

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report – May 2011

Official Chapter Name: Southwestern Ontario Health Libraries Information Network (SOHLIN)

Operating year for this report: April, 2010 to April, 2011

Number of Members: 36

Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter (if known): Not Known

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OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ON WHICH YOU ARE REPORTING:

November 2010 – We had an excellent fall meeting. Orvie Dingwall and Jennifer Bayne were able to teleconference with our chapter about the CVHL. It was an informative session and there were lots of questions for Orvie and Jennifer from our chapter members. This was followed by a virtual ebook summit that we viewed online. It was called, Ebooks: Libraries at the Tipping Point and focused on the evolving concept of the book in a digital world (<http://ebook-summit.com/>). Our afternoon focused on the MLA webcast ABCs of E-Books: Strategies for the Medical Library (http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/ebooks/agenda.html). Again, it was well received and feedback from our members was positive.

March 2011 – Chapter Initiative Funded (CIF) H1N1 research was presented at the National Library of Medicine’s Disaster Symposium from March 29-30th (<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/symposium2011.html>). It was well received and exciting to be part of this symposium. CIF H1N1 research will also be presented at the CHLA conference in Calgary next month ([http://chla-absc.ca/2011/program/abstracts#Provision of Pandemic Information by Health Sciences Librarians: A Multi-Site Comparative Case Study](http://chla-absc.ca/2011/program/abstracts#Provision%20of%20Pandemic%20Information%20by%20Health%20Sciences%20Librarians%3A%20A%20Multi-Site%20Comparative%20Case%20Study)). We are hoping to have our research published by the end of 2011.

May 2011 – SOHLIN hosted an accredited continuing education course on May 3rd. The CE was instructed by Lindsay Glynn from Memorial University and focused on EBP for librarians. The morning session focused on background and concepts, and the afternoon session focused on gathering, evaluating and applying the evidence. The session was open to SOHLIN members and non-members. There were 23 participants, including 6 non-SOHLIN members. The event was well-received.

Respondent’s name: Gabe Boldt

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