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Welcome

**From the President of MLA**

I am pleased to welcome you to MLA '02 in "Big D," the Medical Library Association's 2002 meeting in Dallas! The 2002 National Program Committee has delivered an exhilarating program that captures the "Big D" flavor of Digital Developments, Diverse innovations, and Delightful Diversions (otherwise known as fun times). Our speakers will stimulate your thinking, while continuing-education courses and a symposium will help you develop new skills and capabilities. Vendors and poster presenters will demonstrate new products and solutions. Discussions will abound that keep good ideas afloat, mixing formal presentations with informal networking and adding to the excitement of learning from the experts around us.

"Big D" has much to offer of its own—wonderful food, nightlife, art, music, and shopping. I hope Dallas's eclectic personality draws you in, and maybe you will leave with a bit of a Drawl as well!

Dallas has a special personal appeal to me as well. Not only was I born here, but I worked in my first medical library here. I think I probably had my first enchilada Dinner here too! I am so glad you are joining me here to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of one of our best American cities and to open your mind to the Delights of a program that promises something for everyone.

— Carol G. Jenkins, AHIP, President, MLA

**From the National Program Committee**

Welcome to Dallas! The National Program Committee (NPC) welcomes you to Dallas and to MLA '02, the 102nd annual meeting of the Medical Library Association. This welcome typically thanks the many individuals and groups who contribute to MLAs annual meeting planning and delivery. We start by thanking you: the members and meeting attendees. You chose to use your time and resources (both institutional and personal) to come to Dallas, and we will all enjoy a better meeting because you are here.

From its first meeting, the 2002 NPC has been fascinated by the contrasts presented by our host city: the frontier past and the high-tech, high-finance present; the downtown home and the upscale shopping, restaurants, culture, you name it!; and the friendly and sophisticated Dallasites, with whom we have worked these past several years. We hope you will explore, experience, and enjoy these contrasts during your stay in Dallas.

The plenary speakers were selected for their abilities to inspire and illuminate: one in the realm of identifying the true priorities in busy professionals’ lives and the other in facing and defining our future with those of other generations.

The 2002 NPC helps bring the MLA annual meeting to fruition with the advice, consultation, support (fiscal, moral, and otherwise), and active participation of many. Without them our annual meeting would not be the enriching and rejuvenating event we all have come to enjoy. All of us are grateful to the 2002 Local Assistance Committee, sections and chapters and their councils, Awards Committee, Continuing Education Committee, MLA Board of Directors, headquarters staff, meeting planners, and vendors and sponsors. Enjoy all they have arranged for you and enjoy your time together in Dallas!

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**Chapter Sharing Roundtables: Food for Thought—A Time to Share**

Lone Star Ballrooms A3 and A4

Sunday, May 19, NOON–2:00 P.M.

The Chapter Sharing Roundtables are networking at its best. Join your colleagues for lunch and informal discussions on a variety of topics. The roundtables provide an opportunity to share experiences, make new friends, and discuss mutual professional concerns and chapter activities and business. All registrants are encouraged to attend. Facilitators will be at each table to initiate discussion and encourage participants to share their ideas, experiences, and concerns.

Tickets, which include lunch, can be purchased in the Registration Center prior to 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 18. No tickets will be sold on Sunday, May 19. Preferred topic selection is not guaranteed for onsite ticket purchases, and topic will be assigned on a space-available basis.

**Denim and Diamonds Ball (Farewell Reception)**

Eddie Deen’s Ranch
944 South Lamar Street
214.741.4211

Tuesday, May 21,
7:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M.

Bus departs 6:45 P.M.–7:15 P.M. on Olive Street, Silhouettes Entrance.
Bus returns 8:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M.

One ticket to the farewell reception is included with Inclusive registration. Purchase additional tickets in the Registration Center prior to NOON on Tuesday, May 21.

In the warm spirit of “Big D,” dance the night away at the Denim and Diamonds Ball, decked out in your best denim and country diamonds! Eddie Deen, purveyor to the president and world leaders (he served 35,000 people on inaugural night) and barbecue chef extraordinaire, promises a wonderful evening filled with great food, good music, and other diversions to conclude MLA ’02. Watch for Reggie Mae, who invited members to MLA ’02 during MLA 2001, to make an appearance!

**Featured Speakers**

All plenary sessions will be held in Lone Star Ballroom B and C.

**Plenary Session 1**

**The John P. McGovern Lecture**

“Surviving Everest: Against All Odds”

Sunday, May 19, 10:30 A.M.–NOON

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Dallas native Seaborn Beck Weathers, M.D., a forty-nine-year-old pathologist and amateur climber, will tell his incredible story of survival that has all the elements of a great adventure: heroism, bravery, human struggle against the forces of nature, great physical and psychological challenges, and triumph of the human spirit. He published his personal account of his experiences on Mt. Everest in Left for Dead: My Journey Home from Everest. He will speak about his experiences and the invaluable lessons he learned. This is a rare opportunity to hear from one who has faced death—and lived to tell about it.

**Plenary Session 2**

**The Janet Doe Lecture**

“A Job with a View: Perspectives from the Corporate Side of Health Care”

Monday, May 20, 9:00 A.M.–10:00 A.M.

Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, manager, Clinical Innovation and Continuing Medical Education, Banner Health System, Phoenix, will describe how the unique expertise held by the health sciences librarian can be leveraged to ensure that library activities are aligned with corporate and clinical strategic directions, thereby strengthening both the library and the librarian.

**Plenary Session 3**

“Generations in the Workplace”

Wednesday, May 22, 10:45 A.M.–NOON

Sponsored in part by EBSCO Information Services.

William Strauss—writer, historian, playwright, and theatrical director—has coauthored several books about American generational history, from the Vietnam War generation to Generation X to the “millenials,” his most recent subject. He coauthored the controversial book The Fourth Turning: An American Prophecy, a vision based on a provocative theory of U.S. history as a series of recurring eighty- to 100-year cycles. Strauss is partner and cofounder of LifeCourse Associates, a consulting group based in Great Falls, VA. He is co-founder and director of (and a frequent performer with) the Capitol Steps, a nationally known political satire troupe.

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Sunday, May 19, 7:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M.  
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Child: $10 per person  

Purchase tickets in the Registration Center and at the door.  
Grab your Stetson and spurs and mosey on down to the main branch of the Dallas Public Library (DPL) for a real Texas hoe-down. Sunday, May 19, from 7:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M., the FNLM will host its annual reception with country-western music, authentic Tex-Mex cuisine, and good ole-fashion Lone Star State fun. The DPL will have on display an original Declaration of Independence, an original Shakespeare Folio, and a traveling children’s literature exhibit. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and hear about the latest happenings at the National Library of Medicine. Y'all stop by now, ya hear!

**Hospital Libraries Section Connection Reception**

Lone Star Ballroom A4  
Tuesday, May 21, 4:30 P.M.–6:00 P.M.  
Sponsored in part by MARCIVE, Inc.  

This reception, hosted by the Hospital Libraries Section (HLS), encourages hospital librarians to meet section leaders and to network with each other. It is a great opportunity for attendees to learn more about hospital librarianship or the section—and have a free glass of wine and hot hors d’oeuvres! Speakers from HLS programs will be on hand as well.

**International Visitors Reception**

Majestic 6 and 7  
Sunday, May 19, 5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.  
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All international visitors are invited to a special welcome reception and orientation session. The National Program Committee, MLA Board of Directors, International Cooperation Section, and headquarters staff will be on hand to answer questions regarding MLA ’02.

**Legislative Update**

Austin Ballroom 1  
Monday, May 20, 2:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.  
Join the Governmental Relations Committee (GRC) for an update on legislation in progress and related activities. Learn how legislative and regulatory issues in the areas of national health information policy, health care and public health information resources, and health education information resources affect the ways librarians provide information and information services.

Invited speakers will be Dale Dirks, president, Health and Medicine Counsel of Washington, Washington, DC, and Representative Henry Bonilla (R-Texas, 23rd District). GRC Chair Logan Ludwig, Ph.D., will highlight key actions taken by the committee and the Joint MLA/Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) Legislative Task Force on behalf of the association over the past year.

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**Library School Reunion**

Majestic 4 and 5  
**Sunday, May 19, 5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.**

Meet and greet old friends and new at the MLA Library School Reunion. Connect with fellow alumni and catch up with what is happening at your library school. Alumni from all schools are welcome, U.S. and international and, of course, AWOLs (alumni without library schools), too.

**Major's Walk for Fun**

Adam's Mark Hotel Lobby  
**Sunday, May 19, 6:30 A.M.–8:00 A.M.**

Be sure to include the 14th annual Majors Walk for Fun on your schedule. A thirty-five minute, heart-healthy walk or fifteen-to-twenty minute, gentle-paced walk is followed by a continental breakfast.

**New Members/First-Time Attendees Breakfast**

Houston Ballroom A  
**Sunday, May 19, 7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M.**

MLA's Membership Committee welcomes new members and those attending an MLA annual meeting for the first time to a special welcome orientation and breakfast reception. Meet association officers, other MLA members, and headquarters staff; then join us at 9:00 A.M. for the official Welcome to MLA '02!

**Open Forums**

Four open forums are scheduled. They will run simultaneously on Monday, May 20, 3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

- The Continuing Education Committee will provide "Developing Web-based continuing-education courses."
  **Trinity 2**

- The Books Panel and Neal-Schuman will present "Getting Published with MLA and Neal-Schuman." Attendees have a chance to win The Medical Library Association Consumer Health Reference Service Handbook.
  **Trinity 3**

- The Informationist Conference Task Force will present follow-up discussion to the Informationist Conference.
  **Austin Ballroom 2**

- The Task Force to Plan Recruitment for the Twenty-First Century Workforce will discuss recruiting people into health sciences librarianship, including programs and resources.
  **Austin Ballroom 3**

**Sunrise Seminars**

Various locations, consult Daily Program, pages 31 and 34

**Monday, May 20, 7:00 A.M.–8:15 A.M.**
**Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 A.M.–8:15 A.M.**

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The Academy of Health Information Professionals is MLA's professional development and career recognition program. The academy offers credentials to members at various levels of achievement and mastery of the essential areas of knowledge in health sciences librarianship.

By attending MLA '02, you are eligible to earn up to one point of academy credit per meeting day, for up to three days per year. In addition, the academy recognizes contact hours earned through continuing-education courses and symposia. For a detailed listing of the courses offered at this meeting and their corresponding contact hours, please see pages 22-24.

Learn first hand how you can earn your Academy credential. Please join members of the Credentialing Committee for a question and answer session on Monday, May 20, 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., in Majestic 3. Individual consultations are also available. Visit the MLA Connection Booth for further information.

**Americans with Disabilities Act**

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**Business Center**

Near Austin Ballroom, Second Floor
Monday–Friday, 7:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.
Saturday–Sunday, 8:00 A.M.–6:30 P.M.

The Adam's Mark Hotel's full-service business center features computer rental, fax services, color copiers, and professional staff to serve you seven days a week.

**Children**

Children old enough to walk must have a badge. Complimentary children's badges are available at the Registration Center.

Child care is available through Caring Hands, 972.259.1184. A “hotel sitting” costs $8.00 for one child, plus $1.00 for each additional child. There is an additional $12.00 agency fee. Clients (attendees) pay the sitter directly. The minimum is four hours.

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**Colleague Connection**

Meet new colleagues and build your professional network through Colleague Connection! This popular program, sponsored by MLA's Membership Committee, pairs new members or first-time meeting attendees with more experienced members. Once assigned, each pair of colleagues works out its own meeting schedule. Initial contacts made through Colleague Connection can lead to lifelong friendships with your peers. The deadline was May 6, but for an “emergency” connection or to help a colleague, speak with Virginia A Lingle, AHIP, at the MLA Connection Booth or at the New Members/First-Time Attendee Orientation and Reception (see page 15).

**Council Display Tables**

Registration Center area

**Section Council**

Membership brochures from sections will be available, and section council members will be on duty to answer questions about section membership. Visit the booth early to pick up your chapter designation sticker.

**Chapter Council**

Visit the Chapter Council display table for information about fourteen geographic chapters. While at the display, you can check out chapter newsletters, projects, and chapter membership information. Visit the booth early to pick up your chapter designation sticker.

**Hospitality Center**

See "Registration Center" for hours

Discover “Big D!” Make the Hospitality Center your first stop for maps and information about local attractions. Sign up for the ever-popular “dine-around,” a great way to meet new colleagues and experience one of Dallas’ excellent restaurants. Members of the 2002 Local Assistance Committee and other experts on the area staff the center.

**Information Desk**

See “Registration Center” for hours

The Information Desk is part of the Registration Center. You may leave messages for members of the Board of Directors, MLA staff, and colleagues there, or stop by if you have questions about MLA memberships, meetings, or other activities.

**Lost and Found**

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Pearl 3

Friday, May 17–Sunday, May 19, 9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20–Tuesday, May 21, 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 22, 8:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

For your convenience, typewriters, a photocopier, and IBM-compatible computers (with a laser printer) are available for association business in the Member Resource Room. Equipment use is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your own diskettes (3.5" floppy).

MLA '03: Catch the Wave
Entrance to Hall of Exhibits

See “Hall of Exhibits” for hours

"Catch the Wave" reflects the timing, positioning, relaxation, and flexibility required by MLA members to achieve their goals in the whitewater of their workplaces. MLA '03, May 2 to 7, 2003, at the Town and Country Resort Hotel in San Diego, will be all about looking to colleagues, mentors, and others to learn and refine your skills and techniques, while maintaining a sense of humor. Stop by the MLA '03 booth to inquire about ways to enhance your knowledge-base and share experiences.

MLA Connection Booth
Adjacent to Registration Center

Saturday, May 18, NOON–7:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 19, 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20, 8:30 A.M.–NOON, 2:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 21, 8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

A one-stop shop for all things MLA, the MLA Connection Booth brings together the MLA Scholarship Booth (featuring meeting logo items and other fun products to benefit the MLA scholarship fund), MLA publications (at special meeting discounts), the third annual PR Swap and Shop, access to MLANET, and information about all of MLA’s programs and services.

Newsletter
Distributed in the Adam's Mark Hotel

Pegasus Flyer, the newsletter of MLA '02, will be published daily from Sunday, May 19, to Tuesday, May 21. Please submit newsworthy short articles, date or time changes for social events, and other interesting items to MLA staff at the MLA Connection Booth by 4:00 P.M. on the day before the intended issue. A Microsoft Word file on disk is preferred.

In the Hall of Exhibits

Hall of Exhibits
Dallas Ballroom and Grand Hall

Saturday, May 18, 5:45 P.M.–7:45 P.M.
Sunday, May 19, 12:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20, 10:00 A.M.–NOON, 1:45 P.M.–5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

The Hall of Exhibits offers you an opportunity to learn about the latest products and services from some of the most respected names in the profession. More than 100 exhibitors are expected. The Hall of Exhibits also includes the Poster Sessions, a twenty-four-hour-a-day Internet Center, and a hands-on Learning Center to test-drive the latest software or view videotapes. To enjoy the many displays fully, we suggest that you allow six hours during the four-day period for walking through the Hall of Exhibits.

Internet Center
Hall of Exhibits

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Saturday, May 18, 5:45 P.M.–Tuesday, May 21, 3:00 P.M.

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The Learning Center
Hall of Exhibits

See “Hall of Exhibits” for hours

Organized and staffed by members of the MLA Educational Media and Technologies Section, the Learning Center is a demonstration area that provides hands-on exposure to various software and videotape programs. If you select or support these types of instructional resources for your institution, stop by the MLA Learning Center to explore and evaluate the programs firsthand and discuss your experiences with colleagues. The Learning Center offers numerous computer-based instruction programs for review that are either new programs or programs that have been recently updated. It is also equipped with VCRs and televisions for reviewing newly released videotapes.

Poster Sessions
Hall of Exhibits

Sunday, May 19, 3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20, 3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.

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Visit the Poster Sessions and learn best practices that have been field-tested by health information professionals. Different sets of both print posters and interactive computer demonstrations are part of the event. Presenters will staff the sessions each day from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday and Monday to answer questions and describe their work.
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**Orientation**
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**Hours**
Sunday, May 19, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20-Tuesday, May 21, 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 22, 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

MLA '02 provides an informal rendezvous for job seekers and employers. Whether you are seeking an entry-level position, an opportunity for advancement, a change of scenery, or a highly qualified employee, we encourage you to take advantage of the Placement Service. Individual job seekers and employers may submit late applications to the Placement Service through Monday, May 20. A photocopier is available in the Member Resource Room. Catalogs of job opportunities and applicant forms will be available for sale the afternoon of Tuesday, May 21, at the Registration Center.

**REGISTRATION CENTER**

Adjacent to Lone Star Ballroom, Second Floor

Thursday, May 16, 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.
Friday, May 17, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday, May 18, 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 19, 7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
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Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M., NOON-1:00 P.M.

Meeting materials will be distributed at the MLA Registration Center.

**Sack Sitters**

Registration Center area

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Monday, May 20, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 21, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 22, 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

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**Scholarship Booth**

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**Speaker Ready Room**

Pearl 4

Friday, May 25-Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

For those making presentations during the meeting, slide trays and projectors will be available.

**Tapes**

Registration Center area

If this jam-packed program makes your head spin, catch up on all the information at your leisure by ordering audiotapes of sessions. A table will be setup near the Registration Center.

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Continuing-education courses are held in Adam's Mark Hotel (note room locations in italics) except "hands-on" computer courses, which are clearly marked and will be held at the Knowledge Development Center, Granite Plaza of Las Colinas, 7301 N. State Highway 161, Suite 100 South, Irving, TX. Transportation to these facilities will be provided. Maps and directions to all off-site facilities are available at the MLA Registration Center.

To register for continuing-education courses during MLA '02, inquire at the MLA Registration Center.

For a detailed description of each course, visit the Continuing Education Clearinghouse at www.mlanet.org/education/cech/ or visit www.mlanet.org/am/am2002/.

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Hands-On Computer Courses

All hands-on computer courses will be held at the Knowledge Development Center in Irving, TX (an offsite facility), not at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Transportation from the hotel to the center will be provided. Hands-on courses are clearly marked with the hand icon.

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Courses are organized in tracks according to the Seven Essential Areas of Knowledge as described in Platform for Change, MLA's educational policy statement (www.mlanet.org/education/platform/).

- 100s Health Sciences Environment and Information Policies
- 200s Management of Information Services
- 300s Health Sciences Information Services
- 400s Health Sciences Resource Management
- 500s Information Systems and Technology
- 600s Instructional Support Systems
- 700s Research, Analysis, and Interpretation

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- Full-day CE course: 8 hours
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- Half-day CE course: 4 hours

Student fee, pending available space: $50
Cancellation or course change fee: $50 per course

Friday, May 17

Full-Day Courses 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

200 Introduction to Financial Management for Health Sciences Librarians
Location: Cityview 4
Instructor: Gary Byrd, Ph.D.

401 Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) for Searchers
Location: Cityview 2
Instructor: Carolyn Anne Reid, AHIP

600 Quality Filtering: Critical Appraisal and Synthesis of Biomedical Literature
Location: Cityview 6
Instructors: Nunzia Giuse, M.D., AHIP, Sandra Martin, Ed.D., Taneya Koonce, Jennifer Lyon, and Rebecca N. Jerome

Six-Hour Courses 8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

212 Planning and Managing Consumer Health Libraries

Location: Cityview 8
Instructor: Michele Spatz

213 Writing and Editing for Peer-Reviewed Library Journals

Location: Cityview 3
Instructor: David L. Armbruster, Ph.D.
**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

**Six-Hour Course**

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

CE INFORMATION
Full-day CE course: 8 hours
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Student fee, pending available space: $50
Cancellation or course change fee: $50 per course

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

MEETING SYMPOSIUM
12:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
7.5 Contact Hours
880 Leadership Reconsidered: Developing a Strategic Agenda for Leadership in Health Sciences Libraries
Lunch/Dinner: Houston Ballroom B
Meeting: Houston Ballroom A
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HALF-DAY COURSES
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386 Government Resources in Consumer Health
Location: Cityview 6
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387 Making PubMed Work for You
Location: Cityview 2
Instructor: Margrete (Peggy) Falls, AHIP
585 Palmtop Computers in the Library
Location: Cityview 7
Instructors: Mari J. Stoddard and Pamela M. Corley, AHIP

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<td>Millie M. Moore, president, South Central Chapter, and serials librarian, Rudolph Matas Medical Library, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA</td>
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<td>Keith W. Cogdill, Ph.D., outreach librarian, National Network Office, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD</td>
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<td>Seaborn Beck Weathers, M.D., co-medical director, Medical City Dallas Hospital, and LabCorp, Dallas</td>
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4:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. SECTION PROGRAMMING I

Contributed Papers

Public Services Section

**Diversity of Duties**

**Houston Ballroom C**

**Moderator:** Linda C. Butson, AHIP, assistant director, Outreach Services, Health Sciences Center Library, University of Florida-Gainesville

**Title:** Directing development (fund raising) and the collection (library resources): a diverse, cutting-edge library position

**Author:** Carole Gall, development and collection management director, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University School of Medicine-Indianapolis

**Title:** Bringing effective skills and technology together (BEST) (BEST)

**Author:** Mary S. Edgerly, reference librarian, Lewis J. Ort Library, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

**Title:** A grants consultant: meeting the funding information needs in an academic health sciences center

**Author:** Martha L. Means, research consultant, Research Funding Service, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington-Seattle

**Title:** BI through your PC: the health sciences library's role in building and implementing an interdisciplinary online informatics course

**Authors:** Martin J. Brennan, assistant information services librarian, and Norma Walters, resident information services librarian, Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois-Chicago

**Title:** New roles: professional staff sharing between a hospital and an academic library

**Author:** Melissa L. Just, AHIP, manager, Health Sciences Library, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

**Contributed Papers and Invited Speakers**

**Chiropractic Libraries, Relevant Issues, Consumer and Patient Health Information, and Public Health/Health Administration Sections and Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Mental Health, Osteopathic, African American Medical Librarians Alliance, and Outreach SIGs**

**Diversity, Demographics, and Disparities in Accessing and Delivering Health Information and Health Care: Part I**

**Austin Ballroom 1**

**Moderator:** Marcia M. Thomas, library director, Ruth R. Cleveland Memorial Library, Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City, MO

**Title:** Mental health parity and disparities among diverse populations

**Author:** Fredrick Sandoval, member, Board of Directors, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Santa Fe, NM

**Title:** CHAIN: Oklahoma's comprehensive HIV/AIDS information network

**Authors:** Shari Clifton, head, Reference and Instructional Services; Robin Insalaco, assistant professor/reference librarian; and Roswitha Allin, assistant professor/reference librarian; Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-Oklahoma City

**Title:** PITTCat for the Consumer: designing a public access catalog for a specific user population

**Authors:** Deborah Silverman, assistant director, Resource Management, and Malgorzata Fort, Ph.D., cataloging and database management librarian, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; and Tamar Smith, systems developer, Information Services, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, Pittsburgh, PA

**Title:** Multifocal medical information outreach: using a variety of approaches to provide tailored medical information and services to targeted user-groups

**Author:** Jonathan Hartmann, AHIP, outreach librarian, Raymon H. Mulford Library, Medical College of Ohio-Toledo

**Title:** Internet connectivity and health information access for underserved community-based organizations: the Houston AIDS Information Link provides a successful model

**Author:** Stephanie Normann, administrator, Information Services, School of Public Health, University of Texas-Houston

**Invited Speakers**

**Cancer Librarians, Veterinary Medical Library Sections, and Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG**

**Delivering Genetics Information to Consumers**

**Austin Ballroom 3**

**Sponsored in part by CABi Publishing, divine/Faxon Library Services, Elsevier Science, and Swets Blackwell.**

**Moderator:** Michele R. Tennant, Ph.D., AHIP, bioinformatics librarian, Health Sciences Center Libraries and Genetics Institute, University of Florida-Gainesville

**Title:** Genetic information: transcription, translation, and replication

**Author:** Angela Scheuerle, president, Teratology and Ethics Consulting, Dallas, TX

**Title:** DNA demystified: online resources in genetics and cancer genetics for consumers

**Authors:** Gail Y. Hendler, AHIP, coordinator, outreach services, Frederick L. Ehrman Library, New York University School of Medicine-New York, and Kristine M. Alpi, AHIP, information services librarian, Samuel J. Wood Medical Library, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York

**Collection Development, Technical Services, Hospital Libraries, Consumer and Patient Health Information, Public Services, and Federal Libraries Sections**

**Dollars and Sense: Part I**

**Lone Star Ballroom A1**

**Moderator:** Linda Walton, associate director, Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

**Title:** A method out of the madness: OhioLINK'S collaborative response to the serials crisis

**Author:** Tom Sanville, executive director, OhioLINK-Columbus
Leadership and Management Section and Mental Health SIG

Dealing with At-Risk Employees
Houston Ballroom B

Moderator: Barbara A. Epstein, AHIP, associate director, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Title: Dealing with at-risk employees
Author: Rita Handrich, Ph.D., president, NLM, Manassas, VA

Ovid: New Developments in Personal Digital Assistants/Handheld Technology for the Clinician: Information at Hand—Anywhere, Anytime

Austin Ballroom 2

In today’s fast-paced health care field, clinicians are expected to be consistently up-to-date with the latest medical information. But it is believed that 70% of clinicians’ point-of-care questions go unanswered. Join Ovid Technologies to learn how personal digital assistants (PDAs) can help busy clinicians get answers to their critical questions anywhere, anytime. Ovid @ Hand turns PDAs into essential, portable research tools.

NLM Online User’s Meeting
San Antonio Ballrooms A and B

NLM staff will discuss the addition of the new citations from former Systematic Reviews and other subsets; changes to LinkOut, including improvements to the submission utility and increased participation by libraries around the world; an update on Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) activities; and a brief update on planned changes for DOCLINE.

Searching the CINAHL® database and the CINAHLdirect® Online Service

Austin Ballroom 3

The program will cover searching the CINAHL® database, focusing on the features added over the last couple of years, including evidence-based practice. CINAHLdirect® online service, developed for both individuals and institutions, and its enhancements will be discussed. Lastly, CINAHLexpress® service will be covered.

5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M. *****
International Visitors Reception
Majestic 6 and 7
Sponsored in part by EBSCO Information Services.

Library School Reunion
Majestic 4 and 5

7:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. *****
Friends of the NLM Event
Dallas Public Library
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
1515 Young Street, Dallas

Monday, May 20

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7:00 A.M.-8:15 A.M. *****
Sunrise Seminars

BIOSIS: Animal Testing Alternatives: Finding the Information You Need
Austin Ballroom 1

Searching the literature to find alternatives to animal testing, required by the Animal Welfare Act, is often confusing and time consuming. Learn how to use the power of relational indexing in BIOSIS Previews, Biological Abstracts, and Biological Abstracts/RMM to retrieve relevant articles that will satisfy legislative requirements.

EBSCO Information Services
Sunrise Seminar
Cityview 7

EBSCO Information Services provides integrated information management services to biomedical libraries worldwide. We offer comprehensive subscription management, electronic journal access and management, and online full text and bibliographic databases. Join us to find out more about EBSCO services for biomedical libraries.

epixtech, inc.
Trinity 1

Worldwide, epixtech is the leading provider of automation technologies, solutions, and services for more than 7,600 libraries.

ISI and ISI ResearchSoft: The Integration of Bibliographic Management Tools with Portals and Other Databases
Houston Ballroom C

ISI® and ISI ResearchSoft® will demonstrate how researchers and information specialists can manage their bibliographic information. The ISI Web of Knowledge®, which integrates proprietary resources such as the ISI Web of Science® with other databases like PubMed, provides the framework for this seminar that will illustrate the power of EndNote® and Reference Manager®.

MD Consult: New Products and Features
Houston Ballroom A

Come and see what’s new with MD Consult. Get a preview of our new family of products and services for 2002. Take part in a question-and-answer segment as well as our presentation of features and benefits.

9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. *****
Plenary Session 2

Lone Star Ballrooms B and C

The Janet Doe Lecture

Introduction: Betsy L. Humphreys, AHIP, associate director, Library Operations, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

A Job with a View: Perspectives from the Corporate Side of Health Care
Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, manager, Clinical Innovation and Continuing Medical Education, Banner Health System, Phoenix, AZ
**Monday, May 20**

**10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.***

**Break and Visit Exhibits**

*Hall of Exhibits*

**10:30 A.M.-NOON **********

**SECTION PROGRAMMING II**

Audiovisual equipment sponsored in part by EBSCO Information Services.

**Contributed Papers**

**Consumer and Patient Health Information, Collection**

**Development, Hospital Libraries, Public Services, and Federal Libraries Sections**

**Dollars and Sense: Part II**  
*Austin Ballroom 1*

**Moderator:** Jane Grosman, director, Cancer Center Library, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA

**Title:** Doubling dollars, making sense: collaborating with a community cancer health coalition  
**Authors:** Ann Duesing, UVA College at Wise outreach librarian; Gabriel R. Rios, assistant director, Information Services and Technology; and Gretchen N. Arnold, AHIP, associate director, Operations; Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia–Charlottesville

**Title:** Electronic health information for the public project: Western Maryland InfoHealth  
**Author:** Mary S. Edgerly, reference librarian, Lewis J. Ort Library, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

**Title:** Networking consumer health information in Arkansas: the ARCHIN experience  
**Authors:** Mary L. Ryan, AHIP, library director, and Susan C. Steelman, coordinator, Outreach Services, UAMS Library, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences–Little Rock

**Title:** Information for healthy living: HealthyNJ—providing statewide consumer health using an integrated Web-based approach  
**Authors:** Micki McIntyre, HealthyNJ librarian, Health Sciences Library at Stratford; Judith S. Cohn, acting university librarian, George F. Smith Library; Janice K. Skica, campus library director, Health Sciences Library at Stratford; and Cathy Weglarz, information management librarian, Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences; University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–Newark

**Educational Media and Technologies and History of Health Sciences Sections**

**Library Digitization Projects**  
*State Room 4*

**Moderator:** Judy M. Spak, reference librarian/instructional technology coordinator, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

**Title:** Rediscovering yellow fever: the Philip S. Hench Walter Reed Yellow Fever Collection Digitization Project  
**Author:** Bart Ragon, Webmaster, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia–Charlottesville

**Title:** Challenges in the digitization of a Yale School of Nursing historical collection  
**Authors:** Kathleen Bauer, nursing librarian, and Mona Panaitisor, historical library assistant, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

**Title:** The impact of digital collections: historical and contemporary collecting projects  
**Authors:** Peggy Tahir, information services librarian; Celia White, digital librarian and project manager, Tobacco Control Archives; and Valerie Wheat, reference archivist; Paul and Lydia Kalmanovitz Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California–San Francisco

**Contributed Papers and Invited Speakers**

**Chiropractic Libraries, Relevant Issues, Consumer and Patient Health Information, and Public Health/Health Administration Sections and Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Mental Health, Osteopathic Libraries, African American Medical Librarians Alliance, and Outreach SIGs**

**Diversity, Demographics, and Disparities in Accessing and Delivering Health Information and Health Care: Part II**  
*Austin Ballroom 3*

**Moderator:** Marcia M. Thomas, library director, Ruth R. Cleveland Memorial Library, Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City, MO

**Title:** HolisticKids.org: a collaborative project on integrative medicine Web-education for pediatric residents  
**Authors:** Julia S. Whealan, senior outreach librarian, Treadwell Library, Massachusetts General Hospital–Boston, and Lana Dvorkin, Pharm.D., assistant professor, Clinical Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences–Boston

**Title:** Web-based index to chiropractic literature  
**Author:** Margaret Butkovic, director, Library Services, C. C. Clemmer Health Sciences Library, Canadian Chiropractic College, Toronto

**Title:** Hmong Health Information Promotion Project: Wausau, Wisconsin, and beyond  
**Authors:** Margaret A. Allen, AHIP, library consultant; Suzanne Matthew, Ph.D., executive director; Diana Robertson, library services coordinator; and Mark Scully, outreach librarian; Northern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center–Wausau; and Jan Kraus, library manager and patient education Website administrator, Joseph Smith Medical Library, Community Health Care/Wausau Hospital, Wausau, WI
Invited Speakers
International Cooperation, Public Health/Health Administration, and Medical Library Education Sections and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIG

AIDS in Africa and the Impact of Information
Cityview 8

Moderator: Jie Li, AHIP, medical center site coordinator, Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama–Mobile

Title: Strategic role of libraries/librarians in HIV/AIDS awareness in South Africa
Author: Kgaladi Kekana, health sciences librarian and team leader, Faculty of Sciences, Health and Agriculture, University of the North Library, Pietersburg, South Africa

Title: The role of information dissemination in HIV/AIDS: the case for Kenya
Author: Nancy Kamau, associate fellow, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Leadership and Management Section

Dimensions of Mentoring: A Family Portrait
Houston Ballroom C

Moderators: Shelley A. Bader, Ed.D., AHIP, associate vice president, Educational Resources, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC; and Jean P. Shipman, AHIP, director, Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences, VCU Libraries, Virginia Commonwealth University–Richmond

Panelists: Shelley A. Bader, Ed.D., AHIP, associate vice president, Educational Resources, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC; Anne M. Linton, AHIP, director, Himmelhalb Library, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC; Elaine Russo Martin, director, National Network of Libraries of Medicine–New England Region and The Lamar Soutter Medical Library, University of Massachusetts Medical Center–Worcester; and Laurie L. Thompson, AHIP, director, Health Sciences Library, State University of New York Upstate Medical University–Syracuse

Medical Informatics and History of the Health Sciences Sections

Electronic Records Management (ERM)
State Room 3

Moderator: Randy Jones, coordinator, Archives and Records Management, The Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Title: Electronic records management: overview
Author: Randy Jones, coordinator, Archives and Records Management, The Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Title: Managing electronic records—a project framework
Author: Laurie Fischer, senior consultant, Cohasset Associates, Chicago, IL

Title: Implementing an electronic records program: lessons learned from the Indiana University electronic records project
Author: Phil C. Bantin, director, Indiana University, Archives, Library, Indiana University–Bloomington

Title: Electronic records issues for public records
Author: Richard Pearce-Moses, director, Digital Government Information, Library and Archives, Arizona State University–Phoenix

Public Services and Consumer and Patient Health Information Sections

The Value and Values of Libraries
San Antonio Ballrooms A & B

Moderator: Barbara Slater, AHIP, Biomedical Library, University of California–San Diego

Title: The value and values of libraries
Author: Michael Gorman, dean, Library Services, Henry Madden Library, California State University–Fresno

Technical Services and Collection Development Sections

Digital Archiving of Electronic Journals
Austin Ballroom 2

Moderator: Judith Wilkerson, head, Serials Services, Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma–Oklahoma City

Panelists: Vicky Reich, assistant director and digital librarian, HighWire Press, Stanford University Libraries and Academic Resources, Stanford, CA; Edwin Sequeira, National Center for Biotechnology

Information, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD; and lan Bannerman, journal sales director, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, United Kingdom

NOON–2:00 P.M.  **************
Awards Ceremony and Luncheon
Lone Star Ballrooms A1–A4
Sponsored in part by Elsevier Science.

2:00 P.M.–2:30 P.M.  **************
Break and Visit Exhibits
Hall of Exhibits
Sponsored in part by Gale Group.

2:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.  **************
Legislative Update
Austin Ballroom 1

Invited speakers: Dale Dirks, president, Health and Medicine Counsel of Washington, Washington, DC, and Representative Henry Bonilla (R-Texas, 23rd District)

Speaker: Logan Ludwig, Ph.D., AHIP, chair, Governmental Relations Committee, and library director, Medical Center Library, Loyola University of Chicago, Maywood, IL

3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.  **************
Academy of Health Information Professionals Question and Answer Session
Majestic 3

Poster Presentation Session
Dallas Ballrooms A–D

SIG Informal Meetings
(See page 27 for room assignments.)

Open Forums

Developing Web-Based Continuing Education Courses
Trinity 2

Getting Published with Neal-Schuman and MLA
Trinity 3

Informationist Conference Follow-up Discussion
Austin Ballroom 2

Recruiting People into Health Sciences Librarianship
Austin Ballroom 3

3:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.  **************
Break and Visit Exhibits
Hall of Exhibits

5:45 P.M.–7:00 P.M.  **************
Section and SIG Informal Meetings
(See pages 26–27 for room assignments.)

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7:00 A.M.-8:15 A.M. *******
Sunrise Seminars

A.D.A.M.: Engaging Information for Every Patient
Trinity 4

A leader in interactive, engaging, physician-reviewed consumer content, A.D.A.M. now includes the respected Well-Connected in-depth library of patient reports and richly illustrated, reliable, up-to-date, evidence-based information about alternative therapies from Integrative Medicine. Added to its illustrated encyclopedia, anatomy guide, tools, and animations, these new resources complete a broad-content solution. A virtual tour shows how this authoritative new product adapts to the differing needs of patients, from level basic overview to detailed discussions or links to recent literature. URAC accredited. Spanish edition.

American Psychological Association (APA)

Majestic 3

Psychopharmacology, clinical assessment, disorders and treatment, neuropsychology, rehabilitation, and clinical trials: learn about the quality bibliographic and full-text content on these and other behavioral medicine and mental health topics in PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES. We will provide both an update on recent changes to APA databases and a search-techniques refresher for experienced users.

EBSCO Information Services

Cityview 7

EBSCO Information Services provides integrated information-management services to biomedical libraries worldwide. We offer comprehensive subscription management, electronic journal access and management, and online full text and bibliographic databases. Join us to find out more about EBSCO services for biomedical libraries.

Gale

Cityview 5

Gale representatives will present and demonstrate our popular consumer health database, Health and Wellness Resource Center with Alternative Health module. Please join us to view the new medical titles print collection, which complements this database. Some of the titles we will display are the newest editions of the Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, Encyclopedia of Alternative Health, Gale Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders, and Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health. Our focus will be to show how Gale proprietary content, combined with full-text periodical content, can create a tool for librarians that is unbeatable in providing answers to today's health reference needs.

New Developments at Ovid: Learn about New, Innovative Technology
Austin Ballroom 3

Ovid has innovative and cutting-edge technology. Join us to see what's new in state-of-the-art software functionality. Learn about latest developments in customization, integration, and features that can make getting the answers to your questions fast, accurate, and easy! When you need specific information fast, Ovid gets you there!

BMJ Publishing Group:
The Quest for Evidence Based-Diagnostic Topics
State Room 1

As publisher of Clinical Evidence, one of the definitive works in evidence-based medicine, the BMJ Publishing Group must constantly search the world’s literature. Join us for a lively discussion on searching and appraising the evidence for diagnostic topics.

WebMD Introduces Surgical Information System,
www.acssurgery.com
Austin Ballroom 2

WebMD, publisher of WebMD Scientific American Medicine, introduces ACS Surgery: Principles & Practice, the online surgical information system from the American College of Surgeons. Learn about its many features, including monthly updating, references linked to PubMed, decision-making algorithms, and self-assessment program. A $100 American Express gift certificate will be raffled and breakfast will be provided.

9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. *******
NLM Update
Lone Star Ballrooms B and C

2002 and Beyond
The latest news about NLM products and services, digital preservation and access initiatives, research and development programs, funding and training opportunities, and priorities for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) will be provided.

Speakers: Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., director; Angela B. Ruffin, Ph.D., head, NN/LM Office; and Betsy L. Humphreys, AHIP, associate director, Library Operations; NLM, Bethesda, MD

10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. ******
Break and Visit Exhibits
Hall of Exhibits

11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. ******
MLA Business 2
Lone Star Ballrooms B and C

Presiding
Carol G. Jenkins, AHIP

Call to Order

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Introduction of Incoming Board Members

Inaugural Address
Linda A. Watson, AHIP, president, MLA, and director, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia Health System--Charlottesville

Resolutions
Invitation to MLA '03, San Diego, CA

Gail A. Yokote, AHIP, cochair, 2003 NPC, and assistant university librarian, Sciences, Peter J. Shields Library, University of California--Davis; Ysabel Bertolucci, AHIP, cochair, 2003 NPC, and librarian, Health Sciences Library, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Oakland, CA; Claire Hamasu, local assistant cochair, 2003 NPC, and associate director, Midcontinental Regional Medical Library, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah--Salt Lake City; and Marilyn Wolf Schwartz, local assistance cochair, 2003 NPC, and chief librarian, Libraries, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA

Adjournment
1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. ******
Section Business Meetings
(See page 26 for room assignments.)

2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. ******
Break and Visit Exhibits
Hall of Exhibits
SECTION PROGRAMMING III

Contributed Papers

International Cooperation, Collection Development, and Hospital Libraries Sections and African American Medical Librarians Alliance and Internet SIGs

Electronic versus Print Resources

Austin Ballroom 3

Moderator: Jie Li, AHIP, medical center site coordinator, Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama--Mobile

Title: The effects of online access to information on the usage of print-only journals
Author: Karen R. Harker, Web developer, UT Southwestern Medical Center Library, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center--Dallas

Title: The impact of the Web on reference
Authors: Linda J. Walton, associate director; Kurt I. Munson, head, User Services; Stephanie Kerns, head, Learning Resources Center; Linda C. O'Dwyer, education/reference librarian; Cheryl Powell, library assistant II; and James Shedlock, AHIP, director; Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University, Chicago

Title: Accessing the most recent information: part II
Authors: Helen-Ann Brown, information services librarian; Kristine M. Alpi, AHIP, information services librarian; Daniel Cleary, head, Information and Access Services; and Mary Jo Dorsey, Information services librarian; Weill Cornell Medical Library, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York

Title: Delivering to the desktop: aggregators or aggravators, linkers or pointers?
Authors: Stephanie N. Allen, AHIP, electronic resources librarian, and Rick A. Brewer, AHIP, team leader, Circulation and Interlibrary Loan, Medical Center Library, University of Kentucky Medical Center--Lexington

Title: A new model of library services: building through collaboration
Author: Christina A. Woodward, librarian, Library and Information Services, London Regional Cancer Centre, London, ON, Canada

Medical Informatics, Medical Library Education, and Health Association Libraries Sections and African American Medical Librarians Alliance SIG

Knowledge Management

Cityview 7

Moderator: Taneya Koonce, co-coordinator, Information and Education Services, The Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

Title: Family Practice Inquiries Network: people building content for evidence-based practice
Author: Deborah H. Ward, AHIP, director, J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library, University of Missouri--Columbia

Title: Information management for the administration and delivery of curriculum content
Authors: Betsy Kelly, associate director; Bob Engeser, manager, Applications Development and Programming; Bernard Becker Medical Library; and Alison J. Whelan, M.D., dean, School of Medicine; Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Title: Knowledge management tools: a library strategy to promote the sharing and reuse of information
Authors: Sandra Martin, Ed.D., coordinator, Education and Professional Development; Nunzia Giuse, M.D., AHIP, director; Annette Williams, assistant director, Library Knowledge Management; John Clark, health systems analyst programmer; and Qinghua Kou, health systems analyst programmer; The Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN.

Title: CDC's Digital Library model for delivering electronic public health information
Author: Mamie J. Bell, AHIP, digital library technical information specialist, Information Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta

Title: Lessons learnt from using "My Library" technology to create "Our Library"
Authors: Rea Devakos, reference librarian; Heather Cunningham, reference librarian; and Sian Meikle, digital services librarian, Information Technology Services; Gerstein Science Information Centre, University of Toronto, Toronto

Medical Library Education Section

Debuting Fresh Perspectives

State Room 1

Moderator: Keith W. Cogdill, Ph.D., outreach librarian, National Network Office, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Title: Communicating the value of library and information services in hospitals and academic health sciences centers: the development of a user survey template
Authors: Stephanie L. Harris, student, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland--College Park; Keith W. Cogdill, Ph.D., outreach librarian, National Network Office, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD; Eileen G. Abeles, Ph.D., associate professor, and Lisi Zach, executive director, Center for Information Policy, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland--College Park

Title: Shifting demographics, culture, and the AIDS/HIV information environment
Author: Timothy P. Hogan, student, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois--Urbana/Champaign

Title: District of Columbia area librarians and bioterrorism
Author: Emily I. Cooperider, master’s of library science candidate, College of Information Studies, University of Maryland--College Park

Title: Navigating parenthood in an age of "miracle babies": fresh perspectives on information behaviors of parents in a neonatal intensive care unit
Author: Michelle L. Hellwell, student, School of Library and Information Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada

Title: A study of the relationship between low literacy and knowledge of and anticipated uptake of genetic screening
Author: Sharon K. Martin, Psy.D., student, Library and Information Science, University of Kentucky--Lexington
Contributed Papers and Invited Speakers

Pharmacy and Drug Information, Cancer Librarians, and Veterinary Medical Libraries Sections and Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG

Participating in the Genome Age: Present Research on Pharmacogenetics

Title: Pharmacogenomics: future and current research on the interaction of the Human Genome Project and pharmacology
Author: Corrine Aragaki, Ph.D., assistant professor, Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Texas-Dallas

Title: Librarian-faculty collaborations in pharmacogenetics: new vistas in drug therapy and scholarly communication
Author: David J. Owen, Ph.D., education coordinator, Basic Sciences, Paul and Lydia Kalmanovitz Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California—San Francisco

Title: Research collections in pharmacogenetics and pharmacogenomics
Authors: Claudia Lascar, AHP, assistant professor/reference librarian, and Philip Barnett, Ph.D., associate professor/reference librarian, Science-Engineering Library, City College of City University of New York—New York

Title: New perspectives and challenges of genetics information seeking
Authors: James E. Andrews, Ph.D., assistant professor; J. David Johnson, Ph.D., dean; and Suzie Allard, graduate student; College of Communications and Information Studies, University of Kentucky—Lexington

Invited Speakers

History of the Health Sciences Section
Non-Book Historical Collections at the National Library of Medicine
Trinity 4

Moderator: Elizabeth Fee, chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine (NLM), Bethesda, MD
Title: Images unplugged: a photo archivist’s most excellent adventure
Author: Jan Lazarus, collection manager, Prints and Photographs Program, NLM, Bethesda, MD

Title: Fun and frolic with fascinating films
Author: Nancy Dosch, collection manager, Historical Audiovisuals Program, History of Medicine Division, NLM, Bethesda, MD

Title: Eureka! Look what I've got! Gathering and promoting special collections
Author: Paul Theerman, Ph.D., head, Non-Book Collections, History of Medicine Division, NLM, Bethesda, MD

Hospital Libraries Section
Hospital Library Benchmarking—A Tool for Library Improvement
Austin Ballroom 2

Moderator: Anna M. Habetler, AHP, director, Library Services, Health Sciences Library, Children’s Hospital and Health Center, San Diego, CA

Title: The Benchmarking Network—learning from our experience to plan for the future
Panelist: Debra C. Rand, AHP, library director, Health Sciences Library, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY

Title: The Benchmarking Network—overview of the numbers
Panelist: Rosalind F. Dudden, AHP, health sciences librarian, Tucker Memorial Library, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO

Title: Kaiser Permanente libraries and the Benchmarking Network
Panelist: Lynn Van Houten, AHP, manager, Library Services Medical Library, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Vallejo, Vallejo, CA

Title: The Benchmarking Network and large hospital libraries
Panelist: Janet Cowen, AHP, director, Library Services, Library, Maine Medical Center, Portland

Title: The Benchmarking Network and small hospital libraries
Panelist: Linné Girouard, AHP, hospital librarian, Medical Library, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

Roundtable Discussion

Technical Services, Collection Development, and Public Services Sections

Technical Services, Collections, and Public Services Special Topics

Roundtable
Austin Ballroom 1

Moderator: Marianne Burke, AHP, library director, Dana Medical Library, University of Vermont—Burlington

Title: E-journals with library budget shortfalls
Discussion Leader: Marianne Burke, AHP, library director, Library, University of Vermont—Burlington

Title: Disappearing content: a continuing problem with electronic resources
Discussion Leader: Catherine Reiter, AHP, head, Resource Services Department, Denison Memorial Library, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center—Denver

Title: XML prospects in the library
Discussion Leader: Dick R. Miller, head, Technical Services and Systems, Lane Medical Library, Stanford Medical Center, Redwood City, CA

Title: What's new with SERHOLD? New issues in an electronic world
Discussion Leader: Deena Acton, systems librarian, Serials Records, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD
**Tuesday, May 21**

**4:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.*****
Hospital Libraries Section
Connection Reception
Lone Star Ballroom A4
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**Section Business Meetings**
(See page 26 for room assignments.)

**Section and SIG Informal Meetings**
(See pages 26–27 for room assignments.)

**7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.*****
Denim and Diamonds Ball
(Farewell Reception)

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**Wednesday, May 22**

See page 25 for times and room assignments for all MLA unit meetings.

**7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M.*****
Section and SIG Informal Meetings
(See pages 26–27 for room assignments.)

**9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.*****
SECTION PROGRAMMING IV

**Contributed Papers**

**Dental Libraries Section**

**The Role of the Librarian in Evidence-Based Medicine and Practice**
_Austin Ballroom 1_

**Moderator:** Mary Kreinbring, director, Department of Library Services, American Dental Association, Chicago, IL

**Title:** When less is more: a practical approach to searching for evidence-based answers
_Author:_ Karen Grandage, AHIP, education services coordinator, Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia Health System–Charlottesville

**Title:** Beyond MEDLINE: exploring resources in evidence-based dentistry
_Author:_ Leah Krevit, director, Information Resources and Technology, Dental Branch, University of Texas Health Science Center–Houston

**Title:** A librarian/clinician collaboration for developing an evidence-based medicine curriculum for pediatric interns
_Authors:_ Andrea Hodgson, child health librarian, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg, Canada; Ellen Crumley, child health research librarian, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta–Edmonton, Canada; and Kent Stobart, M.D., FRCP, assistant professor, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg, Canada

**Title:** Evidence-based medicine: reaching out to twenty-first century decision makers
_Authors:_ Andrea B. Markinson, DPM, assistant director, Educational Services, and Eleanor Z. Wallace, M.D., professor, Medical Research Library of Brooklyn, State University of New York Downstate–Brooklyn

**History of the Health Sciences and Hospital Libraries Sections**

**Don't Put It Here: Dealing with Unwanted Library Content and Responsibilities**
_State Room 4_

**Moderator:** Diane McKenzie, AHIP, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

**Title:** Pharmaceutical sales reps in the hospital library? FDA regulations suggest that you say no
_Author:_ Rya H. Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc., Lincolnshire, IL

**Title:** Dust or diamonds?
Appraising a history of medicine collection
_Authors:_ Barbara A. Epstein, AHIP, associate director; Deborah L. Silverman, assistant director, Resource Management; and Malgorzata Fort, Ph.D., cataloguing and database management librarian; Health Sciences Library, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**Title:** Stepping up to the plate: creating a new service with archival collections in a hospital setting
_Authors:_ Douglas L. Varner, library manager, Health Sciences Library, California Pacific Medical Center–San Francisco, and Peggy Tahir, information services librarian, Paul and Lydia Kalmanovitz Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California–San Francisco

**Hospital Libraries, Nursing and Allied Health Resources, Veterinary Medical Library, Health Association Libraries, Collection Development, and Medical Informatics Sections**

**PDAs and Pocket PCs: Uses and Issues**
_San Antonio Ballroom B_

**Moderator:** Sharon Jorski, AHIP, Oklahoma City, OK

**Title:** Affecting clinical and research decision making by leveraging on Pocket PC emerging technologies
_Authors:_ Taneya Y. Koonce, co-coordinator, Information and Education Services; Annette Williams, co-coordinator, Library Knowledge Management; Qinghua Kou, health systems analyst programmer; Dario Giuse, Dr.Ing., associate director, Informatics Center; Frances Lynch, AHIP, associate director; and Nunzia B. Giuse, M.D., AHIP, director; The Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**Title:** Building relationships through personal digital assistants (PDAs) without crossing wires
_Author:_ Elizabeth LaRue, head, Reference, and head, Educational Services, Augusta C. Long Health Sciences Library, Columbia University, New York

**Title:** Demystifying personal digital assistants (PDAs): promoting handheld technology in hospital and academic settings
_Authors:_ Russell Smith, librarian, and Pamela Corley, AHIP, information specialist, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California–Los Angeles

**International Cooperation and History of the Health Sciences Sections**

**Document Delivery in the 21st Century: Different Formats, Innovative Methods**
_Austin Ballroom 3_

**Moderator:** Bruce Madge, information officer, Health Care Information Service, The British Library, London

**Title:** MLA's Sister Library Initiative: focus on basic services
_Author:_ Janet Fisher, AHIP, library director, Development and Outreach, and professor, James H. Quillen College of Medicine Library, East Tennessee State University–Johnson City

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Title: GRATISNET—from paper to the Web: Australia’s document delivery network for medical and health libraries  
Authors: Rolf H. Schafer, AALIA, chief librarian, Walter McGrath Library, St Vincents Hospital Sydney, Darlinghurst, NSW, Australia, and Sue Grimes, AALIA, library manager, Wentworth Area Health Service Library, Nepean Hospital, Penrith, NSW, Australia

Title: From desktop to desktop: document delivery services at the National Institutes of Health Library  
Authors: Rosalie H. Stroman, chief, Information Delivery Services Section, Medicine, Bethesda, MD, and Jean Demas, assistant vice president, Information Services, Alliance of American Insurers, Downers Grove, IL

Title: Document delivery on island time: Prospera visits the Caribbean  
Author: Pam White, information services librarian, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, University of Connecticut Health Center–Farmington

Title: Delivering articles to users worldwide—PubMed, Loansome Doc, and DOCLINE  
Authors: Eve-Marie Lacroix, chief, and Martha R. Fishel, deputy chief, Public Services Division, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Invited Speakers

Consumer and Patient Health Information, Cancer Librarians, Nursing and Allied Health Resources, Veterinary Medical, and Federal Libraries Sections and Mental Health SIG

Dealing with Tough Questions  
State Room 3

Moderator: Michele A. Spatz, director, Planetree Health Resource Center, Mid-Columbia Medical Center, The Dalles, OR

Title: Dealing with tough questions  
Author: Gail M. Rink, MSW, Hospice of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Relevant Issues Section and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians SIG

Health Care for the Transgendered Community  
State Room 1


Title: Health care for the transgendered community  
Author: Charles Moser, Ph.D., M.D., professor, Sexology, Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, and private practitioner, San Francisco, CA

Research Section

Reflective Practice: Qualitative Research—Tales from Recovering Positivists  
State Room 2

Moderator: Alexandra Dimitroff, Ph.D., AHIP, associate professor, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Title: Qualitative methods and evaluation  
Author: Keith W. Cogdill, Ph.D., outreach librarian, National Network Office, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Title: Research in the round: observations in context  
Author: Michelynn McKnight, AHIP, head librarian, Health Sciences Library, Norman Regional Hospital, Norman, OK

Title: Tales of recovering positivists  
Author: P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., associate professor, Division of Medical Informatics and Outcomes Research, Oregon Health Sciences University–Portland

Contributed Papers and Invited Speakers

Corporate Information Services, Hospital Libraries, and Pharmacy and Drug Information Sections

Eyes on the Competition!  
Houston Ballroom C

Moderator: Jean Demas, assistant vice president, Information Services, Alliance of American Insurers, Downers Grove, IL

Title: Competitive intelligence in the academic environment  
Author: Sarah McCord, electronic resources librarian and liaison, College of Pharmacy, Library, Washington State University–Pullman

Title: How retail pharmacists utilize competitive intelligence and drug information  
Author: Jean L Siebert, AHIP, learning services/coordinator and information services librarian, Health Sciences Library, Byrd Health Sciences Center, West Virginia University, Morgantown

Title: Not rocket science: competitive intelligence in a contract research center  
Author: Janette Halsey Schueller, manager, Library and Information Services, Battelle Seattle Research Center, Seattle, WA

Title: Public Health/Health Administration and Nursing and Allied Health Resources Sections

More to Life than MLA: Outreach to Other Professional Associations  
Austin Ballroom 2

Moderator: Matt Wilcox, epidemiology and public health librarian and director, Academic Technology, Yale Epidemiology and Public Health Library, New Haven, CT

Title: Client and librarian partnerships during sixty years  
Author: Winifred Sewell, AHIP, consultant, Cabin John, MD

Title: From service to partnership: lessons learned at the American Public Health Association (APHA)  
Author: Laura Larsson, NLM informatics fellow, Oregon Health and Sciences University–Portland, and clinical faculty, Health Services Information Center, University of Washington–Seattle

Title: Experiences teaching continuing education (CE) for other professional organizations  
Authors: Jan Glover, AHIP, education coordinator, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT, and Kathryn W. Nesbit, AHIP, coordinator, Education Services, Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

Title: Delivering Internet health resources to an underserved health care profession: school nurses  
Authors: Amy L. Gregg, reference librarian, and Jody A. Wozar, reference librarian, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Title: Dealing with tough questions  
Author: Gail M. Rink, MSW, Hospice of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
Wednesday, May 22

10:45 A.M.–NOON
Plenary Session 3
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Introduction: Jo Anne Boorkman, AHIP, interim assistant university librarian, Reference and Collections, and head, Carlson Health Sciences Library, University of California–Davis

Generations in the Workplace
Author: William Strauss, partner and cofounder, LifeCourse Associates, Great Falls, VA

NOON–1:30 P.M.
MLA Board of Directors Meeting
Chaparral Board Room

12:30 P.M.–9:00 P.M.
Meeting Symposium
Leadership Reconsidered:
Developing a Strategic Agenda for Leadership in Health Sciences Libraries
Houston Ballroom A
Lunch and dinner will be served in Houston Ballroom B.
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1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.
Continuing Education Courses
(See pages 22–24 for room assignments.)

1:30 P.M.–5:00 P.M.
Continuing Education Committee
Majestic 6

Thursday, May 23

9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Continuing Education Committee
Majestic 5

Other Meetings

Saturday, May 18

7:30 P.M.–9:00 P.M.
Hospital Libraries Section Executive Board #1
Majestic 3

Sunday, May 19

7:30 A.M.–9:00 A.M.
Veterinary Medical Libraries Section Executive Committee
Cityview 3

Monday, May 20

7:30 A.M.–8:45 A.M.
Leadership and Management Section Executive Committee
Cityview 6

3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.
Chiropractic Libraries Consortium (CLIBCON) Annual Meeting
Trinity 1

Collection Development Section Executive Board
Majestic 10

Consumer and Patient Health Information Section Executive Committee
Cityview 1

CyberTools for Libraries Users
State Room 1

Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section Executive Committee
Cityview 2

OCLC ILLiad: An Overview and Demonstration of How It Works with NLM's DOCLINE ILL Service
State Room 2

Ovid Customer Forum
Cityview 8

PsycINFO and PsycARTICLES Roundtable
Majestic 2

PubMed LinkOut Users
Majestic 1

QuickDOC Users Group
Majestic 7

Southern Chapter Executive Board
Houston Ballroom B

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M.
Hospital Libraries Section Joint Session
Majestic 6

4:30 P.M.–5:30 P.M.
History Committee of the Southern Chapter
State Room 4

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M.
Consumer and Patient Health Information Section Top 100 Websites Group
Majestic 4

NOON–1:30 P.M.
Hospital Libraries Section Executive Board #2
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**Parliamentary Authority**
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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. Members speaking a second time are limited to one minute.

**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 motions may alter the main motion and are related to it.
- Lay on the table (a temporary delay)
- Previous question (to stop debate)
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer to a committee
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely (to kill)

**Privileged Motions**
These motions 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.
- Fix the time at which to adjourn—set an adjourned meeting
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day

**Incidental Motions**
These motions 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

Only those motions that are higher in rank than the pending motion are in order and may be made. For example, when the main motion and the motion to commit are pending, only motions of higher rank than "commit" may be made.

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