington DC, Massachusetts, and New York and en route I was hosted by enthusiastic medical librarians who were eager to share with me their ideas, how to implement new technology and how to improve library services.

To me it was very important to have my own ideas about medical librarianship confirmed and elaborated and to see that in the United States they were not just ideas - they actually worked! This gave me the confidence to work for implementation of those ideas when I returned to Denmark and to share my experiences with my Danish - and European - colleagues.

Not only was this fellowship an opportunity to grow professionally. In fact I am just as grateful for the personal experience it was for me to see your vast country and to meet my American colleagues - the people - who received me with such friendly hospitality. I have so many fine memories from these 6 months in the United States and I made friends for Life.

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Dear Rachael:

On behalf of the Executive Board, the Executive Staff and all members of the American Association of Law Libraries, we extend to you, your staff and your members our heartiest congratulations on your 1998 Centennial Celebration.

Our partnerships with the Medical Library Association have been especially exciting and fruitful these past few years during which we have joined forces to address issues of paramount importance to our members and other librarians.

We are particularly proud of our participation with you and other library associations on the Shared Legal Capability. This group effort has provided the necessary financial resources and professional expertise to advocate for the interests of our members in Washington DC on such critical issues as copyright.

We are also delighted to be planning with you the conference of the International Federation of Library Associations in Boston, in 2001. That event will provide an outstanding opportunity for all of our members to interact with colleagues from around the world in educational programs of high quality and international interest.

We wish you continued success in the future and we look forward to many more collaborative enterprises that serve the needs and interests of our members.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Meadows  
President
March 5, 1998

MLA
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Dear MLA,

On behalf of the staff and membership of the American Library Association, I am pleased to extend our hearty congratulations to you on your Centennial year celebration.

The Medical Library Association is highly respected throughout the library system, for you have provided the medical community with outstanding resources. Programs such as the Career Information Resource and Continuing Education courses, among numerous others, have served to help the medical community by imparting knowledge of new medical practices and trends in the Health Sciences profession.

We are proud of our relationship with the MLA and we hope that it will continue to thrive for the next 100 years!

Best wishes,

William Gordon
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Dear Ms. Anderson,

the German Medical Library Association wishes to express to you its sincere and cordial congratulations on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the Medical Library Association.

When on May 2, 1898 a group of persons interested in medical libraries met in Philadelphia in the office of the Philadelphia Medical Journal, no could imagine that this would be the germ-cell of a strong and influential association unifying medical libraries and librarians not only in the United States but all over the world. With great foresight, the first president of the then called "Association of Medical Librarians" outlined eight projects to be carried out by the new association. The goal was to foster of medical libraries in order to support the medical profession in the country. While the exchange of medical literature was a major object of the activities of the MLA in the first decades, the exchange of information and knowledge became the main object later on. In 1943 the famous "Handbook of Medical Library Practice" was published helping generations of medical librarians in mastering their profession. From early years on, training programs for medical librarianship were created and fellowships have been awarded to colleagues outside the United States. They have profited from the work of the "Committee on International Cooperation". For medical libraries all over the world the "Bulletin of the Medical Library Association" was and is the major and leading journal of their profession.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary Eileen Cunningham, the President of the MLA, wrote: "So we turn to face the future, realizing as we do, that it will bring with it problems which will require everything we have of skill and knowledge, but knowing equally that they will be adequately met". Medical librarians have been facing a technical revolution in their libraries within the last ten years on the one hand and have and will have to face financial stringency on the other. We are sure that the MLA will be able to meet the requirements of the next fifty years as it has successfully done in the last fifty years.

V. Johst
President of the
German Medical Library Association

U. Korwitz
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German Medical Library Association
March 2, 1998

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It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you and the members of the Medical Library Association on the Association's upcoming 100th anniversary. A Centennial Celebration is indeed an auspicious occasion and I am delighted to be able to share in this very special event.

I am honored to be able to say that the Association of Research Libraries and the Medical Library Association share a history of successful collaboration, and am proud of the many projects that we have undertaken together. I hope that the future holds as many opportunities for us to examine and pursue mutually beneficial paths.

I hope that as you and your members look back upon the past, and forward to a very exciting future, you reflect upon the changes that have taken place in librarianship over the last century and how truly reflective they are of the dedication and talent of those in the profession.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for a most successful celebration of the Medical Library Association's Centennial Anniversary.

Sincerely,

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Canadian Health Libraries Association
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March 17, 1998

Medical Library Association,
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Dear Medical Library Association:

Congratulations and best wishes from the Canadian Health Libraries Association/Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada on the occasion of your 100th Birthday!

Over the past century, medical practice and medical knowledge have developed at an unprecedented and often astonishing rate. A corollary of this development has been the growth of a new discipline - that of health sciences librarianship. While the initial focus of the fledgling Medical Library Association in 1898 may have been cooperation among members, it was soon realized that special skills and special training would be needed if medical librarians were to gain credibility and prosper within the broader health care community. MLA has been there for us ever since!

For 100 years the Medical Library Association, through its programs, publications, accredited courses and conferences, has supported health sciences librarians as they adapt to a continuously evolving health care environment. Our roles have changed dramatically since 1898; however, guided by MLA, our philosophies of service to users and continued professional development have not wavered.

As the MLA counterpart organization in Canada, CHLA/ABSC has benefited enormously from your generosity and collegiality over the past twenty years. We would have found it much more difficult to meet the needs of our own members without the support and often the example of MLA to guide us. The existence of two cross-border MLA chapters, UNYOC and the Pacific Northwest Chapter is further testament to the shared interests of health science librarians in both countries.

We wish you every success in this your birthday year - and with the challenges ahead in the next hundred years!

Sincerely,

Lois M. Wyndham
President, CHLA/ABSC 1997/98

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March 3rd, 1998

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Dear MLA,

On behalf of the Danish “MLA” (Faggruppen for Medicinsk Information) it is my privilege to congratulate you on celebrating your centennial.

As a much younger - and smaller - organization we have always admired our “big sister” and have been looking up to you as setting the golden standard for medical librarianship.

We have been fortunate to have a member who was the MLA Cunningham fellow in 1984/85. Consequently we have been kept informed about the trends in medical librarianship in North America at a more personal level.

EAHL (The European Association for Health Information and Libraries) and MLA have formalized their cooperation. It is important that medical librarians worldwide combine their efforts to face the challenges that meet our profession in the 21st century. Technology facilitates this cooperation, but it is still the people behind the computers who make the difference.

We send our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Rachael K. Anderson
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Dear Ms Anderson

I am writing as Chair of the Health Libraries Group of the Library Association of the United Kingdom to offer our warm congratulations on the centennial of the Medical Library Association. Coincidentally it is the Royal Charter Centenary Year for the Library Association as well!

Many health care librarians, myself included, have benefited from attending the Medical Library Association’s Annual Conference in the past and have returned to the United Kingdom with ideas for projects that could be carried out in the U.K. Some of your marketing and promotion ideas also appealed and will, perhaps, be transferred to the Health Libraries Group conference, to which all members of MLA are cordially invited every year.

We, of course, benefit from the interesting and visionary articles in the Bulletin of the MLA and look forward to a closer liaison between the editors of your Bulletin and our Health Libraries Review.

I hope that both the MLA and the HLG can work more closely together in the year ahead and once again all our congratulations on your centennial. See you in Philadelphia.

Yours sincerely

Bruce Madge
Chair, Health Libraries Group
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Date: 27 February 1998
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Dear Ms Anderson,

Allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your colleagues on the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Medical Library Association. As a former Medical Librarian it gives me great personal pleasure to learn of your association’s centennial. I cannot help but marvel at the progress which has taken place in this particular field of librarianship since the end of the last century: an activity to which your association not only contributed but also witnessed. The corporate knowledge embodied in your association is therefore unparalleled.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, IFLA, has enjoyed a long and fruitful association with your organization since 1934—a total of sixty-four years. It therefore gives me great satisfaction to join with the international library community in a fervent expression of admiration for MLA’s steadfast contribution to the library world spanning a full century: An achievement which IFLA hopes to duplicate in the year 2027.

IFLA has long recognized the crucial role that Biological and Medical Libraries play and the long term benefits that they offer to society as a whole. For this reason, the IFLA Section for Biological and Medical Libraries was established 20 years ago in 1977. It currently has 69 members from all over the world and holds regular sessions and workshops at IFLA’s annual international conference, this year scheduled to take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands in August.

Finally, I wish you a successful conference during this unique year in your association’s history and invite you to join us in 2002 to celebrate IFLA’s 75th anniversary at the 68th IFLA Conference in Edinburgh and Glasgow in Scotland.

Sincerely,

Christine Deschamps
President of IFLA
RESOLUTION
CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL
OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Medical Library Association (MLA) is a truly professional association; and
WHEREAS, MLA came into being in 1898, founded by four librarians and four physicians, and is the second oldest special library association in the United States; and
WHEREAS, its membership consists of more than 1,200 institutions and 3,000 professionals in the health information field; and
WHEREAS, MLA assists librarians with the exchange of health sciences books and periodicals and the development of a variety of programs to serve the needs of health information specialists; and
WHEREAS, MLA is dedicated to improving the excellence and leadership of the health information professional to foster the art and science of health information services; and
WHEREAS, at MLA's centennial meeting, to be held in Philadelphia, PA, May 22-27, 1998, attendees will present and discuss scholarly papers, applied research, and issues in health sciences information management; and
WHEREAS, MLA has developed a variety of courses for practicing health sciences librarians, recent graduates, and other interested in information management; and
WHEREAS, over the years many members of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) have been involved in MLA activities; and
WHEREAS, the Special Libraries Association is the international association for information professionals, which represents the interests of nearly 15,000 special librarians and information specialists concerned with the ability to access information; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Special Libraries Association applauds the work of the Medical Library Association on behalf of the information profession worldwide; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Special Libraries Association salutes the Medical Library Association as it celebrates its centennial year.
FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS MLA. Y QUE CUMPLAS MUCHOS MAS

In the name of the Spanish Health Sciences Librarians we send to the Medical Library Association our best wishes in its first centenary. The Medical Library Association is for us the best example for other library associations in the world. Over the years MLA has been an excellent guide for medical librarians with great contributions to the international community, for example: standards, medical library education, and other programs and events of great interest. MLA has also provided useful information in medical librarianship by means of its publications: the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association, MLA News, and monographic publications such as Handbook of Medical Library Practice. These publications are well known in all parts of the world, and through the decades have covered all topics of concern to librarianship. For all of this Spanish Health Sciences Librarians are grateful to MLA and send to all of MLA’s members congratulations and warm regards.

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It is with pleasure that I write to you on behalf of EBSCO Information Services to congratulate the Medical Library Association (MLA) on its first 100 years in existence. Having grown up together to some extent, EBSCO has always enjoyed a warm and mutually beneficial association with both the organization's executive management and many of its individual member librarians. Knowing the high standards MLA sets for its members and the organization's sincere dedication to supporting enhanced health sciences research, education and patient care, we continue to be proud of our partnership with this prestigious group of professional medical information providers.

We extend our wishes to MLA for a successful centennial year and for continued progress toward all its goals.

Sincerely,

J. T. Stephens
President and Chief Executive Officer
Feb. 25, 1998

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I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Medical Library Association (MLA) and its membership on this, its centennial year. Having benefitted from many decades of association with this extremely professional and involved group, we at EBSCO Subscription Services know that the MLA organization as a whole and each of its members has more than sufficient reason to be proud of the achievements they have reached together. This year’s theme is particularly appropriate, as medical librarians truly provide the nation’s “health information connection.”

EBSCO salutes MLA’s history and encourages its objectives for the future. We can think of no other group of professionals with whom we are more pleased to be listed as a lifetime patron.

Sincerely,

F. Dixon Brooke, Jr.
Vice President/Division General Manager
March 15, 1998

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On behalf of the Faxon Company and all our sister organizations in the Dawson Information Services Group, we want to salute the centennial mark of the Medical Library Association. It is a proud day for your organization and a testament to the vision and leadership of MLA.

Faxon, founded in 1881, has been one of MLA's strongest supporters. For over a 100 years, Faxon has provided subscription management services to medical libraries and librarians in hospitals, medical schools, and medical research institutions in North America. As a long-term partner, we look forward to serving the medical library community for the next 100 years.

On a personal note, as a medical librarian for over ten years, I am delighted to have been a member of MLA and still consider the medical community special to my career. MLA's high-quality programs and services are well known, as is your outstanding continuing education program. We look forward to participating in the excellent program of sessions and activities planned for Philadelphia. The MLA meeting is one of the highlights of our conference schedule.

Sincerely,

Dan Tonkery
President and COO
The Faxon Company
A member of the Dawson Information Services Group
February 25, 1998

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All the employees at Majors join me in sending the MLA board and its members our congratulations on the momentous occasion of your Centennial Celebration.

The 24 founding librarians understood the profound impact that resources to scientific information would have on patient care. Throughout this century, it has been our pleasure and honor to be associated with the MLA, its staff, and the thousands of librarians that have contributed toward the fulfillment of the dream of the MLA founders. We look forward to celebrating with you in Philadelphia.

Sincerely,

Albert Majors McClendon

AMM/jmc
March 2, 1998

Medical Library Association  
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Matthews Medical and Scientific Books, Inc. would like to extend our sincere congratulations to the Medical Library Association on providing 100 years of exceptional service to the medical library community.

As a corporate partner, Matthews has supported and followed the growth of the Medical Library Association over the course of the last century. From its beginnings in 1898 as a key resource for librarians to exchange books and periodicals, to its position today as a driving force fostering excellence in professional achievement and leadership of health science libraries, the Medical Library Association has continued to enhance the quality of health care, education and research across our nation.

On this anniversary we would like to recognize the Association for its leadership role in the formation of the health science library profession as we know it today. It has been the Association's exhaustive commitment to its cause that has led to the development of standards and practices, continuing education, credentialing, information exchange and recognition within the profession. As the health science community positions itself for the 21st century, we know we can look to the Association for another 100 years of exceptional service, leadership and innovation.

Matthews is a proud partner of the Medical Library Association and will remain committed to its endeavors as well as the professional advancement of its membership. Congratulations again on this very significant milestone!

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Anne M. McKeough
Vice President,
Health Sciences Marketing
Congratulations MLA!

Ovid Technologies offers the Medical Library Association congratulations on its Centennial Celebration.

We look forward to our continued relationship with MLA and send out best wishes for another 100 years.

Mark Nelson
President and CEO,
Ovid Technologies
March 1, 1998

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On behalf of everyone at PaperChase, I am delighted to offer my congratulations to MLA on its Centennial Celebration!

Despite incredible changes in the way information is produced and accessed, the connection between the medical librarian and the information-seeker remains as critical today as it was 100 years ago. The slogan "Librarians: Your Health Information Connection" aptly reflects the synergistic role medical librarians play in making health information accessible across the spectrum of individuals for whom that information is needed.

We at PaperChase deeply appreciate the additional synergy between librarians and database vendors. Medical librarians are a vital force, driving much of the database development process and maintaining a critical link between the information we provide and the people who seek it. I suspect that 100 years from now, regardless of the form in which health information appears and how it is accessed, the fundamental role of the medical librarian will remain as essential as it is today.

It has been our pleasure to be an MLA Corporate Partner for many years. On this exciting occasion, please accept our congratulations as well as our best wishes for the next 100 years!

Very truly yours,

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I am pleased to join with other corporate partners of the Medical Library Association in congratulating the MLA on reaching its centennial year alive, well, and kicking. It is particularly pleasing for BIOSIS, as a Philadelphia-based company, to be able to extend our many good wishes to the second oldest special library association, and to do it here in Philadelphia, the birthplace of the USA and the MLA and, appropriately enough, the location of one of the first hospitals in the United States.

With rapid developments in medicine and technology, acquiring, organizing and disseminating information takes on a more urgent nature if we are to have an informed health care population, the mission upon which MLA was founded. At the same time, the information industry is in a state of transition; delivery vehicles for information are changing, the sources to access information from are increasing exponentially, and the very concept of information itself is undergoing transitions as we find that we need to take a second look at issues such as licensing, copyright, and archiving of electronic journals. Through all this, the MLA has been a cornerstone of excellence and leadership among health information professionals, has led the way on issues affecting the health science information field, has stood for the development of high professional standards, and has aided information professionals in education, service, and career opportunities. BIOSIS shares the same goal with the MLA of organizing information, and is proud to be a sponsor of the MLA.

From its eight founders to the 3,000 plus members today, the MLA has consistently represented the highest values and standards in the support of health science research, education, and patient care. As one of approximately three dozen corporate partners - patrons, sponsors and donors -- BIOSIS is proud to extend its congratulations to the MLA on its first 100 years. BIOSIS looks forward to congratulating you again in your biennial year, confident that the MLA will still be in force and viable, carrying on its tradition of excellence.

Sincerely,  

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As the Medical Library Association (MLA) launches its year-long Centennial Celebration, my colleagues and I from Doody Publishing wanted to offer our congratulations to the Board of Directors, the headquarters staff, and all members, past and present, on this milestone in the history of the MLA.

Medical librarians have been the vital link between medical publishers and medical professionals and students, transmitting essential information from the publisher to the audience for which the information was intended. It is your members who have been the brokers and archivists of this critical information during both the golden age of American medicine and the Information Age of today.

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Best wishes to the Board, the staff, and all members, present and future, during your second century of growth and progress.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Doody
President
March 2, 1998

Medical Library Association
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The Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) would like to congratulate the Medical Library Association (MLA) as it launches a year-long Centennial Celebration. MLA has steadfastly fostered excellence in the professional achievement and leadership of health sciences library and information professionals, and through these efforts, has rendered outstanding support for health sciences research, education, and patient care.

ISI has long supported MLA and is very pleased that the launch of the Centennial Celebration will occur in Philadelphia where ISI is headquartered. We, too, celebrate an anniversary this year - our 40th.

We look forward to working with you and the more than 1,200 institutions and 3,000 professionals who comprise your Association.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Tansey
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Clark Morrell
*President and Chief Operating Officer*

February 19, 1998

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On behalf of all of us at Rittenhouse, I would like to congratulate you and the Medical Library Association on your Centennial Celebration. One hundred years is quite an accomplishment and as an information services partner with the MLA, we are looking forward to another century of working together.

Philadelphia is the founding city of Rittenhouse and we are pleased to be a host for the 1998 Annual Meeting and to be a part of the launch celebration.

Again congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Clark Morrell
*President and Chief Operating Officer*

Cc: Timothy Foster, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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February 26, 1998

Medical Library Association
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Happy 100th birthday, MLA!

Sirsi Corporation congratulates the Medical Library Association for successfully reaching this milestone anniversary. As your corporate partner since 1994, we are proud to have contributed to MLA’s growth. We will be present at your Centennial Celebration as you recall the triumphs of the past 100 years, seal the time capsule you have prepared for future generations of medical librarians, and make plans for the next millennium.

Like the Medical Library Association, Sirsi Corporation was started by a small number of visionaries who dreamed of providing extraordinary service and leadership to librarians. Like you, we have grown and flourished far beyond our initial expectations. And, like you, we eagerly anticipate many more years of partnership with, and service to, medical librarians from organizations and institutions around the world.

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May you have 100 more years!

Sincerely,

June R. Levy, MLS
Managing Director
Cinahl Information Systems

JRL/ecc
February 20, 1998

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On behalf of my colleagues at Elsevier Science, I want to extend our warmest congratulations to the Medical Library Association on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

The MLA has been an important force in the service of medical library professionals. As such, your organization has benefitted all the parties involved in the creation and dissemination of life and medical science literature.

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