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CPHSLA WINTER MEETING AND PROGRAM

Friday, December 3, 2004

RSVP to Mike Heyd* by Tuesday, November 30th, to be included in lunch count
[reserved seating in hospital cafeteria; each person responsible for his/her meal]

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Where?

Medical Library at Williamsport Hospital & Medical Center
777 Rural Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

What?

Winter Business Meeting
Ovid Technologies Presentation by Deborah Lee, Ovid Rep
Round Table Discussions

Getting There:

Driving directions and maps at www.shscares.org/map-city.asp &
www.shscares.org/map-twh.asp
Park in Parking Lot "C" that is across from the Hospital (Rural Avenue)
Use the "Heart Center / Outpatient" entrance.
Take elevator "D" to the first floor, turn left and follow signs to
the Medical Library.

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Agenda

10:00 AM	Gather at the Medical Library
10:30 AM	Business Meeting
11:45 AM	Lunch [<i>"Dutch Treat" in the hospital cafeteria – reserved tables</i>]
12:45 PM	Ovid Presentation Round Table Discussions
3:00 PM	Departure



Engagement

Announcement

Lori M. Hruska, a librarian at the VA Medical Center in Lebanon, PA is happy to announce her engagement to Todd R. Sekela, a geologist with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. A May 28, 2005 wedding is planned. Upon marriage, Lori will be taking her husband's last name.



Laurie Schwing's workload has shifted to the point that she needs to bow out of her editorial duties for this newsletter.

Since another PinnacleHealth librarian (Libby Coldsmith) is responsible for publishing the completed newsletter to the Internet, it would be good to get another CPHSLA healthcare institution involved with the newsletter production.

I don't mind putting it together, but I don't want this to be a one-person show. If there's anyone out there who would volunteer to look the final product over for content and typos, I for one would breathe a sigh of relief!

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We Make a Difference!

Patrice Hall submitted this:

Taking the risk of patting myself on the back, I thought I'd share a reference interaction I had recently. I had a phone call from a woman who had been diagnosed with chronic neuropathic pain. During our conversation she mentioned that the pain had been so bad and so constant that, at times, she had considered suicide. But she said that my willingness to listen to her and to help her find information on her condition made her feel more hopeful than she had in a long time. Sometimes my job seems worthwhile.

Personally I'd like to see more of this type of sharing. The Ed.



Libby Coldsmith and Cheryl Capitani, of the PinnacleHealth System, were recently awarded renewal of their Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) membership at the senior level.



(Sunday, December 5th @ 8pm, TNT)

What does ER have in common with librarians? Check out <http://www.tnt.tv/Title/Display/0,5918,543783,00.html> to find out!

“A nerdish bookworm is called upon to save the world after a powerful holy relic falls into the wrong hands in the TNT Original THE LIBRARIAN: QUEST FOR THE SPEAR, a thrilling adventure-drama...”

Not many professions can boast of an action figure **and** a made-for-TV movie! ☺

This little gem also submitted by Patrice Hall



CPHSLA Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2004

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

The meeting was called to order by president, Debra Miller, at noon. In attendance were:

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| Edie Asbury | Sherry Martino |
| Marie FitzSimmons | Deb Miller |
| Patrice Hall | Martha Ruff |
| Patricia Hines | Laurie Schwing |
| Tracie Kahler | Sue Shultz |
| Kris Kalina | Gayle Stauffer |
| Virginia Lingle | Ruth Tormas |
| Deb Lovett | Beth Transue |
| Michele Martin | M. Sandra Wood |

Treasurer’s Report:

The treasurer’s report was reviewed and a motion was made and seconded (Kris Kalina/Sue Shultz) to approve the report as submitted.

Minutes:

The previous meeting minutes were not available for review and were tabled until the next meeting.

CPHSLA Meeting Minutes, con’d

Standing Committee Reports:

Program Committee:

Kris asked the group about possibly inviting the OVID representative to speak about their current Journals@ OVID product or have an MD Consult speaker at the winter meeting. Both would be in addition to having roundtable discussions on predetermined “hot topics”. Also, those in attendance agreed that a spring road trip would be of interest and Kris will try to arrange a trip to the New York Academy of Medicine with possible accommodations at the Library Hotel. Kris will survey the entire membership via the listserv regarding both plans.

Exchange List:

Edie Asbury will email the exchange list in the near future.

Membership Committee:

An updated list will be sent to Libby Coldsmith to post on the web site.

Member at Large:

No activities to report.

Newsletter:

Deb Miller acknowledged the wonderful job on the newsletter published by Joan Appleton Costanza and everyone agreed.

Old Business:

Patrice Hall was acknowledged for her work on the grant funding for two members to attend MLA. She put together the mechanisms for grant applications, awards and follow-up.

New Business:

Deb Lovett provided a detailed analysis of the current financial situation of the organization including the current difficulties with the checking account. Sandy Wood made a motion to cash in both certificates of deposit (depending on the penalties) to offset current checking account fees for going below the minimum balance and to then investigate other options for checking accounts. Patrice Hall

CPHSLA Meeting Minutes, con'd

New Business, con'd:

seconded the motion. As CPHSLA continues to have a decrease in funds, an increase in dues should be considered to accomplish cost-recovery of the group's expenses including such costs as the domain name registration and scholarships. The last profitable venture was the statewide meeting held many years ago. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Products for locking down hard drives of public computers in the libraries were discussed. Two products mentioned were DeepFreeze (Conemaugh) and Fortres (Hershey).

Another package discussed was benchmarking software to be used by the group for the purposes of benchmarking within the group.

Deb Miller requested that nominations for officers be considered for the upcoming election.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Kris Kalina and was seconded by Sue Shultz.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Schwing for Nancy Henry



Well-Connected vs. MD Consult *a comparison*

On 11/04/2004, I compared 9 topics (selected because of their popularity with my patrons). Here are the results, which Laurie Schwing encouraged me to share in this newsletter:

Topics <small>(Different Dates)</small>	Last Updated	
	MD Consult	Well-Connected
# 2 Alzheimer's disease	3/31/03	5/6/04
# 8 Depression	12/15/03	12/15/03
#60 Diabetes: Type 2	12/9/03	12/9/03
#85 Heartburn and GERD	3/31/03	5/6/04
#22 Infertility in Women	9/30/03	9/30/03
#40 Menopause, Estrogen Loss...	7/9/03	5/12/04
#33 Prostate Cancer	12/15/03	12/15/03
#65 Sleep Apnea	7/11/03	7/23/04
#45 Stroke	9/1/03	9/1/03

MD Consult	Well-Connected
Better selection of both topics and levels of reports (+)	Not as many topics as MDC (-)
HTML version only, which sometimes gets chopped off at the bottom (-)	Choice of HTML (MDC appearance) or .pdf, which looks cleaner and more professional (+)
Can choose "brief" (lower literacy level?) vs. comprehensive [<i>very similar if not exact words as Well-Connected</i>] report for many of them (+)	Almost 50% of selected topics (in this color font) were more recent than MDC (+)
Harder to find desired topic because there are so many more from which to choose; you have to know where to look. I didn't see many cross references or finding aids. (-)	Revision date clearly marked on front page (+) No visible choice of literacy levels

This is admittedly a small sample, but it looks to me as if the most popular material from MD Consult has been simply repackaged, updated more frequently, and marketed to the consumer health segment.

I also find it surprising that Well-Connected doesn't have a choice of the brief reports.

Well-Connected is relatively inexpensive and it is more straightforward to use than MD Consult. However, anyone planning to eliminate Well-Connected while continuing to subscribe to MD Consult would be sacrificing only the ease of access to the information, not the vast majority of the information itself.



Spring, 2005 – a future peek!

On the Road Again with CPHSLA....

Mark those calendars! Thanks to Kris Kalina, we have a tentative itinerary:



April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Leave "after work" on Thursday, April 28th and bus it to NYC.

Stay at a hotel in NYC.

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A packed day for CPHSLA members:
Tour of the New York Academy of Medicine
Classes [functionality of the DOCLINE and PubMed / MeSH databases]
Lunch & Spring Meeting

Friday night - your choice of activity OR we could plan a group activity.

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Shopping spree!
OR
See a Broadway Matinee!
OR
Group outing - WHATEVER!

Home late Saturday night.



Cost will be an estimated \$450.00 per person plus meals and souvenirs.

We'd need no fewer than 36 people to make the bus trip a go and at least 15 members to do the classes at the Academy.