

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR ALL



**Canadian Health Libraries Association
L'Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada**

**14th Annual Conference
June 9 - 13, 1990**

Program Booklet

**Ramada Renaissance Hotel
Edmonton, Alberta**

Welcome to the CHLA/ABSC 1990 Conference Edmonton, Alberta

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR ALL is the theme and focus of the 14th Annual Conference of the Canadian Health Libraries Association/L'Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada. 1990 will be a watershed year in the human story. It is a year of momentous themes: freedom, democracy, environmentalism, demilitarization, and globalism.

Scientists warn us that we may only have a decade to reverse the damage we have wrought upon our planet, and we are beginning to pay attention. Democracy is stirring in Eastern Europe, South Africa and South America. However, 100 million children in the third world will die in the next decade of malnutrition and infectious disease. There is no cure in sight for AIDS. War and politics continue to confound international aid efforts and other social movements. In the developed world, technology and health issues and costs have escaped the control of policy makers and ethicists.

It is an exciting time to be living, particularly for health information professionals. We can no longer say that our efforts as individuals have no effect. We all have a growing sense, as never before, that as individuals and members of the global society, we must make informed decisions about increasingly complex health issues and limited resources. Good information is vital to this decision-making process. Health information professionals make universal access to that information possible.

1990 is the start of a new decade, a year that reminds us that we are nearing the end of the 20th century. It is an appropriate time to examine how successful we have been in ensuring access for all to health information and, just as importantly, where we proceed from here. Our conference program and speakers will examine these issues.

Welcome to Edmonton. Enjoy yourself and leave with a renewed vigour to tackle the next decade.

Sandra Shores
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DOTS AND STARS AND WHAT THEY MEAN

The name badges indicate the type of library you represent, so that you can meet others with similar interests to your own. Watch for the "dot-star break"!

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Green Stars
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CHLA/ABSC 1990 PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 5-6 JUNE

0900 - 1700 CONTINUING EDUCATION
Title: *Medline intro II -- CISTI*
Location: University of Alberta. Rutherford South. Faculty of Library and Information Studies.
Microcomputer Lab

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SATURDAY, 9 JUNE

0800 - 0900 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN

Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. 2nd Floor Foyer

0900 - 1700 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE (MLA CE 637)

Title: *Health information services for the layman*

Instructor: Alan M. Rees -- Faculty of Library Science, Kent State University

Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Vancouver / Saskatoon Room

0900 - 1700 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE (CHLA CE 90-1)

Title: *Managing non-print collections*

Instructor: Charles Bidwell -- Health Sciences Media Services and Development, Faculty of Medicine,
University of Alberta

Location: University of Alberta. Walter C Mackenzie Centre. John W Scott Health Sciences Library.
Conference Room

0930 - 1700 PRE-CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING

Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Geneva Room

SUNDAY, 10 JUNE

0800 - 0900 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN

Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. 2nd Floor Foyer

0900 - 1700 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE (MLA CE 683)

Title: *Research methods for the Health Sciences Librarian*

Instructor: Joanne Marshall, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Library and Information Science,
University of Toronto

Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Toronto Room

0900 - 1700 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE (CHLA CE 90-2)

Title: *"So they've asked you to run the Library" -- managing the small hospital library*

Instructor: Sylvia Chetner, Area Coordinator, John W Scott Health Sciences Library, University of
Alberta

Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Vancouver / Saskatoon Room

1700 - 1900 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN

1900 - 2200 OPENING RECEPTION (Sponsored by SMS Canada)

Location: Bocalino Restaurant, 10525 Jasper Avenue. From the Ramada, 1/2 block south to Jasper
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CHLA/ABSC 1990 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, 11 JUNE

- 0700 - 0800 *Bill, Bob and Murray's most excellent morning adventure* -- bring your sports togs for either a walk or a run through the river valley. Meet in the lobby of the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.
- 0800 - 0855 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. 2nd Floor Foyer
- 0900 - 0930 OPENING REMARKS
Conference Co-Chairs:
W. Keith McLaughlin, Director, Library and Inquiry Services Branch, Alberta Health
Sandra Shores, Public Services Librarian, John W Scott Library, Univ. of Alberta Libraries
CHLA/ABSC President, 1990:
Donna Dryden, Director, Library and Audiovisual Services, Royal Alexandra Hospital
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Alexandria Room
- 0930 - 1030 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Title: *AIDS, information and the reality gap*
Speaker: Dr. Barbara Romanowski, Director, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control, Alberta Health
- 1030 - 1100 REFRESHMENT BREAK
- 1100 - 1230 CONFERENCE SESSION
Title: *Health librarianship: where have we come from and where are we going?*
Speaker: Margaret Beckman, Principal, Beckman Associates
- 1230 - 1400 LUNCH BREAK
- REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. 2nd Floor Foyer
- OPENING OF THE EXHIBITS
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Brighton Room
- 1400 - 1600 CONFERENCE SESSION
Title: *Health for All*
Speaker: Sharon Matthias, Principal, Sharon J. Matthias Consulting
Dr. Irving Rootman, Director of Program Resources Division, Health Promotion Directorate, Health and Welfare Canada
- 1600 - 1800 EXHIBITS OPEN
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Brighton Room
- 1600 - 1800 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN
- 1900 - 2200 BANQUET (Entertainment sponsored by CANEBSCO)
Location: Centre Club, 10120 - 103 Avenue. 1 block north and two blocks east of the Ramada.

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE

- 0730 - 1800 EXHIBITS OPEN
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Brighton Room
- 0730 - 0900 EXHIBITORS' BREAKFAST -- Brighton Foyer
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel
A complimentary breakfast will be provided.
- 0800 - 0855 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. 2nd Floor Foyer
- 0900 - 1030 CONFERENCE SESSION
Title: *MIS and workload measurement*
Speakers: Jennifer Bayne, Coordinator, Fudger Medical Library, Toronto General Hospital
Johann Van Reenen, Director, Education Services, Greater Victoria Hospital Society
Christine Fitzgerald, Management Information Systems Project, Ottawa
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Alexandria Room

1030 - 1100 REFRESHMENT BREAK -- Brighton Room
 1100 - 1200 CONFERENCE SESSION
Title: *Alternative approaches to medicine and health care; North American Indians and the Chinese*
Speakers: David Young, Professor of Anthropology, University of Alberta
 Dr. Steven Aung, Family Physician, Edmonton
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Alexandria Room
 1200 - 1330 LUNCH BREAK (Faxon Presidents' Lunch for Chapter Presidents)
 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN
 1330 - 1430 CONFERENCE SESSION
Title: *Update from CISTI*
Speaker: Maureen Wong, CISTI
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Alexandria Room
 1430 - 1500 REFRESHMENT BREAK -- Brighton Room
 1500 - 1730 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Draw for free Air Canada ticket
 1800 EXHIBITS CLOSE
 1730 - 2200 EXCURSIONS -- meet in the lobby of the Ramada Renaissance Hotel
Destination: *West Edmonton Mall*
Destination: *Elk Island National Park*

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE

EXHIBITS CLOSED

0700 - 0800 *Bill, Bob and Murray's most excellent morning adventure* -- bring your sports togs for either a walk or a run through the river valley. Meet in the lobby of the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.
 0800 - 0855 REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK OPEN
 0900 - 1100 CONTRIBUTED PAPERS
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Alexandria Room
 0900 - 0930 Title: *Tearing down the library walls: providing access to library databases and services*
Speaker: George Beckett, Systems and Planning Librarian, Health Sciences Library, Memorial University
 0930 - 1000 Title: *SCANDOC -- University of Toronto Library's current awareness and document delivery service.* Paper by: Marshall Clinton & Sophia Kaszuba with Sue Patterson & James Hunter
Speaker: Sophia Kaszuba, Electronic Information Librarian, Science and Medicine Library, University of Toronto
 1000 - 1030 REFRESHMENT BREAK
 Exchange table.
 1030 - 1100 Title: *The Health Connection at Rockyview General Hospital.* Paper by: Lori Littlejohn, Mary Lougheed & Elaine Glover
Speakers: Mary Lougheed & Elaine Glover
 1100 - 1200 CONFERENCE SESSION
Title: *Extending health information to the developing world*
Speakers: David Crawford, Assistant Area Librarian, Health Sciences Library, McGill University
 Mike Ridley, Head, Systems & Technical Services, Health Sciences Library McMaster Univ.
 1200 - 1210 CLOSING
 1210 - 1330 LUNCH BREAK
 1330 - 1600 TOURS -- *Medical Libraries in Edmonton*
 Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission Library
 Alberta Health and Occupational Health and Safety Libraries
 Health Resources Centre, Grey Nuns Hospital
 John W. Scott Health Sciences Library and the Walter C. Mackenzie Centre
 Peter Wilcock Library, Charles Camsell Hospital Library
 1330 - 1700 BOARD MEETING
Location: Ramada Renaissance Hotel. Geneva Room
 CONTINUING EDUCATION (CHLA CE 90-3)
Title: *File management systems*
Speaker: Liz Bayley, Head of Cataloguing, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University
Location: University of Alberta. Walter C Mackenzie Centre. John W Scott Health Sciences Centre. Conference Room.

MEET YOUR SPEAKERS:

Steven Aung

Dr Aung is a geriatric and family physician as well as a traditional Chinese physician and teacher. Currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta, Dr Aung is also appointed as Medical Acupuncture Consultant at a number of Edmonton hospitals. He is on the Board of Directors, Acupuncture Foundation of Canada, and appointed as a visiting professor in Beijing, Traditional Chinese Medicine, International Chinese Medicine Institute, California and in Puerto Rico.

Liz Bayley

Ms Bayley is the Head of Cataloguing at the Health Sciences Library, McMaster University and a part-time lecturer in the Library Techniques Program at Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology. She has offered workshops on filing for medical students, residents, health sciences faculty and practising physicians, and has set up filing systems and databases for several hospital departments and research projects.

Jennifer Bayne

Ms Bayne is currently Manager of Library Services at the Toronto General Hospital and has served as Co-Chair for the CHLA/ABSC Task Force on the CHA/MIS Guidelines.

George Beckett

Currently Systems and Planning Librarian at the Health Sciences Library at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, Mr Beckett has been involved with systems development and is supervising installation of a LAN to provide remote multiuser access to library databases and services.

Margaret Beckman

Dr Beckman is President of Beckman Associates Library Consultants Inc. and has contributed more than 120 publications to the fields of library building planning, library management and library systems. Previously, Dr Beckman was Chief Librarian and Executive Director for Information Technology at the University of Guelph, where CODOC and GEAC were developed under her guidance. She has acted as a consultant to more than 80 libraries and has won a number of awards including the Distinguished Academic Librarian Award from the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries in 1989.

Charles M Bidwell

Dr Bidwell is the Director of Health Sciences Media Services and Development at the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine, which he created in 1976. A former public school teacher, he obtained his doctorate in Education after studying Instructional Communications Technology and Information Science from Syracuse University. He has administered a statewide film library network and has served as Instructional Designer for the Multimedia Self-instructional Study Unit Project for the University of Maryland.

Sylvia Chetner

Ms Chetner began her career as a hospital librarian at the Charles Camshell Hospital and has progressed to become Area Coordinator of the John W Scott Health Sciences Library, University of Alberta. Her keen interest in small hospital libraries has enabled her to develop a teleconference course on small hospital library management under the auspices of the Alberta Hospital Association, which formed the basis for the course she is teaching here.

David S Crawford

Currently on sabbatical from McGill University where he holds the position of Senior Librarian, Mr Crawford has done both consulting and teaching at the China Medical University in Shenyang, People's Republic of China and in Beijing where he worked as a consultant for a workshop on library cooperation in the age of information technology.

Christine Fitzgerald

Ms Fitzgerald has a BSc from Acadia University and a masters degree in Health Services Administration from Dalhousie University. She is Vice-President of Client Support Services at the Management Information Systems Project in Ottawa, a cooperative project of federal and provincial governments and national and provincial health and hospital associations.

Elaine Glover

Ms Glover sits on the Health Connection Advisory Board at the Rockyview General Hospital, where she is the Chief Medical Librarian. She has developed the hospital library's collection during a period of rapid growth of the hospital and expansion of its programs.

Sophia Kaszuba

Ms Kaszuba is currently the Electronic Information Librarian for the Science and Medicine Library at the University of Toronto. In the past year she has been involved in two computer projects: to build a tutorial in Hypercard on how to search online catalogues and a current awareness and document delivery service called ScanDoc.

Mary Lougheed

After several years working in community health, Ms. Lougheed joined the Health Connection in October of 1989. Her experience had been with Calgary Health Services, the Victorian Order of Nurses in Ottawa and the International League of the Red Cross in Geneva.

Joanne Marshall

Dr Marshall is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science, where she teaches courses in health sciences, online information retrieval, special libraries and research methods. She has recently completed a study of the provision of health information in public libraries and is currently working on a follow-up study of end users of online databases.

Sharon Matthias

Ms Matthias is owner and principal consultant of Matthias Enterprises Limited, a firm that specializes in managing and designing social programs to get results with creative solutions. She has worked with business and government, as well as with the volunteer sector. Her speaking engagements have highlighted the impact of trends on social programs, and the kinds of solutions that managers will find effective in the 1990's and beyond.

Barbara Romanowski

Dr Romanowski is currently Director, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control, Alberta Health, Assistant Provincial Epidemiologist, Alberta Health and Director, Tropical Medicine Clinic, University of Alberta Hospital. She is also a member of the Provincial Advisory Committee on AIDS and serves on a number of AIDS committees and organizations in Edmonton. She is an active staff member of the Department of Medicine at the University of Alberta Hospital.

Alan Rees

Professor Rees is Emeritus Professor of Library and Information Science at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and has served as visiting professor at the University of Toronto, State University of New York at Albany and Kent State University. He is the author of the *Consumer Health Information Source Book* (3rd ed.) and editor of the *Consumer Health Information Service* and *How to Manage Consumer Health Information*.

Michael Ridley

Mr Ridley is Head of Systems and Technical Services, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University. He is Past-President of the Canadian Association for Information Science, Associate Editor of the *Public Access Computer Systems Review* and Project Coordinator for the International Health Telecommunications Project.

Irving Rootman

Dr Rootman was the Chief of the Epidemiology and Social Research Unit of the Non-Medical Use of Drugs Directorate with Health and Welfare Canada until 1978, when he became Chief of the Health Promotion Studies Unit of the Health Promotion Directorate. For the past decade, Dr Rootman had worked for the World Health Organization in Geneva managing projects on Community Response to Alcohol-related Problems, and ways to develop knowledge for health promotion.

Johann Van Reenen

Mr Van Reenen is Director of Education Services for the Greater Victoria Hospital Society where he is responsible for library, audio/visual and education services, and printing and publications. As a CHLA/ABSC board member, he is in charge of public relations and membership. He also sits on the CHLA/ABSC Task Force on the the CHA/MIS Guidelines.

Maureen Wong

Ms Wong is currently Head, Health Sciences Resource Centre, CISTI. Previously she held the position of Automated Services Librarian in the CAN/OLE/SDI Client Services Section. She has had more than ten years of medical library experience at the Vanier Library, University of Ottawa and the Medical Library, McGill University.

David Young

Dr Young received his PhD from Stanford University and is currently Professor of Anthropology at the University of Alberta.

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NEW DIRECTIONS

The 15th annual conference of CHLA / ABSC will be held in Hamilton, Ontario from June 15-20, 1991. With "New Directions" as the conference theme, the 1991 planning committee is developing a conference you won't want to miss. Mark your calendar and plan to be there!