

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

Official Chapter Name: Manitoba Association of Health Information Providers (MAHIP)

Operating year for this report: June 2010 to May 2011

Number of Members: 25

Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter: not available

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Other Officers: not applicable

Executive for the forthcoming year: Not yet available

Chapter Website URL: <http://mahip.wordpress.com/>

Executives meetings:

- Sept. 10, 2010
- Oct. 8, 2010
- Dec. 12, 2010
- Mar. 1, 2011
- April 25, 2011
- June 16, 2011 - AGM

Publications

- Shaw-Daigle C., Demczuk L., Osterreicher A, Raynard M. (2011). A look back on the Prairie: the Manitoba Health Libraries Association/Manitoba Association of Health Information Providers (MHLA/MAHIP) chapter history project. *Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association*, 32 (1), 17-19.

Events:

- Journal Club - 4 meetings held: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 10, and Mar. 11. Articles are listed on the website (<http://mahip.wordpress.com/journal-club/>).
- Christmas Event - A wine and appetizer mixer was held on Dec. 2, 2010 at the St. Norbert Art Gallery with 15 members attending. The venue and evening, planned by Lori Giles-Smith, Program Chair with Andrea Szwajcer and Judy Inglis, was a great success.
- Canadian Virtual Health Libraries – CHLA provided an update for MAHIP members on Feb. 18, 2011 in the Neil John Maclean Library, University of Manitoba.
- Spring Symposium “Virtual Realities – Information Pathways in a Digital World” was held on May 5, 2011 with 21 attendees. This was a day of discovery and discussion as we explored the role of virtual and mobile technologies in Libraries.

Actions:

- Program Chair applied for and received a CHLA/ASBC Chapter Initiative Fund for our Spring Symposium “Virtual Realities – Information Pathways in a Digital World” held on May 5, 2011.
- Several of MAHIP’s Executives attended a Town Hall meeting on “Proposed CLA Future Plan” on Jan. 6, 2011.
- Chapter History Project – MAHIP records have been filed with the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Medicine Archives.
- New MAHIP brochure completed.
- MAHIP Continuing Education Award was presented to Alison Pattern and Diana Stojanovic-Lewis to attend the MAHIP Spring Symposium.

- Five MAHIP members have received the Medical Library's Association credential of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the senior level. Christine Shaw-Daigle was instrumental in leading our members to apply for this designation.
- A vote will be held at the June 15, 2011 AGM to elect a Honourary Member.

Plans

- MAHIP Membership Directory is still in development
- 35th Anniversary of MHLA/MAHIP planned for Fall 2011 was postponed until 2011/12.
- Updating of the Executive Handbook is ongoing

Retirees

- Analyn Cohen-Baker retired in 2010. Her contributions to the association and profession are gratefully acknowledged.

Respondent's name: Angela Osterreicher, President

Date: May 10, 2011