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CPHSLA SPRING MEETING

Organized by Cindy King
Host: Marie FitzSimmons

Hands on Training on use of National Cancer Institute Resources
Speaker: Vijai Jaitley, Partnership Program Coordinator

Friday, April 18, 2008
Hershey Medical Center, Library, Classroom C2610A

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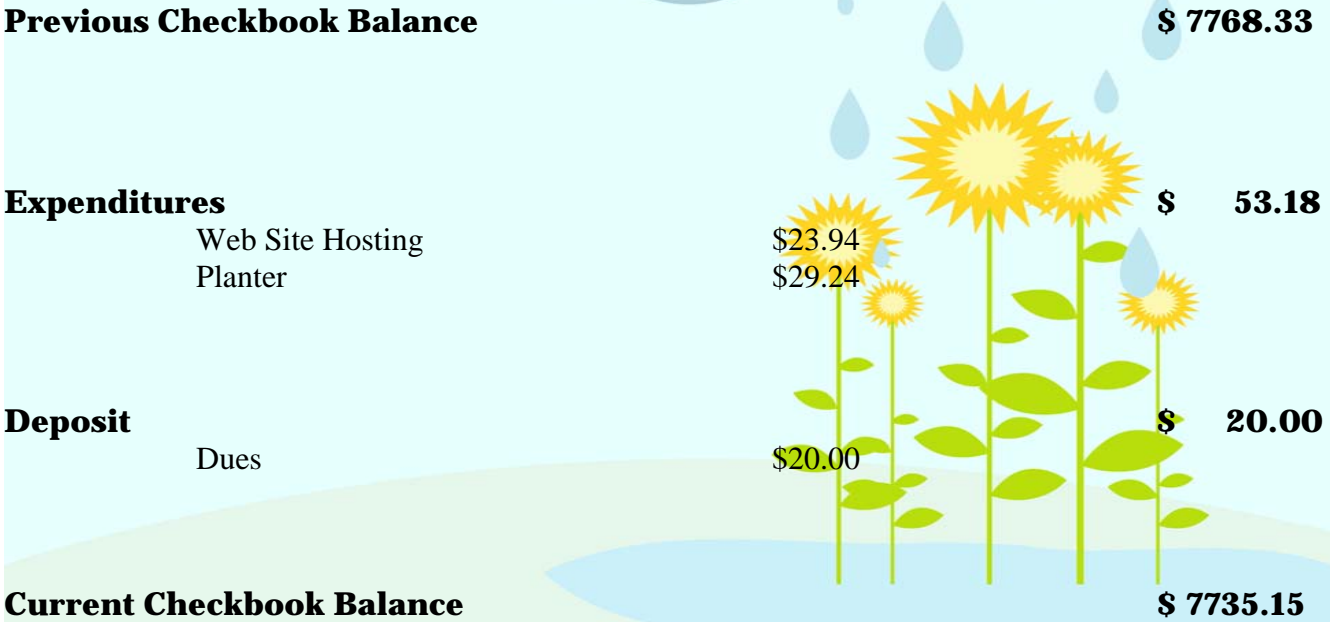
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TREASURER'S REPORT

11/27/2007

Checking Account Activity



Previous Checkbook Balance		\$ 7768.33
Expenditures		\$ 53.18
Web Site Hosting	\$23.94	
Planter	\$29.24	
Deposit		\$ 20.00
Dues	\$20.00	
Current Checkbook Balance		\$ 7735.15



Comparison of: UptoDate and Dynamed

	UptoDate	Dynamed
<i>Description</i>	Highly referenced topic reviews written by recognized subject experts who synthesize the evidence, summarize it, and provide specific recommendations.	Critically appraised evidence based disease summaries
<i>Updated</i>	3 times per year	Daily
<i>Content</i>	More comprehensive	Less comprehensive
<i>Access off campus</i>	No: prohibitively expensive	Yes
<i>Audience</i>	Internal Medicine	Primary Care Providers
<i>Authors</i>	Subject Experts Individually Identified	Predominantly family practice physicians DynaMed Editorial Team
<i>Unique features:</i>	Links to LexiComp Drug database	Contains ICD codes Links to primary literature
<i>Evidence Based Medicine</i>	No	Yes
<i>Levels of Evidence</i>	Just beginning to identify	Yes, in descending order
<i>Graphics</i>	Yes, illustrated	No
<i>PDA / Hand held access</i>	Not with institutional subscription	Yes
<i>CME</i>	Yes	No
<i>Major Criticism</i>	Cost for off campus access	Expertise of authors
<i>Major Advantages</i>	Authoritative	Off campus access
	Physicians preference	PDA component
<i>Model</i>	Peer reviewed expert author	Critically appraised evidence based medicine
<i>Marketed to</i>	Physicians	Librarians
<i>Both products:</i>	Point of Care clinical decision support systems	
	Fast, accurate and valid	
	Peer reviewed	
	Provide patient handouts	
<i>Similar Resources</i>	ACP Pier, eMedicine, Diseasedex, First Consult	

Submitted by Marie FitzSimmons, MS AHIP, Assistant Librarian, Reference, George T. Harrell Library



CPHSLA Meeting

**Geisinger
Medical
Center, Danville,
Pennsylvania**

November 30, 2007

In Attendance: Edie Asbury, Cheryl Capitani, Thelma Diehl, Marie FitzSimmons, Nancy Fouts, Patrice Hall, Mike Heyd, Tracie Kahler, Kris Kalina, Cindy King, Stephanie Kulas, Georgeanna Ledgerwood, Deb Lovett, Kathy Mazurek, Deb Miller, Martha Ruff, Laurie Schwing, Gayle Stauffer, Cathy Weglarz, Susan Robishaw, Clair Huntington, Tricia Ulmer
Guests: Cynthia Balevre, Maureen Miller, Barbara Zuppa
Guest Speaker: Adele Spegman

Call To Order: *The meeting was called to order by President Tracie Kahler.*

Announcements: *There were no announcements.*

Approval of Minutes: *The previous minutes were not available for review. They will be posted on the website.*

Treasurer's Report: *Cathy Weglarz distributed the report for review and noted that all funds are currently in an M & T checking account with a balance of \$7735.15. It was decided to discuss purchase of certificates of deposit during the NEW BUSINESS portion of the meeting. On a motion from Susan Robishaw, seconded by Deborah Lovett, the Treasurer's Report was approved.*

Standing Committee Reports:

Program Committee: *The report of the Program Committee consisted of a request for ideas for the next meeting which will be discussed further at the conclusion of the committee reports.*

**Special Projects
& Nominating Committees:** *No report.*

Exchange List: *Edie Asbury reported that an exchange list can be sent to the listserv at any time, or it can be sent to her for distribution, whichever is easier.*

Membership Committee: *Deborah Lovett reported that dues will be payable again in July of 2008. Please notify area medical librarians if you do not see their name on the membership list. Libby Coldsmith will be asked to send out a reminder to*

members to check the list on the website to be sure that it is accurate and current. It reflects the PAID members.

Member-at-Large: *No report. Laurie Schwing thanked everyone for the planter received during recuperation from surgery.*

Newsletter: *President Kahler commented that the newsletter is beautifully done, and reminded everyone to be sure to contribute news items. The Winter, 2008 issue will have a January 31st deadline. It was suggested that biographies and/or photos of new members would be interesting.*

Old Business: *None*

New Business:

Kathel Dunn, Associate Director of the NNLM, Middle Atlantic Region, has sent a letter to CPHSLA about emergency preparedness in health sciences libraries, asking if we have disaster plans in place. Should a disaster occur, where would we evacuate and what would be our plan for resuming operations? Most librarians in the group have followed their institution-wide plan. An inquiry will be sent to the listserv so that each library can contribute. Deb Miller and Mike Heyd suggested that the more pressing question is "what resources would be needed to help manage a disaster?"

Cindy King announced that she had secured a speaker from the National Cancer Institute for the April meeting, if everyone agreed. Marie FitzSimmons will be able to host the meeting contingent upon final approval from Hershey Medical Center. Everyone was in agreement regarding the location and program.

Cindy has PALINET booklets from the last meeting if anyone needs one.

Another program suggestion was a State Library tour with Kathy Hale as guide. She is known to the group and would probably agree to host the tour. Cindy will contact her.

Deb Lovett reported that the present M & T checking account is a free business account with no fees. The certificates of deposit had been cashed in because we expected to move the money to a bank with a no-fee account, but then M & T created a free account. Deb made a motion to purchase a 1-year, \$4000 certificate of deposit. This was seconded by Cathy Weglarz and approved by all.

ADJOURNMENT: *The meeting was adjourned.*

*Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Schwing on behalf of Helen Houpt*

CPHSLA Spring Meeting



Agenda

10:00 - 10:30am

- *Arrive for Coffee, etc.*

10:30am -12:00pm

- *Online Training, Vijai Jaitley, Partnership Program Coordinator*

12:00pm – 1:00pm

- *Lunch*

1:00pm – 2:00pm

- *Online Training continued*

2:00pm – 2:30pm

- *Business Meeting*

Directions to Hershey Medical Center

<http://www.hmc.psu.edu/maps/index.htm>

RSVP: By April 11, Marie FitzSimmons,
mfitsimmons@hmc.psu.edu

Where: Hershey Medical Center,
Library, Classroom C2610A

When: Friday, April 18, 2008

What: Hands on Training on use of
National Cancer Institute Resources

National Cancer Institute

U.S. National Institutes of Health | www.cancer.gov

Welcome to the National Cancer Institute

Since the passage of the National Cancer Act in 1971, our nation has made great progress in reducing the burden of cancer. It was reported in February 2005 that cancer deaths in the United States have declined - for the first time since 1930, the year our country began compiling statistics on the disease's toll. The numbers were modest yet historic: 369 fewer people died from cancer in 2003 than in 2002.

Today's progress against cancer is the result of enhanced prevention strategies, along with earlier detection and better treatment - all made possible by years of dedicated intramural and extramural research.

While we have much more to learn about this complex disease, our increased understanding of cancer at the genetic, molecular, and cellular levels is opening up enormous opportunities to interrupt the initiation and development of the disease.

The National Cancer Institute's research programs are extensive and contain many innovative initiatives. I invite you to explore our Web site to find out more about the exciting work being conducted here at NCI and by NCI-supported scientists throughout the country.

You will also find valuable cancer-related information of all kinds. For the general public, patients, and health professionals, we offer consumer-oriented information on a wide range of topics as well as comprehensive descriptions of our research programs and clinical trials. Scientists will find detailed information on specific areas of research interest and funding opportunities.

Thank you for your interest in cancer research and the NCI.

*John E. Niederhuber, M.D.
Director, National Cancer Institute*



Notable Notes & Congratulations

Susan Robishaw, MLN, AHIP, Geisinger Health System Assistant Director Corporate Knowledge Management, has been awarded a 2008 National Library of Medicine fellowship to attend its BioMedical Informatics program at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, June 1-7, 2008.

Congratulations to two Hershey Medical Center, Penn State College of Medicine Librarians! The Credentialing Committee for the Academy of Health Information Professionals has approved Marie FitzSimmons as Senior Member and Nic Cecchino as a Distinguished Member.

The Geisinger Health Sciences Libraries and Community Health Resource Library, together with the department of Technology Education now form the division of Corporate Knowledge Management. Susan Robishaw, MLN, AHIP, directs the libraries and reports to the newly appointed director of Corporate Knowledge Management, Jack Latshaw.

Lois High Berstler Community Health Library Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

I find it hard to believe, yet in April the Lois High Berstler Community Health Library will be celebrating its 10th anniversary. I guess time really

does fly when you're having fun because it certainly doesn't seem like it's been that long. I do know that, despite a few twitchy patrons and the occasional e-reference that would make me bang my head on my desk, I have been having a lot of fun working here.

Looking back over the last ten years, the library has been through many changes. For one thing, the name has changed. Originally called the Community Health Information Library, the name was changed in 2004, to honor Mrs. Lois Berstler when she left a bequest to the library. Then, there was the infamous Penn State / Geisinger merger-demerger where a certain consumer health librarian from Geisinger and I decided to keep working together despite directives from hospital administration to cease all cooperative projects.

Over the years, patron visits have remained steady at about 2000, annually. However, as with all libraries, technology has impacted the library's collection and services. Since opening in 1998, the number of walk-in and phone reference questions has remained consistent. The first full year of operation, there were only 25 email reference questions. Last year there were over 1500. Now that's a paradigm shift.

The reference collection has also changed. The number of print reference titles has decreased while that of electronic databases has increased. The circulating collection has also expanded and changed. The most recent improvement is the addition of a collection of health-related DVDs, because patrons don't want videotapes anymore. And, of course, the catalog has changed. While the original card catalog is now an attractive plant stand, the library operates through a shared online cataloging and circulation system with the Hershey and Middletown Public libraries.

To celebrate the library's 10th anniversary there will be an open house on Friday, April 25th, from 11 AM until 5 PM with refreshments, demonstrations, contests and door prizes. Please come by and join in the fun.

Submitted by Patrice Hall

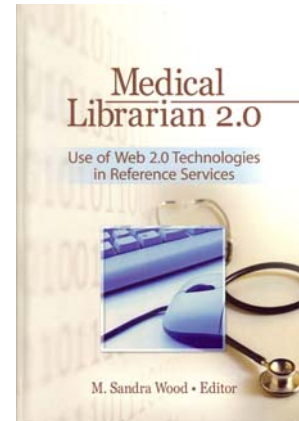
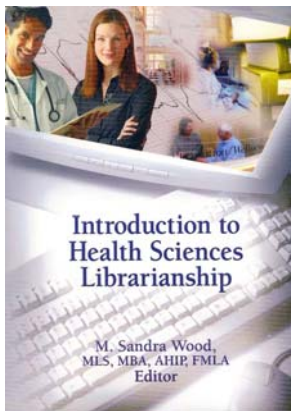


Publications



M. Sandra Wood, AHIP, FMLA, librarian emerita, Penn State University Libraries, University Park, PA, is the editor of two recently published books. *Introduction to Health Sciences Librarianship*, a major one-volume comprehensive textbook for health sciences librarians, published by the Haworth Press, Taylor & Francis Group, came off the press in December 2007, with a 2008 publication date.

Medical Librarian 2.0: Use of Web 2.0 Technologies in Reference Services was published in November 2007 by the Haworth Press.



Sandy mentioned that she has some extra copies of the books and would give local libraries a great price, if they are interested. msw1@psu.edu

Remember to Celebrate US!
National Library Week ~ April 13-19



Krohn Memorial Library will be having an open house from 9-3 on April 15th at The Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon – all welcome!

